



BMORE Beautiful SAY YES! Youth Engagement Grant DEADLINE: March 31, 2021

Overview:

BMORE Beautiful's Say YES! Program is a youth engagement grant that supports neighborhood organizations and non-profits by funding opportunities for youth to engage in activities that directly impact the aesthetic and connectivity of the neighborhood. The purpose of the program is to encourage youth to engage with community members to foster lasting relationships with neighbors, develop a sensible work ethic, and build neighborhood pride through beautification projects, community service and outreach.

Grant Opportunities

Organizations will be selected to participate in Say YES! Youth Engagement Program through a competitive application process. New applicants can identify up to 5 youth per session, to participant in the program.

Returning applicants, in good standing, can identify up to 10 youth per session. Recommended youth must complete a registration form, which must be submitted with the application. Youth must be between the ages 13-19. There is a small grant report that must be completed at the conclusion of the program, and all selected groups must submit timesheets for the youth by the reporting deadline. Failure to submit your grant report will disqualify you from future funding opportunities. **Please note that applicants are responsible for providing oversight and work for the youth.** Applications should provide a general overview of the type of work the youth will complete, hours/days youth will be expected to work, *Saturdays between 10am-2pm are highly recommended.* Youth can earn 1 hour of service for cleaning their block on the eve of their trash collection day, and completing a short perception survey. **Youth will be paid \$10 per hour for their work. Youth should not work more than 5 hours during any given week.**

SAY YES! Engagement Sessions

BMORE Beautiful's Say Y.E.S! Program will offer three sessions for youth work in their neighborhoods. The additional sessions will allow for neighborhoods to engage with more youth during the course of the program. **Youth participants are only allowed to complete one session per calendar year. If you are eligible for continued funding, a new group of youth must be enrolled.** Say YES! sessions for 2021:

Spring Session:

The spring session is a 10-week program that will tentatively run from April 24- June 26, 2021. You can earn up to \$500

- Request for continued summer funding- Due by June 14, 2021
- Reporting & Spring Coordinator Invoice: Due by July 6, 2021

Summer Session:

The summer session is a 6-week program that will tentative run from July 24- August 28, 2021. Youth can earn up to \$300. This session is specifically designed for youth who were unable to participate in Youthworks.

- Request for continued Fall funding- Due August 23, 2021
- Reporting for Summer Session & Summer Coordinator Invoice- Due by September 3, 2021

Fall Session:

The Fall session is an 8-week program that will tentatively run from September 25-November 13, 2021. Youth can earn up to \$400.

- Reporting & Fall Coordinator Invoice- Due by November 22, 2021



Application Guidelines and Checklist

Please direct questions or concerns to BMORE Beautiful Program Liaison, Natasha Neale at BMOREBeautiful@baltimorecity.gov or 667-203-1383.

REQUIRED ITEMS:

- 1 copy of completed application (please submit attachments and the application as one document)
- Project Coordinator signature on page 1 of application
- Signed **Youth Registration Form, Release of Liability, Waiver of Claim and Assumption of Risk Agreement** for each youth participant
- 501c3 IRS determination letter
- Completed W9 form for the 501 (c) 3
- COVID-19 Coordinator Waiver
- COVID-19 Youth Waiver

IF APPLICABLE:

Fiscal sponsor letter of support

NOTE: Filing an application is not a guarantee of funding.

Please send completed applications to Natasha, BMORE Beautiful Community Liaison
BMOREBeautiful@baltimorecity.gov or drop off/mail applications at:

Environmental Control Board
1 N Charles St, 13th FL
Baltimore, MD 21201



BMORE Beautiful SAY YES! Youth Engagement Grant Application

Applicant Organization: _____

Neighborhood: _____

Type of Organization

- Non-Profit 501(c)3
- Faith-Based Organization
- Community Development Corporation
- Neighborhood Association
- Other _____

Is your group/organization have a 501 (c) 3? (check one) Yes No

If your **group is not a 501 (c) 3**, please provide the following information about your fiscal sponsor. *

Name/Title:	
Organization Name:	
Organization Address:	
Organization Phone:	Contact Email:

**Attach a letter from the fiscal sponsor indicating willingness to accept funds on behalf of your group, completed W9 and 501 (c) 3 determination letter.*

If your organization mailing address is different from your official documentation, please provide the mailing address:

Name of Organization: Click or tap here to enter text.

Street Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

City: Click or tap here to enter text. **State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Youth Engagement Narrative:

1. Tell us about your group (What are you missions and goals? Typical activities)

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Roughly how many youth participants do you plan to engage during the program?

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. What will be the youth work schedule? *(Saturday mornings are highly recommended)*

Click or tap here to enter text.



4. What will be the primary roles and responsibilities of the youth? (cleaning blocks, gardening, outreach, please be as detailed as possible.

Click or tap here to enter text.

5. How are the youth participants connected to your group?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Program Coordinator:

One of the goals of BMORE Beautiful Say YES! Program is to support the development of skills that lend to the overall professional development of participants. The program coordinator will undertake a variety of administrative management task. The program coordinator is responsible for making sure that the youth report on time, complete timesheets, making sure youth are paid at the conclusion of their work day and complete end of the of program evaluation. The program coordinator is eligible to receive up to \$250 per enrolled session for their coordination services.

Primary Coordinator Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click or tap here to enter text.

Email: Click or tap here to enter text.

1. What kind of technology tool/software will be used to effectively submit proper documentation to BMORE Beautiful? (*Youth must complete weekly, cleanliness surveys of home blocks as part of their employment. Youth can complete the survey before they begin community identified work assignments*)

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Provide an example of a time you successfully organized a group of people to accomplish a task.

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. Briefly, identify any past experience working with youth, 13-19?

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. Briefly, outline how you will incorporate and follow CDC recommendations for COVID-19?

Click or tap here to enter text.



SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing the bottom of this page you state that the answers and information given in this application are accurate, and that you acknowledge, understand and agree to the points listed below:

1. My group is able supervision of all youth during the 8 week Fall session.
2. My group is 501(c) 3 status, or we have provided a letter support from a fiscal sponsor that is a 501 (c) 3.
3. All the required documentation is provided with the application.
4. Any individual participating in the maintenance of the lots will sign a liability release forms.
(Parents/Guardians will sign liability forms for youth participants under the age of 18.)
5. My group will submit BMORE Beautiful Youth Engagement Program reporting documents when they are due.

Submitted By:

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Print)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Signature)

Click or tap here to enter text.

(Date)

An electronic signature is acceptable