



2018 Grassroots Grants Programs

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	CONTACT INFORMATION	ZIP
A Chance to Dance, Inc.	A Chance to Dance	Jenna Lyon & Tracee Lyon Jenna.lyon10@gmail.com	40502
Offers dance classes and performance opportunities free of charge to children of all ages with various special needs. 100% of our students work each day to overcome a variety of physical, mental, emotional, and medical challenges in their lives. Offered once a week to ages 18 or younger.			
Allegro Dance Project	Inclusive Dance Outreach	Jeana Klevene allegrodanceproject@gmail.com	various
Program gives children in the Lexington area with Down Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder and other specific needs the chance to experience dance training and reap the many benefits that art has to offer.			
Alpha League	Alpha League	Christian Adair adair.christian@gmail.com	various
Built on the theme "It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men" Alpha League's mission is to empower and inspire young males to develop leadership skills through community service and character development.			
Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center	Green Dot at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School	Jordon Tate jtate@ampersandky.org	40513
Implements a bystander intervention strategy that prevents and reduces power-based personal violence, including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, stalking and bullying.			
Arbor Youth Services	Arbor's Artists	Falon Curtis falon@arborky.org	40508
Exploration of several different art mediums with youth, including acrylic and water paints, sculpting, clay, drawing, and photograph for ages 15-18. Art will be shown at viewing events.			
Art, Work, Empowerment, Inc.	On The Move Art Studio	Josh Nadzam joshnadzam@gmail.com	40508
A mobile art room that travels to low-income neighborhoods and schools and hosts free art classes to children. Offered during the summer and fall. Offered to elementary through middle school aged children.			
BCTC	Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp (LLCEC)	Erin Howard erin.howard@kctcs.edu	40508
The Latino Leadership and College Experience Camp (LLCEC) is a weeklong intensive college preparation and leadership development program designed for rising 100 juniors and seniors.			
Believing In Forever, Inc.	Poetry In Motion Youth	Devine Carama believinginforever@gmail.com	40508
Monthly open mic for underserved Lexington youth, ages 6-12. Children will have an opportunity to show up on a weekend night and express themselves artistically through a litany of different expressive forms such as hip-hop, poetry, vocal, dance, visual art, and more!			

Bluegrass Youth Ballet	Bluegrass Youth Ballet Valley Park Outreach Project	Jennifer Reynolds outreach@bluegrassyouthballet.org	40504
BYB strives to make ballet training and the life-skills it teaches accessible to all children, not only through scholarship and work study opportunities on its main campus, but also through a satellite location in Lexington-Fayette County's 11th district, a predominately Latino-community where access to arts education is limited.			
Booker T. Washington Primary School	SEED Academy	Veda Stewart veda.stewart@fayette.kyschools.us	40508
Scholar Enrichment and Esteem Development (SEED) Academy is a program designed to help at promise youth explore various fine arts, technology and intramural opportunities. Scholars will be exposed to a variety of intellectually and physically stimulated activities to encourage confidence and build self-esteem.			
Casa de la Cultura	Youth Mariachi Orchestra	Monica Calleja casadelaculturaky@gmail.com	40504
Provide children with the opportunity to learn traditional Mariachi Music, and learn about the culture and history of this orchestra group. Students will have the opportunity to perform in various events around Lexington.			
Central Kentucky Riding for Hope	At-Risk Youth Summer Programming	Jessica Byassee jessica@ckrh.org	40511
CKRH will have programming to help build resilience, social and life skills for elementary aged children and teenagers. This program will run for eight weeks from June-July 2018 for three days per week, six hours each day.			
Central Kentucky Youth Orchestra	CKYO MusicWorks	Anna Hess musicworkslex@gmail.com	40505
CKYO founded North Limestone MusicWorks in 2013 to create equitable access to high-quality music education for children in Lexington's historically underserved Northside district. Following the academic calendar, MusicWorks meets for 2.5 hours daily after school and in 2017 will serve between 40 and 50 2nd-6th grade students.			
Central Music Academy	Passport Program	Devon Daniel, Michelle Clouse centralmusicacademy@gmail.com	40508
Gives FCPS middle and high schoolers incentive to find out more about and attend arts events during the fall semester. Students passports are stamped for each event and become eligible for prized and college scholarship dollars.			
Chrysalis House, Inc	Chrysalis Children Childcare	Lisa Minton lisaminton@chrysalishouse.org	40504
Our program works with children to make positive lifestyle choices as they grow into young adults. We provide healthy activities including nutrition information and physical exercise as well as gain knowledge of the dangers of drugs, criminal activity and early sexual activity.			
CMB Ministries	Girls to Women Explosion	Erica D. Beatty ebeatt22@gmail.com	40509
Girls ages 9-17 years old, will participate in a weekend retreat to build self-esteem through journaling, encouraging healthy emotions and self-expression through art.			
Common Good	Discover. Serve. Lead.	Philip Manga philip@commongoodlex.org	40505

