

Chuck Weaver's Leaders Change Illinois (LCI) Grant Application

Please answer the following questions in an e-mail addressed to Beth Dailey leaderschangeillinois.ead@gmail.com and Doug Shaw shaw_douglas_w@cat.com

- 1) Name of person completing application, position/involvement in program, phone number and e-mail address.
- 2) Please describe why you are seeking the grant, what program or project it will support and the goals/mission of the program or project. Who will your efforts benefit?
- 3) How long has this project been in existence or in planning? Have you received any funding or would this grant be first money in?
- 4) What is your vision for this project? Where do you see this program in 2yrs? 4yrs? 6yrs? Please be specific about future sustainability.
- 5) List others involved in this project/program, for example: Board of Directors, financial supporters, staff, volunteers, mentors, etc. Please include a phone number and e-mail for each person who we could call upon as a reference.
- 6) Who are the 2 or 3 people on your Board capable of driving your organization's development and helping you be sustainable going forward?
- 7) Do you have a networking plan? How do you intend to gain more community support?
- 8) Do you have any plan for evaluating the success of your efforts on a regular basis? How will you monitor progress?

- 9) In your opinion, what is the likelihood this program will exist in future years? Is there anything that could potentially cause your efforts to fail? What additional support could LCI provide to ensure success?
- 10) Do you have knowledge of any programs similar to yours? What makes your program different?
- 11) Please provide a simple, itemized budget for how this grant will be used. If you receive this one-time grant, how will you fund your project in future years? Please include single and recurring expenses and revenues.
- 12) IMPORTANT: Is your organization a 501(c)3? If not, to what 501(c)3 organization should the check be made out to? What address should the check be mailed to?
- 13) If you are awarded this grant, what is a short summary we could use in our promotional materials? (Not to exceed 75 words.)

*Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.
If you have questions, please feel free to contact Beth Dailey at (309) 683-0708.*

Leaders Change Illinois is a local organization started by state Senator Chuck Weaver. The mission of the organization is to provide strategic planning, financial support and mentorship to Illinois' dynamic leaders as they develop new projects to impact kids, neighborhoods, and not-for-profits. Additional info can be found at www.LeadersChangePeoria.com

