

LAKERS YOUTH FOUNDATION 2023-2024 YOU GRANT CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **SUBMITTING A GRANT PROPOSAL**: Non-profit organizations that serve the Los Angeles-area are invited to submit grant proposals to the March 2024 Lakers Youth Foundation YOU GRANT Contest (the “Contest”) where the winner will receive a \$7,500 YOU GRANT from the Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation (“YOU GRANT” or “Prize”) by visiting <https://www.nba.com/lakers/community/lakers-youth-foundation-you-grant-contest-signup> and submitting all required entry information (“Grant Proposal”).

Grant Proposals must be received only at <https://www.nba.com/lakers/community/lakers-youth-foundation-you-grant-contest-signup> beginning at **10:00 a.m. Pacific Time (“PT”) on February 26, 2024 and ending at 2:00 p.m. PT on March 11, 2024 (“Closing Date”)**. No responsibility is assumed for lost, late, incomplete, or misdirected entries. All entries become the property of the Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation (“LYF”) and will not be acknowledged or returned.

2. **DETERMINING THE FINALISTS**: LYF will review all valid Grant Proposals and, in its sole discretion, will select up to five (5) Grant Proposals to be voted upon by the public (“Finalists”).

3. **VOTING ON A WINNER**: The Finalists will be displayed online at <https://www.nba.com/lakers/community/lakers-youth-foundation-you-grant-contest-signup> from **2:00 p.m. PT on March 13, 2024 until 10:00 a.m. PT on March 21, 2024 (“Voting Period”)**. During the Voting Period, members of the public may submit only one (1) vote for one (1) of the Finalists by following the instructions posted on the Voting Site. At the end of the Voting Period, the Finalist with the most votes will be deemed the winner (“Winner”).

4. **PRIZE**: The Winner will receive one (1) \$7,500 YOU GRANT from LYF.

5. **ELIGIBILITY**: YOU GRANT is open to legally-existing 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations that serve one or more of the following counties in the state of California: Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Ventura or Riverside (“Qualifying Counties”), except that an organization is ineligible to receive the YOU GRANT if that same organization was a winner of a prior YOU GRANT within 12 months prior to the Closing Date. The date used to calculate this 12-month ineligibility period is the closing date of the winner’s previously awarded YOU GRANT. A Grant Proposal may be deemed ineligible for YOU GRANT if a key member of the submitting non-profit organization is a director, officer, employee or agent of LYF, The Los Angeles Lakers, Inc. (“Lakers”), LAL G Team, LLC, the National Basketball Association (“NBA”) or its Member Teams, NBA Properties, Inc., any of their respective parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, or advertising, promotional or judging agencies, or if the Grant Proposal fails to comply with any portion of these Official Rules, or for any other reason, at the sole discretion of LYF.

6. **GENERAL TERMS**: No substitution of all or any portion of the Prize is offered. No transfer of the Prize to a third party is permitted. Void wherever prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. All non-profit organizations entering the Contest (each an “Entrant” and collectively the “Entrants”), as a condition of entry, agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of LYF, which shall be final and binding. LYF reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual or entity it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest or intercept or interfere with the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, LYF reserves the right to seek damages and pursue any and all remedies available to the fullest extent permitted by law. All Entrants, as a condition of entry, agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of LYF, which shall be final and binding.

7. **THE FINALIST NOTIFICATION/RELEASES:** Potential Finalists will be notified by phone and/or email within two (2) days of the Closing Date. Potential Finalist will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release and provide a copy of the organization's IRS Determination Letter no later than two (2) days after the date it is mailed or emailed by LYF to the potential Finalist. In the event that: (i) the required documents are not returned within the required time period, (ii) mail is returned as undeliverable mail without a forwarding address; (iii) a telephone notification is not confirmed to LYF within twenty-four (24) hours after telephonic notification by LYF; or (iv) in the case a potential Finalist declines to be displayed on the voting site, an alternate Finalist may be selected from among all remaining Grant Proposals. Except where prohibited by law, in order to be eligible to win the Prize, all Finalists must consent to the use of their name, logo and other identification without compensation for promotional purposes in all media as determined by LYF. All Finalists, by accepting the status of Finalist, agree to release LYF, Lakers, LAL G Team, LLC, the NBA and its Member Teams, NBA Properties, Inc. and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising, promotional or judging agencies, and their owners, officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, damages or losses to persons and property which may be sustained in connection with entering the Contest, awarding or use of the Prize, or while preparing for, participating in, and/or traveling to any Contest-related activity. The Winner shall bear all risk of loss or damage to prize after it has been delivered. Each Finalist (including Winner) expressly waives all rights, benefits, and protections each Finalist may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

8. **WINNERS PUBLICATION:** The Winner of this Contest and the YOU GRANT will be publicized on <https://www.nba.com/lakers/community/lakers-youth-foundation-you-grant-contest> and in and on any other media methods and outlets as determined by LYF, in its sole discretion, following the end of the Voting Period and awarding of the YOU GRANT.

9. **DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, each Entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the Superior Court of the State of California, located in the County of Los Angeles; (2) any and all claims, judgments, damages, awards or other remedies shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering the Contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will an Entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and each Entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, any indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages, and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket costs, and each Entrant waives and relinquishes any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Entrant and LYF in connection with this Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of California without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of California or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of California.

This Contest and these Official Rules may not be published elsewhere without the prior written permission from LYF.