

The 12th Annual Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club Teacher Grant for Youth

The Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club (LBOC) Teacher Grant is available to teachers at the following City of Lafayette schools (Earhart, Edgelea, Glen Acres, Miami, Miller, Murdock, Vinton, Sunnyside, Tecumseh, Oakland and Jeff), City of West Lafayette schools (Cumberland, Happy Hollow, and WL Jr/Sr High) and Tippecanoe County schools (Battle Ground, Burnett Creek, Cole, Dayton, East Tipp, Harrison HS, Hershey, Klondike, Mayflower Mill, McCutcheon HS, Southwestern, Mintonye, Wainwright, Wea Ridge, Woodland and Wyandotte). LBOC will provide a minimum of \$6,000 this year to be divided among the selected applicants at the club's discretion.

Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by ***October 12, 2018***. The winner(s) will be notified within approximately 30 days. All winners will be posted on our website at www.lafayetteoptimist.org. Winning teachers will be encouraged to present how the funds were used at a LBOC meeting.

PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES: Throughout their careers, most teachers conceive many creative and pertinent ideas which go unrealized due to lack of funding, or are financed only by the teachers themselves from their personal resources. Teachers also often identify program or course deficiencies of which could be met with some extra help or impetus.

These needs could involve the acquisition of extra materials, exposure to outside personnel, interaction with specialists, attendance at special seminars, trips for students and teachers to outside sites, or various other projects. This award offers support for such activities.

The grant places no restrictions on the proposal. Opportunity is intentionally left open to the creativity and imagination of the applicant.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The selection committee will be appointed by the President of the LBOC. Members of the committee will be active members of the LBOC.

EVALUATION OF ENTRIES: The following criteria will be used in judging:

1. Is the proposal detailed and accurate?
2. Does the project have an educational benefit?
3. Are methods, materials, and activities used in the project appropriate for students who will participate?
4. Does the project emphasize benefits to youth?
5. How many youth does the project reach out to?

PREPARATION OF ENTRY: Each entry should be typed. The content of the entry form is one of straightforward questions pertaining to the proposal. All questions should be answered as accurately and detailed as possible. Additional comments may be typed on a second sheet of paper. Pictures or other documents may also be included. *Please only put your name and school name on the cover sheet.*

Any questions should be e-mailed to Conrad Walters at cwalters@rieth-riley.com

12th ANNUAL LAFAYETTE BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB

TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION – 2018

NAME OF APPLICANT:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL:

GRADE:

PHONE:

*PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME AND SCHOOL NAME ON THIS SHEET ONLY. **DO NOT** PUT IT ANYWHERE ON THE APPLICATION. THANK YOU.*

LAFAYETTE BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB
TEACHER GRANT FOR YOUTH APPLICATION FORM

1. Describe the proposed project or activity. Include information related to what is planned, who will be involved, how many kids will be involved and how they will be involved?

2. How will the proposed project benefit the youth?

3. List anticipated expenditures for the project:

4. Can you get matching or other funding if only a portion of your expenditures are awarded? Have you applied for funds from another source for the same project? Please explain.

5. Please add any additional comments you feel applicable to your entry. Brochures and/or product literature may also be attached to your application.

Mail application to:

Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club, Attn: Conrad Walters, P.O. Box 1064, Lafayette, IN 47902-1064

NOTE: If any answers on this application are found to be intentionally misleading, the applicant and / or the applicant's school may be banned from any further grant funding by the LBOC.