



## **Music & Youth Initiative Catalyst Innovation Grant Application**

Music & Youth Initiative is proud to support existing after-school music programs in nonprofit organizations and private or public schools that have a proven track record of youth development focused predominantly on underserved middle and high school-aged youth.

The Catalyst Innovation Grant provides funding to support the development and implementation of new innovative program elements that use music as a vehicle for youth development. Grants ranging from \$2,500 - \$10,000 will be considered based on the strength of your application, follow-up discussions, and possible visits with your organization.

**Please submit the following application to David Bickel at  
[david@musicandyouth.org](mailto:david@musicandyouth.org)**

**Section A - Music Program Proposal**

**\* 1. (N/A for current partners) Briefly describe your existing music program for participants in middle school/junior high school and older. *(Please limit to 200 words)***

**\* 2. Please provide a brief overview of your new Catalyst Innovation Grant idea *(Please limit to 200 words)***

**\* 3. If applicable, how would a Catalyst Innovation Grant take your current music program to the next level, including (but not limited to):**

- Increasing the number of youth served
- Broadening your current music program offerings
- Improving the quality of your current music program offerings

**\* 4. Please include a program budget for implementing your Catalyst Program idea. The budget should be for the first year of operation including (but not limited to) equipment expenses, staffing, program expenses, and, if applicable, facility renovation/furniture expenses.**

Check the box to indicate you have submitted a budget with your Catalyst Application (format of your choice)

**\* 5. Please indicate what size grant you are applying for (\$2,500 - \$10,000)**

**6. (Optional): Use this space to provide any additional information you feel would be relevant to your application.**

**Section B - General Information**

For organizations with multiple locations, please include information that is specific to the location/s where you would implement your proposed Catalyst Grant idea (as opposed to information that applies to your organization as a whole):

**\* 7. Date of application submission:**

MM/DD/YYYY

**\* 8. Location Information:**

Name of your organization:

EIN number for your organization:

Name and title of contact person:

Phone Number:

Name of the location running the music program (if applicable):

Mailing Address:

Mailing Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

Website/Social media links:

**\* 9. How many total staff persons typically work at this location during the school year?**

Number full-time staff?

Number of part-time staff?

**\* 10. Average Daily Attendance at this location for ALL programming**

Number of participants of high school age per day

Number of participants in middle school/junior high school per day

Number of participants older than high school age per day

**About Music & Youth Initiative**

Music & Youth Initiative ([www.musicandyouth.org](http://www.musicandyouth.org)) provides funding and program support for select qualified nonprofit youth development organizations that wish to create or expand music programs for underserved teens. Our organization was established in 2004 with the goal of providing financial donations, equipment grants, and programmatic support to organizations that are committed to a sustainable music program for their organization.