



CFMC Grant Application

COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION FOR FUNDING REQUESTS FOR THE Community Foundation of Middlesex County Competitive Cycle.

Instructions: Complete the application on the website. You may "Save and Continue Later" - the site will email you a link which is active for 30 days. Review instructions document for full details before completing. Complete all questions.

Section V requires certain documents to be uploaded to the form - see the Application Instructions Document for a list of the required items. All items must be uploaded as PDF Files. The CFMC Budget Summary form is available on the website in Word. This document must be submitted as PDF file as well.

I. Application Information

Legal Name of Organization

Middletown Police Activity League Inc.

Division or Department Name (if applicable)

Other Tax Exempt Entity?

Are you a 501(c)3 Organization

Yes

EIN #

87-4809017

If your organization is not a 501(c) 3 tax exempt entity or division/department of a 170(c)1 government agency or religious organization, please contact Thayer Talbott, 860.347.0025, for further information before completing the application.

Total Cost associated with request \$

16,800

Dollar Amount Requested \$

5,000

Summary Statement

Furniture, specifically a couch, to be used in the newly established PAL center at 646 Main Street.

II. Funding Request Information

1. Proposal / Purpose

The Mission of the Police Activity League of Middletown, Inc. is to provide a positive and fun experience through educational, athletic and recreational programs designed to encourage healthy attitudes and behaviors, while fostering a continued mutual respect for our community. The program has recently completed renovating the first half of our PAL center at 646-654 Main Street, Middletown. The Center is designed to provide the Youth of Middletown with a safe facility that offers fitness programs, and encourages residents to gather for recreational activities which will include movie nights and video game tournaments. In order to fully outfit the 2nd half of the center, we are looking for funding for seating in our entertainment area. Once the center is fully equipped, we can open to the public and begin offering children and their families a local, safe, supervised facility for educational assistance, fitness programs, and a entertainment experience they may not be able to experience in their homes. We believe outfitting the center with top-notch furnishings and equipment will make the program appealing to children of all ages, located in a facility within walking distance to many underprivileged families in Middletown.

2. Sustainability and Assessing Impact

The goal of the Middletown PAL program is to impact as much of Middletown's Youth as possible. We plan to reach these goals by providing experiences and support that may not be available under their normal circumstances. To gauge our program's success, attendance at our events would be the best indicator. Having a centralized location that is appealing to the Youth is key to promoting the program and bring attention to events hosted by PAL. Our ability to reach more of Middletown's youth will increase upon the completion of our center when we are able to provide an environment that families are comfortable sending their children to. We are working on establishing partnerships with other Middletown based agencies (the YMCA, Middletown Rec) to further increase our resources available to Middletown residents.

III. Grant Program / Project Information

Organization Area of Impact (choose ONE)

Recreation

Grant Type (choose ONE)

Equipment

Target Demographics (Select all that apply):

- Young Adults (ages 18-25)
- Youth (ages 13-17)
- Children (ages 6-12)
- Parents / Guardians
- Students
- Women and Girls
- At Risk Boys and Young Men
- LGBTQIA+

Geographic Area(s) Served By This Application:

- Middletown

Total Number of People in Middlesex County Personally Impacted

There are over 4,300 school aged children in Middletown, we would like to impact as many as possible!

IV. Organization Information

Board of Directors / Trustees Information

Percent (%) of Directors/Trustees who contribute annually to Operations

100%

Total Number of Directors/Trustees:

14

Average number attending in person:

12

Total Number of Board meetings held last year:

5

Year of Return:

2023

Date most recent IRS Form 990 was filed:

01/2024

Organization's Total Operating Budget

38000

Organization's Fiscal Year

Jan 1 - Dec 31

Division Operating Budget Information

National Organization Chapter Information

Did you RECEIVE a competitive process grant in the:

Brief Background Statement of the Organization:

The Middletown PAL program was established to foster a positive relationship between the Middletown Police Department and the community. The program was created in Middletown following in the footsteps of other Police Department's successful implementation of the program in their cities and towns. PAL has held many fitness oriented, educational, and recreational programs aimed to provide support to the Youth of Middletown. With PAL's recently acquired location on Main Street Middletown, we will be able to further our impact and host numerous events aimed at strengthening the bond between officers and the youth of Middletown.

