Salt River Community Children's Foundation
Community Child and Youth Programs and Services
Grant Application

Introduction

The Salt River Community Children's Foundation (SRCCF) was created in February 2003 by the Salt River Pima-Indian Community (SRP-MIC) Council. Over the last several years, the SRCCF has been raising funds to support, improve and expand services for the children and youth of the SRP-MIC.

The SRCCF invites organizations (grassroots and/or formal) and other service providers to review this application and submit an application to bring new opportunities to the Community's children and youth, building the next generation of leaders.

History and Background Information

With nearly half of the population of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community under the age of 18, the needs of children and youth are clearly a priority for the Community. Many Community youth grow up in loving and secure families, but others do not.

Believing that all children and youth deserve to have the support of their Community, on February 19, 2003, the Community Council created the Salt River Community Children's Foundation. The non-profit, charitable division of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community makes contributions to tax-exempt organizations that provide assistance or preventative programs and services for Community children and youth. The Foundation supports organizations that qualify under Section 7871 (a) (1) (A, B, & C) or under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Children's Foundation receives private and public contributions and depends upon the donations received from events, including an annual golf tournament at Talking Stick Golf Club, tribal employee payroll deductions, and the generous support of private individuals, businesses and corporations.

Who is eligible to apply for these funds?

Grant projects are designed to enhance SRP-MIC youth and children programs and services. Grant applications must meet the following criteria:

1. Services/programs must launch, expand or support youth/child activities for enrolled Community Members of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

2. Primarily address the further engagement of youth/children in a service or program to extend their interest in arts/cultural, health/health related activities including sports, educational enrichment and/or serving the needs of children/youth with special needs.

3. Programs/projects must occur within 12 months after application approval.

General Information SRPMIC Community Youth/Child Program and Service Grant

Who Can Apply?	Community-based organizations including any grassroots or formal 501c3, schools, civic clubs, government departments/entities or any organization serving enrolled Community Member youth, ages 0 –18 years of age.
Annual Award	SRCCF will be awarding up to $100,000 in grants throughout this funding cycle. Applications with cost sharing or other subsidized efforts are encouraged.
Scope	Organization's activities, program, project must focus on: ▪ Education/education attainment or enrichment ▪ Health/Health Related programs, including sports ▪ Special Needs services/programs ▪ Arts and Culture ▪ Youth leadership
Grants are made possible by:	Through fundraising efforts by the SRCCF, including the annual golf tournament, individual employee donations, generous support from other organizations such as the Thunderbirds, Casino Arizona and Salt River Materials Group.
Submission	▪ Proposals must be limited to five pages (including Application Cover Page & Budget/Contract Page). Proposals must be postmarked or emailed to the SRCCF, Attention: SRCCF Board of Trustees at 10005 E Osborn Road, Scottsdale, AZ 85256 by **May 31, 2016.** The proposals maybe dropped off at Building A Suite 300 on the 3rd floor to the receptionist in the Two Waters Administrative Complex located in the Community Government Campus. ▪ Proposals must be submitted with at least 11 point font and one inch margins. ▪ *Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.* ▪ Please submit applications on the application form or computer-generated replica. ▪ Photocopy additional forms as necessary. ▪ Projects must be completed within 12 months of application approval. ▪ All questions concerning applications may be submitted via e-mail to elaina.osife@srpmic-nsn.gov or srcf@srpmic-nsn.gov
Timeline	Projects, programs and activities' must take place within 12 months of application approval. A final report must be submitted by April 15, 2017. SRCCF will notify applicants of funding on or about June 10, 2016.
Total Funding	▪ Up to $100,000 in grants will be available and awarded no later than June 10, 2016. ▪ Applications for funding will be reviewed by the SRCCF Board. ▪ Applicants are strongly encouraged to raise partial funds for these efforts through other fundraising. ▪ Grant funds will not be awarded in cash, the terms of the award will be negotiated and discussed with the awardee. ▪ While matching funds for this grant are not required, other subsidized support for the programs/services is encouraged.
Criteria for Grant Applications	▪ Innovative and creative programs, projects, activities supporting the Community's youth and children ▪ Clear goals of the programs, projects, activities and explanation about how project success will be measured ▪ Ability to leverage local support and/or sponsorship

The original proposal must be received by May 31, 2016 at 5p.m. to be postmarked, emailed or hand delivered to the following address:

Salt River Community Children's Foundation
SRCCF Board of Trustees
10005 E Osborn Road, Two Waters Building B – Suite 300, 3rd Floor CDD Office
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Any questions about this application should be directed via e-mailed to elaina.osife@srpmic-nsn.gov. All questions will be answered within two business days.

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Grant Application Cover Page *(limit one page)*

Title of project/program: _____

Identify Organization/School: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone Number_____ **FAX Number:** _____

Website (if applicable):_____

Contact (print name): _____ **Signature:** _____

Phone: _____**Cell #:** _____**E-mail:** _____

1. **Number of youth to be served by program/project:** _____

2. **Number of overall people impacted by this program/project:** _____

3. **Location of Project (school, after school, etc.)**

_____

4. **Total Amount Requested:** $_____

5. **Total Amount of other Support (from budget page):** _____

6. **List any support or funding received from SRPMIC programs or other entities:**

7. **Describe your project (attach additional pages if necessary):**

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Applications must address the following (limit 4 pages)**:**

1. Provide an overview of your project. Include:

a. clear, measurable goal(s)
b. what youth/children will learn or experience from being a part of this program/project
c. how the Community will be impacted
d. how curriculum will be utilized (if appropriate)
e. how resources will be utilized to implement the program
f. how will your organization utilize outside resources and partnerships to increase participation of Community Youth/Children in these services or programs

2. What are program/project timelines (submit a work plan or timeline)?

3. What materials will be used? (Provide estimated costs to be supported by the grant and by local sources)

4. How will you publicize your project? (Newspaper, school paper, parents, others)

5. How will success be measured?

6. What activities will continue in the Community as a result of this grant beyond December 2017?

7. What mechanisms will be put in place to ensure that a final report for this grant is submitted no later than April 15, 2017?

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Budget/Contract page

	SRCCF	In-Kind*	Total
A. Materials/Supplies			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
B. Resources (i.e.: field trips, speakers, transportation, training, field work, etc.)			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
C. Publicity			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
D. Celebration			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
E. Other			
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTALS_____	_____	_____	_____

*In-Kind support includes any sponsorship or assistance that can be leveraged through other fundraising efforts. The following items will not be considered in-kind: staff time, supervisor time or other administrative support.

CONTRACT

We, _____, agree to provide activities as contractually written, adhere to budgetary expenditures, and submit evaluation results and reports as requested no later than April 15, 2017.

Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Title: _____Date: _____