



Northern New York
Community Foundation

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Community Spirit Youth Giving Challenge

**7th & 8th graders in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties...
\$10,000 in grants are in YOUR hands!**

The Northern New York Community Foundation through its donors, including a gift from Community Bank, presents the 2018 Youth Giving Challenge. This program provides an opportunity for students in 7th and 8th grades, attending school in Jefferson, Lewis County or St. Lawrence county to explore the concept of “community” and provide funding to local charitable organizations that exemplify and support what they feel makes their community great. A total of \$10,000 in community grants will be distributed through this initiative, with multiple winners at various levels. This endeavor is made possible through the Northern New York Community Foundation’s Annual Fund and through a gift from Community Bank, N.A.



Important Dates

- The challenge begins on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018.**
- Entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **Monday, November 19, 2018** to be considered.
- Announcement of the winning submissions will be made by the end of the year.

Eligibility

- Students in **7th and 8th grade** attending school in **Jefferson, Lewis, or St. Lawrence county.**
Students who successfully awarded grants in the previous year are not eligible to apply.
- Students must be available to personally present their grant to their chosen organization or the grant may be forfeited.

Eligible Organizations

- Charitable organizations, with current 501 (c)(3) designation, located within Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties are eligible to receive funds. An organization may receive only one grant per year total.

Judging

- Entries will be reviewed by a committee. There will be multiple winners at various grant levels.
- **BE CREATIVE! Research charitable organizations of all sizes, scope and mission!**

Other

- **Return entries to: Northern New York Community Foundation, 131 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601.**
- Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.
- All grants must be formally approved by the Community Foundation’s board of directors.
- Questions? Contact the Community Foundation at 315-782-7110 or info@nnycf.org. Additional entry forms are available on the Foundation’s website, www.nnycf.org.



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Student _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

School _____ Grade level _____

Signature of parent/guardian _____

QUESTION 1: (Use the space below or attach a separate sheet)

What does the word "community" mean to YOU? (Not a dictionary definition). Tell us what you love about YOUR community and what you feel makes it a great place to live.

QUESTION 2: (Use the space below or attach a separate sheet)

Select a charitable organization located in Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence county that you believe helps make your community a better place. Explain why you feel that organization supports what you feel makes your community a great place to live based on your answer to Question 1.

Return to: Northern New York Community Foundation, 131 Washington St., Watertown, NY 13601.
Entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered no later than November 19, 2018. Eligible organizations must have 501(c)(3) status and be located within Jefferson, Lewis or St. Lawrence counties. Students are expected to personally present their grant to their chosen charitable organization and agree to be included in any publicity regarding the program and/or grant, or their grant may be forfeited.

Student Signature _____ Date _____