

Pocahontas County Foundation 2009 Grant Application

Dear Nonprofit Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the availability of the Pocahontas County Foundation Grant Application for the fourth year.

The Pocahontas County Foundation was formed in 2005 to coordinate and provide philanthropic support for community betterment projects in Pocahontas County. Each year the foundation will make grant awards to worthwhile projects located in Pocahontas County that are identified through a grant application process. Grant amounts will be dependent upon the allocation of funds each fiscal year.

Our Foundation's areas of emphasis include:

- * Arts & Culture
- * Education/Leadership
- * Recreation & Environment
- * Community Betterment
- * Health & Human Services
- * Youth Development

Application and support material is limited to four pages.

Grant applications are available at the Pocahontas County Extension Service and also on these websites: www.extension.iastate.edu/pocahontas/ or www.pocahontas-county.com/community/

Submit **thirteen copies** of the application by mail or hand deliver to:

**Pocahontas County Foundation
305 N Main, PO Box 86
Pocahontas, IA 50574**

Application deadline: Delivered by October 16, 2008 (One grant period per year)

The review of grant applications will begin following the application deadline. You will be notified by mid December of the acceptance of your proposal with grants awarded in January.

If you have questions call Nancy Jenson, Foundation Secretary, at 712-335-3103.

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Date application submitted: _____

Name of Organization

Organization Address

Phone _____ Fax _____

Employer ID Number or EIN **(Required)** _____

Name of contact person regarding this application

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____
(Required)

Project focus area (check only one):

- _____ Arts & Culture
- _____ Community Betterment
- _____ Education/Leadership
- _____ Health & Human Services
- _____ Recreation & Environment
- _____ Youth Development

Please list the names and addresses of the officers of your board of directors.

Describe your organization's 1) charitable purpose, 2) program activities, and 3) population served. (4-5 sentences)

Request Summary

Describe your proposal. Be specific as to 1) what you hope to accomplish; 2) need for your project; 3) estimated number of people to be served; 4) timeline including the goals and objectives; 5) other partners who will assist in project; 6) other resources available for project.

Project budget:

Total Project cost: \$ _____

Total requested from County Foundation: \$ _____

Matching funds (Strongly recommended) \$ _____

2009 Pocahontas County Foundation Evaluation

Your organization must provide an evaluation to the Pocahontas County Foundation by August 1, 2009 (approximately six months after the grant is awarded).

Organization: _____

Project Name: _____

Please briefly summarize the goals of your project. Were you able to attain the goals of your project? Please explain. Were there any unexpected successes/benefits?

What method was used to evaluate the project? Please detail program/project results and the tools you used to measure the change.

Were there any unexpected barriers to overcome? What were they and how were you able to address them?

Do you plan to continue the project? If yes, will any of the past year's experiences cause you to change the project? If yes, how will the project be changed?

Was there publicity about your project or recognition of the Foundation grant? If yes, please attach copies. Include pictures of your project implementation and/or results.

Please submit receipts expended on your project at least equal to the amount of the foundation grant.

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