



NEW HAMPSHIRE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

EMPOWER COOS YOUTH GRANTS PROGRAM
Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund
2018 Application for Committee Membership

Name:

Address:

Cell phone:

Can you receive and send text messages? Yes No

Landline phone (if applicable):

Email:

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Current School (if applicable):

Grade Level (if applicable):

Parent/Guardian Name:

Cell Number Daytime:

Phone Number Evenings:

Relationship:

Academic, Community and/or Employment Activities

Please list all academic activities (e.g. Student Government, Clubs, Performing Arts, Sports, etc.) and community service activities (e.g. Scouts, volunteer work, etc.) from the last two years.

Activity/Club Name	Years of Participation	Leadership Position (if any)

Do you currently have a job, paid or unpaid internship? If so, please describe.

What are the typical days/hours that you work? Do you anticipate this will be your schedule in fall 2018?

How did you hear about the Empower Coos Youth Grants Committee?

Why are you interested in serving on the Empower Coos Youth Grants Committee?

Narrative Application Questions

Please answer **three of the following six questions** in essay form. Attach additional pages and number the narrative questions you chose to answer. One full paragraph per question. If you prefer and have the technology we will accept video essays (up to 5 minutes in length total) as well. Should you choose a video essay, you are responsible for uploading to a shareable web based channel and providing a link for viewing. Please check this box if you are going to submit a video essay .

1. Describe what you have learned from your employment experience or volunteer services about yourself and your community?
2. What will you bring to Empower Coos Youth Grants Committee? What do you hope to learn?
3. Describe a time when you worked with a group to make a decision or solve a problem. What did you learn about yourself and the larger group or others involved?
4. How do you think a community benefits from having young people involved in decision making processes?
5. Describe something that is really special to you about the North Country. Why is it meaningful?
6. How has the community where you live influenced you?

Expectations for Participation

Every member of the Empower Coos Youth Grants Committee is expected to attend all training sessions. One absence, with prior notice, will be excused. Please review the following meeting dates, times, and locations and confirm you are able to attend.

Schedule of Events: Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Date	Time	Topics	Location
Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Introductions, Team Building	North Country TBD
Thursday, Sept. 27	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Program Overview, Committee Members Role, Schedule	Virtual - GoToMeeting
Thursday, Oct. 11	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Refining Empower Coos Youth Grant Program priorities	North Country TBD
Thursday, Oct. 25	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Communities of the North Country, Tillotson Fund	North Country TBD
Thursday, Nov. 15	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grantmaking Practices 101: Reviewing and Understanding Grant Applications	Virtual - GoToMeeting
Thursday, Nov. 29	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grantmaking Meetings & Agenda, Financial Review and more	Virtual - GoToMeeting
Thursday, Dec. 13	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Timeline, Applications, and Evaluation	Virtual - GoToMeeting
Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Best Practices in Grant Review	North Country TBD
Thursday, Jan. 17	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	SNOW DATE	North Country TBD
Thursday, Feb. 7	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grant Review Challenges	Virtual - GoToMeeting
Thursday, Mar. 7	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Grantmaking Meeting	North Country TBD
Thursday, Mar. 28	5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Celebration, Reflections, Planning for 2019	North Country TBD

- At this time, I am able to attend all meetings
- I am not able to attend all meetings.

Please explain if you are not able to attend all meetings:

References

Please provide the following information for two references who are not related to you, such as a coach, mentor, teacher, or employer. Be sure to choose someone who can speak about your communication skills, leadership abilities, and work habits. Ideally, a reference will have known you for at least six months. Please notify your references before submitting this application that they will be contacted by the Neil and Louise Tillotson Fund.

1. Name of Reference:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Email:

How do you know this individual?

2. Name of Reference:

Daytime Phone Number:

Evening Phone Number:

Email:

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Applications should be emailed to Jean Clarke at jc@nhcf.org or mailed to: Jean Clarke, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, 37 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301. If you are sending a video essay please email Jean directly with the link and timeline. If you have any questions regarding the application process, you can contact Jean Clarke by email or by phone at 603-225-6641 X 20238.

The application deadline is Friday, May 4, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. including video links (if applicable).