<p>This is a 6 week program is for middle and high school students in North Lexington. It will include four college visits and four service-learning projects where students will be encouraged to pursue education and/or training beyond high school, and will learn through service that they possess influence over their own life, the life of their family, their neighborhood and the larger community.</p>			
Community Action Council	Hidden, Intelligent Voices Empowered 2018 Summer Program (HIVE Summer)	Cynae Carter cynae.carter@commaction.org	40511
<p>The Hidden, Intelligent Voices Empowered (HIVE) 2017 Summer Program, or HIVE enrichment and mentoring program designed to encourage academic achievement and social-emotional learning in underserved youth age 14 to 19.</p>			
Community Inspired Solutions	CIS Summer Camp	Rebecca Webb cis@windstream.net	40511
<p>CIS summer camp consists of 3 different components: Day Camp Monday - Friday that provides breakfast and lunch for kids 8 - 18. Recreational, landscaping and gardening components are taught to students.</p>			
Coventry Oak Elementary School	Super Scholar Social Group (SG3)	John Moore john.moore@fayette.kyschools.us	40511
<p>The Super Scholar Social Group (SG3) is an after school group that teaches elementary boys and girls essential skills to achieve excellence.</p>			
Donna LJ Murphy	Girl Power	Donna LJ Murphy donnalj.murphy@kctcs.edu	40508
<p>An enrichment program committed to helping at-risk 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls navigate their middle school experiences and life in general. It is an intervention for serving young ladies who habitually find themselves in trouble due to lack of self-control, disrespect for authority and helps them become leaders. Offered at LTMS during school.</p>			
Dream Chasers Community Empowerment Project	Dream Chasers Community Empowerment Program	Brionna Ashley dreamchasersempowerment@gmail.com	40508
<p>Eight different monthly community empowerment workshops and will offer a variety of recreational and educational programs for elementary through high school students. Workshops will feature Basic Life Management Skills all the way to college tours. Offered June 4th through August 3rd.</p>			
Eastern Kentucky University's Safety City	Safe Summer Day Camp	Donna Armstrong donna.armstrong@eku.edu	40508
<p>Camp is offered in July for two days a week for William Wells Brown and Booker T. Washington elementary students. Children will be taught a variety of safety techniques surrounding pedestrian, bicycle, fire, poison, gun, and seatbelt scenarios.</p>			
Edythe J. Hayes Middle School	WEB – “Where Everybody Belongs” Transition/Mentoring Program	Shawn Reaves shawn.reaves@fayette.kyschools.us	40509
<p>A year-round program wherein 8th Grade students serve as leaders/mentors who conduct experiential activities to help incoming 6th Graders make a successful transition to middle school. WEB includes ALL incoming 6th Grade students.</p>			
Farmer Brown Tha' MC & J-Sunpower	Hood to Farm Tour- Youth Ag Exploration Tour	Trevor Claiborn & John Harris, Jr. trevor.claiborn@kysu.edu johnhenry904@gmail.com	various
<p>An educational field trip series for 20 elementary, 3rd-5th graders, and middle school students. Will focus on Environmental science, agriculture, renewable energy production, and aquatic sciences.</p>			

