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2017 Grant Application Checklist

Checklist items:

- ___ Copy of the current IRS determination letter indicating 501(c)3 tax-exempt status
- ___ List of Board of Directors including work affiliations
- ___ Organizational financial information:
 - Most recent audited (or certified) financial statements
 - Most recent IRS Form 990
 - Current organizational operating budget
 - Operating budget for the program in which funds are being requested.
- ___ If grant request will be used as matching funds, include the name of the grant, the amount, the purpose, and the demographic served
- ___ List other funding sources and amounts committed or requested for the specified program
- ___ Email grant application and supporting materials as follows: For the application, name the application document with the agency name and 2017 (i.e. UnitedWay2017). Supporting materials should be named with agency name and the specific document (i.e. UnitedWay990). Please attach all documents in the same email.

***Please email grant application and supporting documents to kathy.parrish@unitedway.org**



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2017 Grant Application

Date of Application:

Legal Name of Organization:

Executive Director:

Contact Person/Title (if different from Executive Director):

Email:

Organization's Website:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

Program Name (for which funding is being requested):

Purpose of Grant (indicate if used as matching funds):

Amount Requested: \$

Total Program Cost: \$

Signature of Executive Director

Signature of Board President

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Printed Name of Executive Director

Printed Name of Board President

NOTE: If this application is a renewal, grant reports from previous year must be submitted prior to consideration of future funding by United Way of East Mississippi.

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Please structure grant request to provide the following information in the order indicated using the following outline:

1. Organizational Information

- a. Summarize your organization's history.
- b. State the organizational mission and goals.
- c. Describe current programs.
- d. Highlight organizational accomplishments. (Newspaper articles, brochures, or other printed information may be included if necessary. Please attach as an electronic copy).
- e. Please list all fundraising activities for the calendar year 2016 (dates, events, amounts raised).
- f. Please list the total number of volunteers and number of volunteer hours contributed in 2016.

2. Purpose of This Grant Request

- a. Describe the proposed program (if not program specific, describe area in which funds will be applied).
- b. Identify the needs to be addressed. What are the opportunities? (e.g. increasing youth leadership skills, decreasing teen pregnancy, etc.)
- c. What are the challenges to the program/agency?
- d. What other programs/agencies are addressing this issue?
- e. Identify the target population and the geographic community served.
- f. Discuss plans for community engagement.



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- g. Explain how the program impacts the community.
- h. What is the goal of the program? List the objectives to achieve the goal.
- i. What are other partnerships and what are their roles?
- j. Identify other funding resources for the program/agency. If requested funds are programmatic, how will it be sustained?
- k. Will this grant be used as matching funds for other grants? If so, please list the name of the grant(s) and the amount.

3. Evaluation

- a. Describe the plan for evaluation. (e.g. surveys, dropout rates, data from schools, etc.)
- b. What are the desired outcomes and how will they be measured?
- c. How does the program compliment United Way's community focus on Health, Education, and Financial Independence?

4. Attachments

- a. Copy of the current IRS determination letter indicating 501(c)3 tax-exempt status.
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