Arnold Ventures-Open Request for Proposals

FUNDING AND AWARDS

The Arnold Ventures Foundation is committed to empowering children to reach their full potential through education, health, and opportunity. They are offering seed money to implement imaginative proposals that exhibit the greatest chance of improving the lives of young children, from infancy to age 7, in the U.S. Welfare is broadly defined to include physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, education, play, familial support, acculturation, societal integration and childcare. The Foundation’s goal is to maximize opportunity and minimize injustice. It works in four key issue areas:

- Education
- Health
- Opportunity
- Public Finance

To be a part of the difference and apply today.

LETTERS OF INTENT

Letters of Intent are due by May 31. This call is open only to organizations with a record of success in the issue areas noted above. Organizations should submit a Letter of Intent that describes the organization, the problem they wish to address, and a preliminary plan for applying for a grant. Proposals that do not exhibit a connection to one of the four key issue areas or that do not demonstrate the potential to improve the lives of young children will be disqualified.

Be a part of the difference and apply today.

APPLICATIONURITY

Letter of Intent must be submitted online by May 31. All organizations are required to apply online and submit all required materials. To apply, you need to:

1. Log in to UConnect and create a user profile if you do not already have one
2. Navigate to the RFP
3. Fill out the Letter of Intent
4. Submit the Letter of Intent

Applications are live on the UConnecT website and will close on June 9th. Please be sure to complete the application fully and include all required items. Once the application is closed we will begin to review submissions and notify those who are nominated so nominees an opportunity to submit their application before the deadline. LOD will notify those who are nominated so

To Nominate Someone:

Complete a nomination form for an applicant. The nomination form is available online and must be submitted by June 2nd. To be accepted, the nominee must submit a letter of nomination and all required materials by June 9th.

To Apply:

Complete the application process before the deadline: June 9th.

THE 2023 CEA SUMMER INTENSIVE COHORT

Congratulations to the second annual summer cohort that will participate in the Community Engagement Academy (CEA) Summer Intensive occurring June 7-8. High school scholars were honored and celebrated for their dedication, leadership, and commitment to making an impact on their communities. The academy is designed to provide insights on publishing community-engaged scholarship. Participants will have the opportunity to hear from experts in the field, learn about consultation, access to background literature, strategies for their own successful engagement activities, and valuable tips on how to work with youth.

ANLNCEREMENT OF EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Tennessee Freedom Schools Paid Internship

The in-service will be held face-to-face on Wednesday, May 24, from 10:00-12:30 p.m. in PBB 160. The program is designed to help children fall in love with reading, increase self esteem, and cultivate positive attitudes toward learning. Please join East Tennessee Freedom Schools this summer for their reading enrichment program. The program is currently looking for a Paid Intern to help with the implementation of the in-service and other tasks. Applicants must be available to work at least 10 hours a week from May 24 to August 26. More information and the application link can be found here.

Did you know there was a way for you to help minimize this learning gap for these children while getting paid? Did you know summer learning loss is currently one of the major challenges affecting poor and working-class children? East Tennessee Freedom Schools is looking for candidates interested in serving as a Paid Intern.

The 2023 Sneaker Ball

On May 12, the Knoxville Area Urban League (KAUL) and the Knoxville Area Urban League (KAUL) will host their annual Sneaker Ball. This was an end-of-year awards ceremony for the 2023 Community Engagement Academy Summer Intensive Cohort. The event featured keynote speakers LeAnn Wills, Namrita Varier, Dale TeGantvoort, Jacquelina Schmittlen-Garbocci, Deidra Rogers, Frank May, and Myia Makupson. The evening included the unveiling of the new KAUL National Achiever’s Society logo and a special performance by Yo-Yo Ma and his band. The 2023 Sneaker Ball took place at the Thompson-Boling Arena in Knoxville, Tennessee. The event was open to the public and featured live music, dancing, and a variety of speakers and performers. The Sneaker Ball raises money for the Knoxville Area Urban League, a non-profit organization that works to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Knoxville Area.

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Jewish American Heritage Month

Jewish American Heritage Month is a time to recognize and celebrate the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Jewish Americans to our nation. The month-long observance, which takes place every May, is a time to highlight the heritage of Asian American innovators and change agents are celebrated. Jewish American Heritage Month is an opportunity to reflect on the history and contributions of Jewish Americans to our society and to learn more about the diverse range of experiences and perspectives within the Jewish community. The observance is an important reminder that the contributions of Jewish Americans continue to enrich our nation's cultural tapestry.

AAPI Heritage Month

AAPI Heritage Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the rich cultural, historical, and religious contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) to our society. The month-long observance, which takes place every May, is a time to highlight the heritage of Asian American innovators and change agents. AAPI Heritage Month is an important reminder that the contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders continue to enrich our nation's cultural tapestry.

2023 AAPI Events

Discover the rich cultural and historical contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with these AAPI Heritage Month events:

- "Yo-Yo Mama & Friends in Knoxville" on May 26
- "Jewish American Heritage Month Resource Guide" on May 12
- "Congratulations 2023 Community Engagement Academy Summer Intensive Cohort" on May 10
- "Jewish American Heritage Month Resource Guide" on May 2
- "Jewish American Heritage Month Resource Guide" on May 1

Learn More About the Origins of AAPI Heritage Month Here

Learn More About the Origins of Jewish American Heritage Month Here

Find out More Information Here

Purchase Tickets Here

Register Here

More Information Here
2024 Young Scholars Program Funding Opportunity

The Young Scholars Program (YSP) supports scholarship for early-career researchers. The program funds implementation research that is policy- and practice-relevant, and that examines the preparation, competency, compensation, well-being, and ongoing professional learning of the early care and education (ECE) workforce.

All proposed research must have primary questions that are relevant to at least one of the Foundation's three ECE workforce goals.

More Information Here

Brady Education Foundation Funding Opportunity

The Brady Education Foundation is currently accepting Research Project (RP) proposals and Existing Program Evaluation (EPE) proposals that have the potential to provide data that will inform how to address disparities in educational opportunities associated with race, ethnicity, and family income. The foundation is looking for sustainable, accessible, and strength based projects.

More Information Here

Spencer Foundation - Racial Equity Research Grants

The Racial Equity Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and ameliorating racial inequality in education. The Foundation is interested in funding studies that aim to understand and disrupt the reproduction and deepening of inequality in education, and which seek to (re)imagine and make new forms of equitable education. Thus, it is interested in research projects that seek to envision educational opportunities in a multiplicity of education systems, levels, settings, and developmental ranges and that reach beyond documenting conditions and paradigms that contribute to persistent racial inequalities.

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