Fayette County Public Schools	FCPS Migrant Education Program	Daylin Casalis daylin.casalis@fayette.kyschools.us	40517
This summer sports camp, for the students in the Migrant Education Program, will be introduced to four different sports during the camp. The camp will focus on an active and healthy lifestyle as well as keep young people engaged in physical activities throughout the summer.			
Foster Care Council	Enrichment Program	Cassie Slone cassie@thefostercarecouncil.com	40502
This program offers funding for foster care youth, ages 6-18 to participate in extra-curricular activities of his or her choice such as basketball, dance, cheerleading, music, the arts and more. This allows for the youth to meet other individuals with similar interest and provide them with a sense of normalcy.			
Gainesway Karate	Gainesway Karate Club	Debbie Sauber dsauber7@gmail.com	40517
The Gainesway Karate Club teaches physical, emotional, and mental and spiritual self-defense to kids and young adults who live the Gainesway area.			
Girl Scouts	I Can't Wait to Be a Girl Scout	Tammy Durham tdurham@gswrc.org	40504
Outreach program that reaches out to girls ages K-12 th grade in low-income and racially diverse neighborhoods to provide Girl Scout leadership experiences and opportunities.			
Hope Station	Beyond Christmas	Nettie Cohen beyondchristmas@thehopestation.net	40517
Focuses on family strengthening activities, nurturing of family relationships, community supports for families during Incarceration of the parent and follow-up after release. Meets Saturdays 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m..			
Independence Place	Self-Advocacy Summer Workshops	Emily Nugent emily@ipky.org	40508
A series of half-day self-advocacy workshops for students with disabilities, ages 14-18, in North Lexington. Workshops will include things to help them prepare to transition from high school to career, or college.			
The Ingenia Club	The Ingenia Club	Soreyda Begley soreyda@soreyda.com	40508
Monthly meetings at the Living Arts and Science Center for teens interested in artistic and other creative endeavors. Will also discuss the realities of making a living in that particular endeavor allowing youth to have hands-on experience.			
Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass	JA Biztown Summer Camp	Ron Wigglesworth & Lyn Hudgins ron@jalexington.org lhudgins@jalexington.org	40511
A summer camp is a week long camp in June from 9-4 p.m. for grades 4th-6th. Gives kids the opportunity to experience what it's like to work in a job and run a business.			
Kentucky Horse Park Foundation, Inc.	KHP Mustang Troop	Laura Klumb laura.klumb@khpfoundation.org	40511
An outreach program of the Equin Education department at the KHP. Offers equine-assisted therapy to children, ages 8-18, in the community who have suffered emotional trauma.			
Lafayette High School	Lafayette International Tutoring Club (ITC)	Tim Mitsumori timothy.mitsumori@fayette.kyschools.us	40503

The goal of ITC is to improve international students' educational experience at Lafayette High School. This will be accomplished through after school tutoring and field trips both of which will provide a sense of connectedness to the Lafayette community.			
Leestown Middle School	Kappa League Leadership Mentor Program	Leon Buford-Kelly leon.bufordkelly@fayette.kyschools.us	40511
This program promotes respect, builds leadership, and provides community service for the community at large. The Kappa League Leadership Mentor Program is a society that develops young men whom are required to learn, practice, and implement general qualities and characteristics of a leader.			
Lyric Theatre	2018 Lyric Summer Youth Programming	Liz Ellis vista@lexingtonlyric.com	40508
This program seeks to empower youth through creative arts education, using artistic outlet as a method of self-confidence building, self-motivation, and self-progression. It will consist of three separate courses which will meet Saturdays during June & July from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.			
Martin Luther King Football Group	MLK Lexington Ducks Football Group	Buford Green bufordgreenjr@yahoo.com	40511
Four football teams, 6U, 8U, 10U, and 12U, located in the Winburn neighborhood. Teaches sportsmanship, teamwork, community service, personal responsibility, and good work ethic on the field, as well as, in the classroom. Runs September through November.			
Midway University	PATH Mentoring Program	Debbie Moore dmoore@midway.edu	various
PATH stands for Providing Academic Transitions to Higher Education. Its purpose is to facilitate the pathway to higher education and to provide an understanding of leadership. This will be accomplished by inspiring leadership skills through the fostering of school and community involvement. The desired outcome is to assist Latinas/Hispanic female students in successful completion of post-secondary education.			
Millcreek Elementary – The Academy for Leadership	The Lion's Den	Dawn Keith dawn.keith@fayette.kyschools.us	40517
The Lion's Den 21 st Century Community Learning program goals are to enhance the academic achievement of participating students by decreasing gaps in reading and math by 20% and increasing reading and math scores on MAP and KPREP standardized testing scores by 1.5 years annually.			
Nathaniel Mission	Summer Enrichment Camp	Meghan Travis mtravis.nathanielmission@gmail.com	40508
Nathaniel Mission will be targeting students from the Cardinal Valley and Harrison Elementary schools to reach the gap of summer learning.			
National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. Greater Louisville Chapter	Accounting Career Awareness Program	Olivia N. Davis acap@nabaglc.org	40508
ACAP is an intensive week of programming for select high school students who NABA identifies as potential candidates for accounting and finance careers due to interest and academic performance. It allows students to become prepared and informed about the expectations of college life.			
NERD Squad	NERD SQUAD Summer Mentoring Program	Cagney Coomer nerd.squadotg@gmail.com	40508
This tutoring program is a community of learners and thinkers comprised of elementary, middle, high school, undergraduate and graduate students all working together tutoring, mentoring and building with one another. By implementing an interactive study/tutor technique, we seek to strategically attack student's weak areas and build their confidence.			

