



The Western New York Service-Learning Coalition (WNYSLC), in partnership with the John R. Oishei Foundation, announces a funding opportunity for community projects that engage college students in service-learning opportunities. The available funding will provide seed money for new projects that are collaborative in nature and engage at least one WNYSLC higher education institution and at least one WNYSLC community partner. **Projects that engage students from two or more higher education institutions are strongly encouraged and will be given priority.** Grants in the amount of \$500 to \$1,500 will be available.

Public and private institutions of higher education and community partners **that are members in good standing with the WNYSLC** are eligible to apply. Community partners and higher education institutions must be WNYSLC members as of June 1, 2010. A list of WNYSLC partners can be found at www.wnyslc.org. Members who have received mini-grants previously may apply for different projects; continuation of previously funded projects will not be eligible.

To apply for the WNYSLC Collaborative Project Funding, please:

- ✓ Complete the application cover sheet.
- ✓ Submit a short narrative of no more than three pages addressing the questions found on page 3.
- ✓ Include a project budget detailing the expected expenditure of the grant. A sample budget has been provided for your reference.
- ✓ Submit a memorandum of understanding from each partner.

Completed proposals must be received by July 6, 2010. Emailed proposals are preferred and should be submitted to smalinen@daemen.edu. Proposals may also be sent via mail to WNYSLC, 4380 Main Street, Mailbox 108, Amherst, NY 14226. Award announcements will be made by July 31st. Organizations that receive funding will be expected to submit a report providing an overview of the project and the expenditure of the grant funds following completion of the project.

The Western New York Service-Learning Coalition (WNYSLC) is a collaboration of colleges, universities and community organizations. We are committed to sharing resources, knowledge, and practices related to service-learning in an effort to strengthen campus-community partnerships and promote student engagement in the community.

For additional information about this grant opportunity or the WNYSLC, please visit www.wnyslc.org, call (716) 566-7841 or email smalinen@daemen.edu.



Service-Learning Collaborative Projects Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Information

Organization/Institution _____
Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Member of WNYSLC? Yes No
This organization is a: Community Partner Higher Education Institution

Partner Information

Organization/Institution _____
Contact Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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Please list any additional partners on a separate sheet and attach to the proposal.

Project Name: _____
Requested Amount: _____
Anticipated Project Start Date: _____

Please attach a project summary (100 words or less).



Please attach a narrative of no more than three pages that answers the following questions:

I. Name of Program

II. General Information

- A. Who are the partners in this project?
- B. How were community partners and higher education partners selected?
- C. Is there a history of collaboration between these partners? Please explain.
- D. What are the mutual goals and interests of the partners?
- E. How will funding be shared?
- F. What are the major roles and responsibilities to be undertaken by the partnering agency/agencies?
- G. What are the expectations of the higher education partners? What are the expectations of the community organization partners?

III. Project description

- A. Statement of Need
- B. Goals and Objectives
- C. Community Impact – How will this project improve the community?
- D. Academic Development – How will the project be integrated into the students' academic course work?
- E. Student Development – How will students benefit from their experience?
- F. Who is the population being served through this project?
- G. What is the project's timeline?
- H. How will the project be institutionalized in the school/community?

IV. Evaluation

How will the project be evaluated?

V. Dissemination

How will you disseminate information about the project? (Ex. presenting at WNYSLC annual conference, writing an article for WNYSLC website, etc)

VI. Budget

Please include a budget outlining how WNYSLC funds will be spent, including personnel, supplies, transportation, etc. A sample budget has been attached for your reference.

Sample Budget

This sample budget is included for your reference. Depending on the needs of your project, additional or fewer line items may be necessary.

Project Type: After-school art program

College students from University A and University B's art therapy programs will help administer an after-school art program at City Kids Club.

Supplies	@ \$100/month for 4 months	\$400
Construction Paper		
Markers		
Paint		
Clay		
Crayons		
Art canvases		
Easels		
Glitter		
Food	@ \$75/month for 4 months	\$300
Snacks for program participants		
Transportation		\$150
Travel costs for an afternoon at the art museum		
Other		\$200
Host community art show		
	Total	\$1,050
	Amount Requested from WNYSLC	\$1,050