

Application due September 15

South Dakota FFA Foundation

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Chapter Service Learning

South Dakota FFA Foundation Community Service Grants

Program Overview

1. The purpose of this program is to:

*Provide FFA chapters with funds to conduct service learning projects within their local areas, benefitting residents of the entire community.

*Enable chapters to conduct larger, more expensive and extensive community service projects they otherwise couldn't conduct.

*encourage young people in agriculture to take an active role in the betterment of their communities by involving them in community development projects at young age.

*Anticipated results - growth of FFA members, improved communities, and positive PR for FFA.

2. The program is open to all FFA chapters in SD planning to conduct a local community service project. Each FFA chapter can determine the needs of their community and the cost of the community development project they propose to do. Projects may vary in size and scope. Examples of expenses may include, but are not limited to: building materials, paint, perennial landscaping plants, playground equipment, educational supplies for after school programs, etc.

3. Winning FFA chapters will be awarded half the cost (up to \$500) of a service project and be expected to match the amount of funds they receive for their project with local funds].

4. **Winning chapters will have until May 1 to complete their project and submit 2 photos, an accounting of funds used, and a 100 word summary of their project.** how it grew their agriculture education students by participating and benefitted their community as a whole.

5. The application consists of a cover page and four short answer questions.

6. The SD FFA Foundation will award up to \$3000 total for grants, individually up to \$500.

CHAPTER NAME

ADDRESS

Line 1

Line 2

City

State, Zip

TELEPHONE (with area code)

Email address:

CHAPTER ADVISOR(S)

Amount requested

Source of matching funds

Other community groups involved

SIGNATURES

This application is the result of our chapter's own effort and we permit, for publicity purposes, the use of any information included in this application. We agree to submit a summary, accounting of funds, and 2 photos on completion of the project, prior to May 1.

Chapter President:

Chapter Advisor:

I hereby certify that I have reviewed this application and approve our FFA chapter completing work on proposed project.

Superintendent/Principal:

Short Answer Questions

Use only the space provided for each short essay question.

1. Describe your proposed project, including a project budget.

2. What goals do you have for this community service project and how it will impact your community?

3. What would receiving this grant mean to your project?

4. How many FFA members will be involved in this community service project, and how will it grow your chapter student members?