

**INTERNATIONAL FOUR-H YOUTH EXCHANGE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.**  
**\*\*\* 4-H WORLD UNDERSTANDING MINI-GRANTS \*\*\***

**A PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

**Sponsored by:**  
**THE IFYE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.**

**Please return completed forms to:**

**Toni Frank  
306 West Illinois  
New Berlin, IL  
62670**

**By: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The 4-H World Understanding Mini-grants provide an opportunity to develop and demonstrate interest in international understanding in local communities through seed money grants of \$50 to \$200, provided by the IFYE Association of the USA.

Grants are available in two categories:

- To fund projects in Countries that have participated or are currently involved in IFYE programs.
- To fund projects in the United States that deal with intercultural activities and/or projects.

Proposed projects must be realistic, well thought out, involve both youth and adults in activities which promote 4-H cross-cultural understanding, and be presented in accordance with the attached mini-grant application. Individuals or groups, such as volunteer 4-H leaders, Extension Professionals, 4-H Clubs, State IFYE Associations, teen leaders, county teen councils and collegiate 4-H clubs are encouraged to apply.

Plan your project and then apply for a mini-grant to help fund it. Send proposals at least two months prior to your international activity, as a national committee must approve the application. The number of grants and amount awarded depends upon monies available. Return the application to the above address.

A listing of previous grant recipients and their projects is available from the address above.

***NOTE: Mini-grant funds cannot be used to pay for fees or expenses for current or future IFYE, LABO, or other 4-H exchange program participation, or for IFYE Alumni social events, or for activities which harbor no cross-cultural education.***

An important requirement of the grant is that a final report including pictures (print or slides) must be submitted no later than one month following project completion. This report will provide a model for future 4-H World Understanding Projects.

***IN SUPPORT OF 4-H INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS  
USDA AND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION***

**IFYE ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S.A.  
MINI-GRANT AGREEMENT**

**Send applications and agreements to:  
Toni Frank  
306 West Illinois  
New Berlin, IL 62670**

**By: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

The purpose of this agreement is to describe the commitments that are to be fulfilled by persons selected as recipients of an IFYE Association of the USA Mini-Grant.

**PROJECT SUBMITTED BY:**  
**ADDRESS:**  
**TELEPHONE:**

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**Fill Out for Category A (Outside USA)**

**COUNTRY IN WHICH FUNDING IS TO BE USED :** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF FUNDING NEEDED:**     \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADMINISTRATOR / COUNTY 4-H AGENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. I shall be responsible for using the allotted funds as outlined in the presented proposal.
2. I shall be responsible for seeing the IFYE goal of "Peace Through Understanding" with this project.
3. I shall be responsible for publicizing this project in as many media as possible and presenting IFYE Association with copies of this information.
4. I shall be responsible for seeing that the conditions set by the Outreach Committee are carried out.
5. I shall be responsible for submitting a comprehensive, logical report, including photos, to the IFYE Association of the U.S.A within 30 days after the project has been completed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PROJECT APPROVAL**

I acknowledge that this mini-grant has been approved for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Chair, Mini-Grant Committee

***NOTE: This agreement must accompany the application for IFYE Association Mini-Grant funds; otherwise, your application will not be valid.***

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1. Outline the project which the money will be used for.
2. Explain how the money will be spent and who (individuals and/or organizations) will administer the funds. (include items to be bought, etc.)
3. Who and how many will benefit from this project?
4. Why is this project worthwhile? What needs are being fulfilled?
5. Tentative schedule for completion of the project.
6. Follow-up. (How will you report results, etc. to the IFYE Association of the U.S.A.?)
7. What other groups or individuals are supporting this project and in what ways?
8. How will this project be funded if you receive partial or no funding through the 4-H World Understanding Mini-Grants?
9. How do you plan to promote 4-H International with this project?
10. How do you plan to recognize the donors of this project?
11. If approved, how (to whom) should the check be written?