Nia Urban Ministries Inc.	Nia Youth Academy	D. Anthony Everett infonumilex@gmail.com	40511
A summer program designed to help improve student academic performance, leadership potential, relational and problem Solving skills, and social awareness through mentorship, educational enrichment, subject focused activities, community engagement, and field trips. Offered at Winburn Middle School.			
Northern Elementary School	ELL Summer Camp	Jamie Combs jamie.combs@fayette.kyschools.us	40505
30 English Language Learner (ELL) students from Northern Elementary and 5 Northern ELL Alumni will be invited to participate in a camp running from 9:00-2:30 Tuesday-Thursday for 4 weeks during the summer. Our goal is to target the four domains of language (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) as they connect to Ron Clark's "Essential 55" rules to help students learn skills and values necessary for successful adulthood and to be the best person they can be.			
Paul L. Dunbar High School	Leaders in the Making Project	Steven Duerson Steve.duerson@fayette.kyschools.us	40513
The goal of Dunbar Leaders in the Making is to provide college and career exposure opportunities for students, especially GAP students. Students are recruited for this effort by program staff, teachers, guidance counselors and current students in the program.			
Race for Education	21 st CCLC Starting Gate Summer Program	Brittany Bell bell@raceforeducation.org	40505
Starting Gate's mission is to engage middle school youth in post-secondary preparation, while advocating for higher Education and career planning. Meets every day from 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m. for 10 days following the last instructional day of Fayette County Public Schools.			
SCAPA Bluegrass	Camp ArtSmart	Carla Pleasant carla.pleasant@fayette.kyschools.us	40503
The goal of Camp ArtSmart is to provide at-risk, underprivileged youth, ages 6 – 8, enrichment, instruction and involvement in the five identified arts areas: Visual Arts, Drama, Dance, Music, and Literary Arts.			
ServeLex, Inc.	Gainesway Creative Arts Programming	Joe Moore joemoorelexington@gmail.com	40517
Instruction will be provided in various arts for elementary students attending Div. Youth Services, Homework Huddle, after school at the Gainesway Community Center. Arts instruction can include, but not limited to, step dancing, drumming, ukulele, visual arts, theatre arts and/or gymnastics.			
Sisohpromatem Art Foundation, Inc.	Art and the Environment Workshops	Sonja Brooks sonja.brooks@art4edu.org	40508
Students will explore environmental topics through visual art activities. The workshops will be fun, engaging, and educational, while nurturing creativity, observation skills, eco-consciousness and good citizenship. Students will examine environmental themes in art and 'meet' contemporary eco-artists from around the world.			
Sisters Road To Freedom	Molding of Generation Z	Therese Wright sistersroadtofreedom@twc.com	40507
Free empowerment classes for parents and youth utilizing experts in various fields opportunities for youth to develop and use leadership and friendship skills, how to manage attitude and behavior that can negatively impact their future.			
Step By Step, Inc.	Step Into The Kitchen	Alicia Sims alicias@sbslex.org	40517
Provides healthy meal planning and financial literacy for young single moms, ages 12-24. Teaches kitchen skills, preparing the food, and discussing financial literacy. Offered in the summer.			

SWAG	Game of Life “A Call to Action”	Tonya Lindsey swagsisters859@gmail.com	40508
The program was designed to be educational for middle and high students focusing on at-risks teens. The program discusses the impact of gun violence in the community from a realistic approach.			
Tates Creek Elementary FRC	FRC (Fun, Recreational and Creative) Club	Nancy Sprague nancy.sprague@fayette.kyschools.us	40517
Provides a variety of extended school activities for students and Tates Creek Elementary School to expand their experiences and allow for participation in enrichment activities they may not normally have access to such as Engineering.			
The Episcopal Diocese of Lexington	Lexington Reading Camp	Sarah Harcourt Watts info@readingcamprocks.org	40508
Lexington Reading Camp is a free weeklong day camp for 3rd-5th graders who struggle in reading. It takes place June 13-17 from 8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m. The camp will provide 17.5 hours of academic instruction and 17.5 hours of enrichment activities.			
The Lexington Singers Children’s Choir	The Lexington Singers Children’s Choir Choral Camp	Whit Whitaker business@lexsing.org	40517
LSCC is a summer choral camp for elementary aged students (grades 2–5) that will provide musical enrichment opportunities. Elements of the camp include vocal/choral development, singing games, music theory, and performance procedures.			
Twens Nutrition and Fitness Coalition	Better Bites for All	Jeremy Porter Porter.jeremy.r@gmail.com	40508
Better Bites for All will expand their current Better Bites Work aiming to improve nutrition and physical activity education and environments for youth across Lexington.			
UK College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Office of Diversity	JR. MANRRS (Jr. Minorities in Agriculture Natural Resources and Related Sciences) Leadership Institute	Antomia Farrell antomia.farrell@uky.edu	40508
Promotes academic and professional advancement by empowering and exposing underrepresented, underserved, first generation and diverse students to variable career pathways in KY’s abundant agriculture, while learning how to become the next generation of diverse leaders. Held December 7 th -8 th at UK College of Agriculture 6-7PM. For grades 7 th -12 th .			

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