

# **B.L.I.N.G.'S 2015 FALL GRANTS**



**GET UP TO \$5,000 TO FUND YOUR  
IDEA FOR SOCIAL CHANGE!**

**Applications Due December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

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## **10 STEPS TO APPLY FOR A B.L.I.N.G. GRANT**

1. Have an idea for a project that addresses an inequity SF youth face that can be completed between January and June 2016.
2. Get a core group of youth (2-6), ages 13-17 to apply.
3. Partner with a mentor to act as your Adult Ally and a 501c3 non-profit organization to act as your Fiscal Sponsor.
4. Stay connected and follow us for news and updates.  
FB: BLING fouronefive. Twitter: BLING415
5. Sign up to attend an Info Session to learn more from BLING grantmakers @ <http://tinyurl.com/blinginfosession>.
6. Dream BIG! Create a video OR write a narrative to show the overall idea of your project and why it's a social justice issue.
7. Think S.M.A.R.T.! Create a goal for your project that's Specific, Measureable, Attainable, Relevant, and Timely.
8. Break down your project into steps so we can see your vision. Let us know what you have and what you need with a budget.
9. Turn in a draft of your application for our Early Bird Deadline November 5<sup>th</sup>, and BLING will give you feedback.
10. Email/Turn in your completed application to YLI by Dec 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm (email and YLI address on last page).

## **GENERAL INFO**

<b>Project Name</b>	
<b>Name of Youth Group</b>	
<b>Project Type</b> (Direct Service, Event, or Campaign)	
<b>Grant Request</b> (up to \$5,000)	

<b>Fiscal Sponsor</b> (This is who the check will be made out to if you become a BLING grantee)	
<b>Fiscal Sponsor Address</b>	

<b>Adult Ally Name</b>	
<b>Relation to Youth</b> (Mentor, Teacher, Coordinator)	
<b>Adult Ally Email and Phone</b>	

<b>Youth Core Member</b>	
<b>Age</b>	
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## **PROJECT SUMMARY**

*The project summary describes the overall idea of your project. It should include: 1) The inequity you are addressing, 2) Why it's a social justice issue, 3) How your project will address the issue and 4) The impact you hope to have. The project goal should be **S.M.A.R.T. (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely.)***

*IN THIS PORTION ONLY you may choose to do a written response (2-3 paragraphs) or a video (5-10 minutes). Please provide link or attach video to your email.*

**PROJECT GOAL:** *Please include the number of people you hope to impact.*

## TIMELINE OF STEPS

Steps are how you break down your project to meet your goal. Please include the location where you plan to complete each step and the time period that it will take place.

Example	Location	Start and end date
<i>1<sup>st</sup> meeting to discuss group agreements, goals, and roles of group members</i>	<i>Community Center</i>	<i>February 1<sup>st</sup> 5-7pm</i>

STEP 1	Location	Start and end date

STEP 2	Location	Start and end date

STEP 3	Location	Start and end date

STEP 4	Location	Start and end date

STEP 5	Location	Start and end date

STEP 6	Location	Start and end date

STEP 7	Location	Start and end date

## **WHAT RESOURCES DO YOU ALREADY HAVE?**

*Before you start the budget, think about what you already have to complete the project. Be sure to include successful experiences you've had or unsuccessful ones you've learned from, relationships you have (ie existing or potential partners, guest speakers, volunteers, business sponsors) that can help your project, space, equipment and/or supplies.*

# **THE BUDGET**

The budget should break down what things your project will spend money on and how much they will cost. **B.L.I.N.G.** cannot fund adult wages, travel/work outside of SF or administrative fees.

## **WHAT DO YOU NEED?**

Item (materials, supplies, stipends, facilities, other)	How it breaks down	Total Item Cost
Example: Flyers	\$.25 x 300 flyers	\$75.00
	<b>GRAND TOTAL →→</b> (Must = amount requested)	



**DID YOU COMPLETE ALL 10 STEPS?**

**CONGRATULATIONS YOU ARE DONE!**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT:**

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*When you arrive at the door dial 400 to be let in. Take the elevator to the 4<sup>th</sup> floor and ask for B.L.I.N.G.*

**It takes skill to be real...It's time to heal each other.  
- Tupac Shakur**

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

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