



Grant Making Philosophy of the Beach Ball Foundation.

The Beach Ball Foundation welcomes grant requests from non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax-exempt agencies located in the Greater Greenville area that offer services dedicated to changing the lives of children through education and the arts.

First, an organization must submit a grant application including all required attachments. Once a proposal is submitted to the foundation it is then checked to verify that all requirements have been met. (*Incomplete applications will not be considered*). The Beach Ball Foundation Review Committee will then evaluate the proposal and submit its recommendation to the Board of Directors.

Proposal Process:

The competitive proposal process considers each submitted grant application. The staff reviews each application to ensure that all have met submission criteria. Each complete grant application is then assigned to a member of the Grants Review Committee for review and possible site visit. In some instances a grant applicant may be asked to give a brief presentation to the Grants Review Committee. The Grants Review Committee then makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors, who has the final authority to approve or deny any grant request. We cannot consider proposals from organizations that have not returned the Evaluation Form from a previous grant award. Please deliver or mail the complete application packet (*see page 2 for more information*) to 201 East McBee Ave. Suite 300A, Greenville, SC 29601. The application deadline is **5:00pm on Tuesday, May 31, 2011.**



Beach Ball Foundation Grant Application 2011

Organization Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Executive Director _____

Contact for this Grant _____ Phone _____

Summary description of the project _____

Total cost of project _____ Amount of request _____

Source of additional funds for the project _____

Number of persons served by this project _____

Number of staff and volunteers employed by organization _____

Project timetable from _____ to _____

Proposed Format:

Please address the following areas using no more than two pages. Additional support material may be provided as deemed necessary by the grant applicant.

- State agency mission, year founded and background.
- State community need or opportunity the project will address.
- State the method of implementation for the project.
- State the project objectives in measurable terms. Objectives are the anticipated results of the project and will be used when evaluating the project.

Also include the following: (*Applications will not be considered without these attachments*)

- Commitment letters for collaborative efforts
- Project budget
- Current financial statements including operating budget
- IRS tax exempt letter
- List of current Board of Directors with identification