Summer 2026 Youth Development Request for Applications (RFA) Questions and Answers

1. Who is eligible for this opportunity?

This opportunity is available only to current Family League youth development partners; full eligibility requirements can be found in the RFA, the Pre-proposal Conference recording, and the Pre-proposal Conference slides posted here: https://familyleague.org/funding-opportunities/

2. How do I submit my application?

All applications and required supplementary documentation must be submitted in Family League's grants management system FLUXX/FUNDINGtrack by the posted due date.

3. How do I obtain FUNDINGtrack credentials?

You can find detailed instructions on obtaining FUNDINGtrack credentials and completing your application in the Pre-Proposal Conference slide deck and video on the Funding Opportunities page of the Family League website: https://familyleague.org/funding-opportunities/

If you are new to the system, please request your credentials as soon as possible to avoid processing delays that may prevent you from accessing and completing your applications.

4. Can I submit my application first and then the supplementary documentation? No, all responses and required supplementary documentation must be submitted in the grants management system by the posted deadline.

5. What financial documents are required to apply for this opportunity? For funding requests UNDER \$50,000, applicants must submit a Form 990 dated within the past 12 months.

For funding requests of \$50,000 or more, applicants must submit Audited Financial Statements dated within the past 12 months.

No exceptions to these requirements can be made.

6. Where can I get a copy of my Maryland Certificate of Good Standing?

You can obtain your Maryland Certificate of Good Standing via the State Department of Assessments and Taxation: https://dat.maryland.gov/businesses/pages/internet-certificate-of-status.aspx. *Please note that only the actual certificate will be accepted; screenshots of the status page cannot be accepted.*

7. If I want to apply to operate programs at separate schools, do I need to do multiple applications?

Yes, each programming site requires its own application, including its own Letter of Support from School Leadership if planning to operate in a school building.

8. Is there a maximum funding request?

There is no cap; however, if awarded, there is no guarantee that you will receive the full request.

9. If awarded, will we need a "How Much" RBA performance measure?

No; there is no required "How Much" performance measure for the Summer Youth Development Program.

10. Is there a cap or limit on our narrative responses on the application?

No.

11. If applying as a for-profit, what financial documentation do I need?

All requests of \$50,000 or more require your organizations Audited Financial Statement for year end within the past 12 months regardless of organizational type. For-profit organizations requesting under \$50,000 must submit their complete, signed, and filed tax return for year-end within the past 12 months.

12. I submitted a summer grant application to Baltimore's Promise; is this the same grant? No; while Family League collaborates with Baltimore's Promise on summer strategies, our grant programs, funds, and requirements are separate.

13. If I apply to multiple grants and am selected for this, when do I inform Family League that I do not wish to accept the award?

If you decide you do not want to pursue this application, you can notify us at any time. Once reviews are complete, Determination Notices will be issued (late March); if your organization is notified that your proposal was accepted, you can decline at that time. Finally, Award Letters and Contracts will go out in the Spring; you can also decline at that time.