
ELF Student Engagement Mini-Grants

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OVERVIEW

Easthampton Learning Foundation (ELF) and Easthampton Public Schools invite proposals for projects, initiatives, and activities that provide enriching experiences to students in collaboration with school administrators. The activities must take place outdoors, during school hours, and must follow COVID-19 safety protocols as prescribed by the CDC (Center for Disease Control).

GOAL

Let's connect our community of talented artists, musicians, science buffs, historians, etc., and dream up some fun, safe, enriching outdoor activities during the school day for our school community

SPECIFICATIONS

Easthampton Public Schools serve children of all abilities between Pre-Kindergarten and 12th grade, and successful proposals should specify the school and grades it aims to serve.

- Maple School: Pre-Kindergarten - 4th grade
- Center and Pepin Schools: Kindergarten - 4th grade
- White Brook Middle School: 5th - 8th grades
- Easthampton High School: 9th - 12th grades

PROPOSALS MUST INCLUDE DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Educational or enrichment objective of project
- Project timeline
- Nature of student involvement
- Short budget outlining planned expenses
- Description of past and/or current experience working with children and teens

EXAMPLES OF MINI-GRANT PROJECTS

- Arts and crafts (mural painting, visual arts, theater, creative writing, music, etc)
- Sports, dance, exercise (Yoga, Thai Chi, playground games, obstacle courses, etc.)
- Science
- World Languages

AWARDS

Successful awardees will receive a grant, which could include materials and/or staff compensation. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis.

ELF is actively committed to supporting BIPOC* artists and educators. BIPOC applicants strongly are encouraged to apply.

*BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, People of color

NOTE: All individuals are required to have a CORI check prior to working with students and/or receiving any funding.

To submit a proposal, please visit <https://elfhelps.org/apply-for-a-grant.html>, and attach your CV.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sara (908-892-4104; amoroso.sara.l@gmail.com) or Jenny (413-695-8680; jenny.papa@gmail.com).