

**OXFORD CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
BLOOM PEACE EDUCATION FUND**

SUPPORT GUIDELINES

The Bloom Peace Education Fund, established in honor of dedicated peace and justice advocates Mel and Rosie Bloom, supports and advances the mission of Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice (OCPJ). Individuals or groups are invited to apply for support from the fund for educational peace and justice projects or actions taking place in, or originating in, the Oxford area. Minors must have adult sponsorship. Support in any given year will depend upon the availability of funds and the number and quality of applications received.

TO HELP YOU FORM YOUR PROPOSAL

- Support for more than \$200 for an individual (\$500 for a group) or less than \$25 is rare.
- A group is three or more individuals working together on the same project.
- Proposed projects may include, but are not limited to, panels or speakers, study or research into pertinent subjects, production of issue-oriented educational materials, participation in social action, artistic installations, traditional and new media, or other peace and justice activity.
- Allow at least a month for the processing of this application.

SUPPORT CRITERIA

- 1) Potential to enhance the peace and justice knowledge and activity of the applicant(s);
- 2) Completeness and practicality in addressing issues, contingencies, realistic costs, etc.;
- 3) Likelihood of completion within the proposed project timeline;
- 4) Alignment with the mission of OCPJ and the potential contribution to local peace education and action.

RESPONSIBILITIES of RECIPIENTS:

In order to increase awareness of the purpose of OCPJ and the Bloom Peace Education Fund and to inform our members and donors of the value of their contributions, recipients are to:

1. Share with the wider community by working directly or sharing knowledge gained. (Your plan for this appears in your application.)
2. Shortly after the end of your project, communicate outcomes to OCPJ by reporting back and reflecting on the event or process. Your brief report (which may include photos or other images as well as written material) will enable us to keep our members and donors informed about the importance of the grant program.
- 3.—Acknowledge OCPJ and the Bloom Fund in printed reports or promotional materials by use of the following phrase: Project partially funded by the Bloom Peace Education Fund of Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice (or OCPJ).



The mission of Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice is to educate and act locally in order to organize a citizen's movement with the sustained political power to construct a world of peace with social and economic justice.

For more information: visit www.ocpjohio.org; email director@ocpjohio.org; or leave a message at 523-6555

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APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT**

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NAME OF APPLICANT OR GROUP CONTACT PERSON _____

GROUP NAME _____ DATE SUBMITTED _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED _____ WHEN NEEDED _____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: What will happen? Where and when will it take place? What do you or your group hope to learn? Or how will it educate others? How will it advance the cause of peace and justice in the larger community?

BUDGET: What are your anticipated expenditures and anticipated income from other sources?

SHARING WITH THE LARGER COMMUNITY: How do you plan to share your experiences and/or actions with the larger community? (See Responsibility #1 in the Application Guidelines for ideas.)

I understand the following:

—I/we accept the responsibilities listed in the guidelines of this application to

(1) share my/our experiences with the community; (2) report back to OCPJ after completion of this project; and (3) acknowledge OCPJ and the Bloom Peace Education Fund in reports and promotional material.

—If cancellation of a project occurs, monies are to be returned, except for any spent in non-refundable purchases, e.g., deposits.

—OCPJ reserves the right to use the names of the project titles, individuals/groups, and evaluation comments in informational material to aid the dissemination of knowledge and encourage action for peace and justice.

SIGNATURE _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Mail or bring to:

Oxford Citizens for Peace & Justice, 16 S. Campus AV, Oxford, OH 45056 Attention: Bloom Fund.

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