



Anne Arundel Youth Charitable Initiative, Inc.
Raising for Reasons

January 5, 2009

Dear Charitable Organization:

This letter is in response to your work supporting the environment in the Anne Arundel County area. Raising for Reasons, a project of Anne Arundel Youth Charitable Initiative, Inc., is a student-run board that awards grants to non-profit charitable organizations. The students, high school juniors and seniors, work in conjunction with an observing adult board to raise money and make decisions regarding grant distribution, and last year, distributed several thousand dollars to local organizations.

This year, our theme is Green for Green. If your organization would like to apply for a grant to help fund a relevant service project, please complete the attached application and send it to the following address, postmarked by February 23, 2009.

Raising for Reasons
c/o Anne Arundel County Public Schools Board of Education
2644 Riva Road
Annapolis, MD 21401

Additionally, the application can be completed and submitted on our website, Raising4Reasons.org. Any questions regarding our organization or specific application questions can also be submitted on the website in the "Contact Us" section. Good luck with the application, and we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

Taylor Lewis
Senior, Annapolis High School
Grant-Giving Committee Chair

**Raising for Reasons
Grant Application**

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Fax Number (if applicable): _____

Website (if applicable): _____

Project Information:

Project Name: _____

Projected Use of Grant: _____

Estimated Number of Youth Participants: _____

Estimated Number of Adult Participants: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Total Project Cost: _____

Project Period: Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name of Agency Director: _____

Signature of Agency Director: _____ Date: _____

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Collectively, Parts A and B are not to exceed two type-written pages.

A. Summary:

- a. Please include a summary of why your organization is asking for the grant and what you hope to accomplish with the funds.
- b. What are the principle services and goals of the organization?

B. Response Questions:

- a. Describe, specifically, the project for which you are requesting money. Include the location of the project and its current ecological condition.
- b. What are the qualifications of your staff/volunteers?
- c. How do you plan to publicize and work to promote the project during all stages?
- d. What role does your project play in improving the quality of your community?
- e. If applicable, describe a previous project your organization has led and how it has affected the local environment.

