

# Trillium Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation

This fund supports youth volunteerism and development projects in the Newberg-area.  
Average grant size: \$3,000 - \$6,000.



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## 2012 Request for Proposals

**Due By March 1, 2012**

### ***About the Trillium Fund***

The Trillium Fund was established at The Oregon Community Foundation in 1999. The Fund makes grants primarily in Newberg for youth volunteerism and development projects. Its purpose is:

- to support activities that promote positive youth development, enrich the lives of young people, and help children become productive, compassionate, and healthy citizens; and
- to support practical projects that will give people the encouragement, skills, and support they need to be capable volunteers and will actively involve volunteers in improving the community.

The Trillium Fund gives priority to innovative projects in Newberg and within a 15-mile radius of Newberg. Examples of projects likely to be funded include those which:

- actively engage youth in volunteerism and foster a connection to their community;
- encourage youth to become actively involved in their community; and
- promote a healthy, responsive citizenship.

Grants are made to nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and public schools for time-limited support toward special projects, rather than ongoing operating support. Grants average \$3,000 to \$6,000.

### ***Application Process***

Applicants should complete and return the application summary form, project narrative, and required attachments to The Oregon Community Foundation, postmarked no later than March 1, 2012. Applicants will be notified of grant decisions by June 1.

If your organization received a Trillium Fund grant in 2011, please submit a project evaluation report on or before the application deadline. It may be sent under separate cover. The advised fund grant evaluation form is linked in the “Are you looking for: Grant Evaluation Form” drop-down menu at [www.oregoncnf.org](http://www.oregoncnf.org).

## **Detailed Project Narrative**

The project narrative should be no more than two pages. Please include the following:

### *Project Description*

- Briefly describe the project. Specifically, describe what will take place, where and when it will occur, and who will be involved.
- What do you hope to accomplish with the project? Be specific.
- Why is the project especially important now for your organization and the community?

### *Qualifications*

- Why is your organization appropriate to conduct the project? Identify key personnel, their qualifications, and their roles in the project.

### *Results and Follow-up*

- Describe your plan for evaluating the effectiveness of the project.

Please mail four sets or email one set of your proposal – to include (1) application summary form, (2) two-page narrative, (3) board list, and (4) one-page project budget – to one of the following addresses, postmarked by March 1. For questions, please contact Tara Siegman at [TrilliumFund@oregoncf.org](mailto:TrilliumFund@oregoncf.org) or 503-227-6846.

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or

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## **About the Foundation**

The mission of The Oregon Community Foundation is to improve life in Oregon and promote effective philanthropy. OCF works with individuals, families, businesses, and organizations to create charitable funds to support the community causes they care about. Through these funds, OCF awards more than \$60 million annually in grants and scholarships.