

Youth Connections Grants from the Rotary Club of Waupaca

Grants of up to \$1000
available to fund
Youth-Led Projects

The Rotary Youth Connections Grant program provides **up to \$1,000 for projects** that promote community enhancement, encourage healthy decisions for youth and families, and create opportunities for youth leadership.

For upcoming grant cycles, the Grant Committee **will prioritize funding projects that promote mental health** through awareness, self-care & coping skills, reducing stigma, and advancing the mental health conversation in our community.

Project Criteria

- Applicants must live, work, or attend school in the Waupaca area.
- Formal non-profit status not required.
- The group must be primarily youth led with an adult advisor.
- Priority will be given to projects that create longer term results versus a one-time event.
- Routine operating, capital expenses, staffing, travel, or reimbursement for previously incurred expenses are not eligible for funding.

Applying for a Grant

- Complete an application online at tinyurl.com/yyzul3sx. Be specific in describing your program and funding needs.
- Additional information may be requested by the Grant Committee.
- Applicants notified about grant funds within three weeks of the submission deadline.
- Evaluation reports due within 60 days of completion of grant-supported projects.

Questions about grant requirements and processes can be directed to the Youth Connections Grant Committee by emailing velekers@gmail.com.

Application Deadlines

- **February 15, 2022**
- **May 15, 2022**

Application form: tinyurl.com/yyzul3sx



Evan Bogard receives \$750 for his project to include dental hygiene kits among Project Backpack items. Another \$250 was granted (\$1,000 total) once the project proved sustainable.

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