

The Mill *Foundation*

To Benefit Our Community Youth

Application for Grant Funding

The Mill Foundation is a not-for-profit organization that provides funding to those programs and organizations which benefit the Rockford region's disadvantaged youth, ultimately giving them the values, behaviors and life skills that will lead to responsible and productive lives.

Please complete this application for consideration, and attach any additional sheets as necessary. Grant applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis. **The application deadline is April 1 of every year.**

Return the forms to: **The Mill Foundation • P.O. Box 16388 Loves Park, IL 61132, ATTN: Grant Application**

General Information

1) Name of organization: _____

2) Amount requested for Mill grant _____

3) Is your organization non-profit? Yes No [Please include a copy of your 501(c)3 tax-exemption certificate with this application]

4) Address: _____

5) Phone number: _____

6) Website address: _____

6) Contact name: _____

8) Contact email address: _____

9) Executive Director name: _____

10) Management Staff (VP or higher): _____

11) Board of Directors or Trustees (name and organization): _____

About your Organization:

Please describe your organization, including:

1) Services provided: _____

2) Date founded: _____

3) Primary group served: _____

4) Primary geographic service area: _____

5) Funding sources (include all sources, including governmental support and other grants): _____

Proposed Use of Grant:

When reviewing grant applications, the Mill Foundation looks for proposals which:

- Articulate innovative, visionary and meaningful goals,
- Are thoughtful, anticipatory, with some risk taking,
- Present clear, specific and measurable plans,
- Demonstrate quality, effectiveness and good management,
- Provide for long-range fund development beyond the grant funding period.

1) Please describe how the grant will be used, including how you will measure the outcomes: _____

2) Please list the other funding sources for this program/service: _____
