



Anne Arundel Youth Charitable Initiative, Inc.  
Raising for Reasons

January 7, 2008

Dear Charitable Organization:

This letter is in response to your work aiding people below the poverty line 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 focus is on people in poverty. 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 25, 2008.

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

This year, we are instituting an additional eligibility requirement; no organization is eligible to receive R4R funding three years in a row. Thus, if your organization has received R4R funding the past two years, you are ineligible this year, and must wait until next year for consideration.

Additionally, the application can be completed and submitted on our website, [Raising4Reasons.org](http://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  
Junior, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Raising for Reasons Grant Application**

Collectively; Parts A and B are not to exceed two type-written pages. Part C(a) is not to exceed one type-written page.

**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 the demographics of the area.
- 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 and the people within it?
- e. If applicable, describe a previous project your organization has led and how it has affected people below the poverty line and the community in which they live.

**C. Additional Questions for Previous R4R Grant Recipients:**

- a. Please describe how the project ran, and any success in achieving your goal(s).
- b. Please attach an expense report detailing how money was spent to fulfill the project's necessities (a breakdown of how the R4R grant was spent is not necessary).





