

# Children's Defense Fund

DEAR LORD  
BE KIND TO ME  
THE SEAS ARE  
WIDE AND  
MY BONES  
SO SMALL



## 2019 CDF Freedom Schools Sponsor Application

The Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools program partners with organizations to sponsor high quality comprehensive programming for children and families in local communities across the country. Sponsor organizations are responsible for securing the financial resources to operate program sites at no cost to families, and pay fees to CDF to offset program costs.

**All Applications are due by September 10, 2018.**

**Applicants must pay a non-refundable \$100 application fee.**

Mail checks to:

**Children's Defense Fund**

**Attn: Janet Canada**

**25 E Street NW**

**Washington, DC 20001**

For credit card payments, email [freedomschools@childrensdefense.org](mailto:freedomschools@childrensdefense.org).

Applications will be **erased** if you close this window. Please allot enough time to complete your application in one sitting.

**Applicant Information** 

**Name of Sponsor Organization \***

**Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

Please Select ▼

State

Zip Code

**Organization Website**

**Check the box that describes your organization type (choose the best option): \***

- Faith-Based
- Community-Based
- School/ School District
- Charter School
- Juvenile Justice Facility
- City/State/Municipality
- Institution of Higher Learning
- Child Care Center
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**How many years have you operated a CDF Freedom Schools Program? \***

If you are a new applicant, put 0

**Provide a detailed description of your organization below, including: (1) mission, (2) services you provide, (3) history of working on behalf of children, (4) organizational governance, (5) history of working with CDF.**

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**Contact 1 \***

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Prefix	First Name	Last Name

**Expected Role in your CDF Freedom Schools Program \***

- Executive Director
- Project Director
- Site Coordinator
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**Office Phone \***

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Area Code

Phone Number

**Mobile Phone \***

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Area Code

Phone Number

**Email \***

example@example.com

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**Mobile Phone \***

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**Email \***  
example@example.com

**May we share your organization's contact information and the contact names and email addresses you provided on our website? This will allow other CDF Freedom Schools program sites to contact you and connect. \***

- Yes  
 No

**Financial Resources and Capacity**

To operate a program in 2019, the fees due to CDF are **\$285/scholar (child) served**, or \$14,250 for 50 scholars. This covers curriculum books and materials, program evaluation, and training materials for all staff.

We estimate that an organization serving 50 scholars at one site should budget approximately \$64,000, to include additional operating costs such as staff salaries, travel for mandatory trainings, and program supplies.

**Does your organization have the capacity to make this financial commitment? \***

- Yes  
 No

**Complete a 2019 estimated budget worksheet: [Click Here!](#)**

Download the file (click the download arrow at the top right of the link page). Then save it to your desktop to complete it.

**Upload your completed 2019 budget here: \***

Browse Files

Program Information

**Number of program sites your sponsor organization plans to operate \***

**Number of scholars your organization plans to serve (in total, across all sites) \***

ex: 150

Sites must serve at minimum 30 scholars.

**Projected Program START Date \***

mm-dd-yyyy



Date

**Projected Program END Date \***

mm-dd-yyyy



Date

Sites should not start official programming prior to June 17. This provides enough time for your local staff training (required time for your staff to train on-site and prepare their classrooms) to take place after National Training, and before your program opens to scholars and families.

Programs should run for 6 weeks.

**Identify community resources and organizations you plan to partner with to support the operation of your CDF Freedom Schools program this summer. Describe the nature and importance of these partnerships. \***

Consider the partnerships necessary to provide afternoon activities, field trips, parent workshops, and meals for the scholars (2 meals and a snack are required each day).

## NEW Applicant Questions



**Describe the projected population you will serve and the community where you plan to operate your CDF Freedom Schools program site.**

If Returning sponsor, skip this question.

**How will operating a CDF Freedom Schools program impact this community?**

If Returning sponsor, skip this question.

**Outline your planned recruitment strategy for hiring your Servant Leader Interns and Site Coordinator(s).**

If Returning sponsor, skip this question.

We highly recommend using fall and winter break (based on your local university's schedule) as the best time period to identify your staff candidates for the upcoming summer.

## RETURNING Applicant Questions



**Describe the population you have served and the community in which you have operated your CDF Freedom Schools program site(s).**

If New sponsor, skip this question.

**What does being a part of the CDF Freedom Schools program mean to your organization? How has operating your CDF Freedom Schools program impacted your community and your organization?**

If New sponsor, skip this question.

**What were your major staffing challenges this past summer? What is your planned strategy to address these issues when hiring and on-boarding staff for this summer?**

If New sponsor, skip this question.

We highly recommend using fall and winter break (based on your local university's schedule) as the best time period to identify your staff candidates for the upcoming summer.

**What additions will you make to your CDF Freedom Schools program this year to advance your service to the local community?**

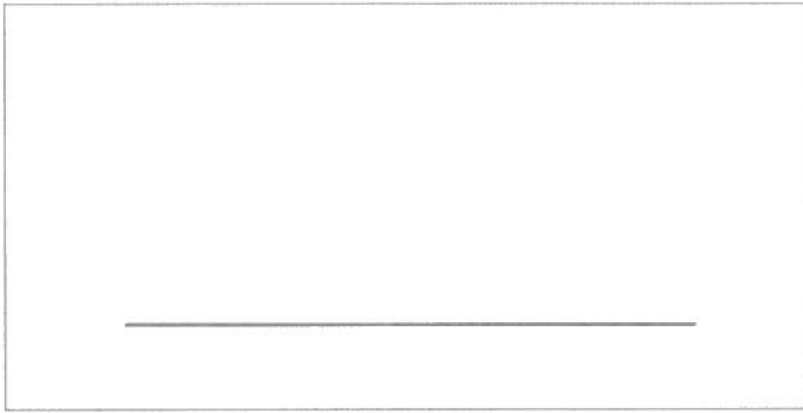
If New sponsor, skip this question.

Submit Application



**I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information in the enclosed application is true and correct. \***



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Digital Signature

Clear

**Date of Submission \***

07-06-2018



Date

**\$100 non-refundable application fees must be submitted by check or credit card to be considered.**

Submit Application