V. Additional Information To Be Included with the Application

Please Note: Additional information requested below MUST be uploaded in PDF files. Other document formats will not be accepted by the application form. Attempts to upload other file formats could result in a loss of all application data entered.

A. Current Organization Operations Budget (Required)

- PAL-monthly-expenses-PDF.pdf

B. Board of Directors and Officers List (Required)

- 20240228111028249.pdf

C. IRS Tax Exempt Determination Letter

- 20240228105524758.pdf

D. For Program/Project Requests only - CFMC Budget Summary Form:

E. Organizations serving a region greater than Middlesex County - county-based budget summary:

F. America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Yes

ARPA Funding detail

Designate Will Apply or Have Been Approved/Received	Amount Requested / Approved
Have Been Approved	250,000

Additional financial documentation, including the organization's most recent audit, annual report, and IRS Form 990 may also be required. Only provide this information if requested.

For programs or projects which are collaborations among two or more organizations or where an organization provides in-school or after-school programming for schools, the Community Foundation requires a list of organizations or schools partnering with your organization as well as Letters of Support.

For the purposes of this application, collaborations are defined as partnerships where two or more agencies are committed through staffing, funding, and resource allocation to the goals and objectives of the program described. Because the nature of the collaboration requires two or more entities to work together, for the purposes of funding, only one organization may complete the application, and in doing so, accepts responsibility for all evaluative and fiduciary reporting.

For all collaborations, the Community Foundation requires letters of support from the non-applicant organization(s) and/or from the school(s) and school district(s) at which the applicant organization is the program.

Is this application in collaboration with a School(s) or School District(s)?

No

Is this application a collaboration of two or more nonprofit organizations (NOT schools)?

No

If this is an On-Going Collaboration, how long has the collaboration existed?

If Yes, is this a New or On-Going Collaboration?

List of Collaborators

Letters of Support (if a collaboration with schools or other nonprofits))

VI. Organization Contact Information

Are you a new nonprofit applicant to the Community Foundation?

Yes

Title

President

Executive Officer's Name

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Executive Officer Email

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Phone

(860) 638-4115

Title

Contact Person

Officer Eric Sanford

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Middletown, Connecticut 06457
United States

Street Address

Connecticut
United States

Website

<https://www.middletownpal.org/>

Social Media Channels

Instagram - Middletown_Pal

VII. Non-Funding Needs

Promotion of our program will be our next large step once our building is fully operational. We are looking at any and all avenues to get our name and mission out to the public.

VIII. Marketing and Public Relations

Organizations receiving grants from the Community Foundation of Middlesex County must promote their funding awards according to the marketing and public relations guidelines established by the Community Foundation. By signing the application below, the CEO/Executive Director understands the Community Foundation's marketing and public relations requirements if awarded a grant. The Community Foundation will host a seminar on marketing guidelines and tips for grantees annually. The Community Foundation's Grantee Communications Kit may be downloaded on our website in the Nonprofit Resources section, middlesexcountycf.org/nonprofits/resources/forms-pr-guidelines/.

IX. Tax Exempt Standing and Use of Grant Funding Certification

By signing this application, the CEO/Executive Director/Board President is certifying that your organization is a qualified 501c3 organization or other charitable organization recognized and currently in good standing with the IRS, or 170(c)(1) governmental agencies. Should a grant be approved by the Community Foundation of Middlesex County, these funds may only be used for the purpose outlined in your original application; you must notify us if you are unable to do so. If grant funding is provided, you may only use these funds for charitable purpose as described in Section 170(c)2 of the IRS code, and funds may not be used for any political or lobbying activity. In addition, no tangible benefits, goods or services may be received by our donors or by staff members of the Community Foundation of Middlesex County in exchange for grant funding.

Signature Certification

I certify that my printed name as stated and assigned below constitutes my signature and may be accepted as such.

Title

Police Officer

Printed Name

Eric Sanford

Date

03/01/2024