



# APPLICATION FOR CONTRIBUTION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Utah STEM Foundation on behalf of Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs

ADDRESS: 60 E. South Temple, Suite 850

CITY: Salt Lake City STATE: UT ZIP CODE: 84111

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## ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW (which could include mission, history, and demographics served):

Please see attached. Utah STEM Foundation is applying on behalf of the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs/Youth Le +

TYPE OF REQUEST: Money X In-Kind \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously requested money from SLCo? Yes

If yes, when and how much (previous three years)? 2018 \$1,500

What is the amount of your request? \$500

The amount you are requesting is 0.01% of your annual agency budget.

What is the purpose of the money you are requesting?:

Please see attached.

## PLEASE ATTACH:

- Copy of organizations nonprofit status.
- Copy of independent audit. If you do not have one, please enclose a copy of current financial statements.

**You will be expected to report to the Salt Lake County Mayor on how the money was used and the success of the project.**

**The undersigned hereby acknowledges that he or she has authority to bind the organization listed in the application. The applicant accepts the following terms and conditions as a condition of receiving and using County funds or the waiver of fees: County funds will be used solely for the purposes approved by the Mayor of Salt Lake County as applied for in this application. Any expenditure for purposes other than those approved will require a return of the entire grant amount and may disqualify the grantee from receiving any additional County funds. It is further understood that no grant fund will be made available to any County officer of employee or in violation of the requirements of the Public Employees Ethics Act (67-16-1 et seq.). No grant funds will be used for political or campaign purposes. As a further condition of the grant, all County funds may be subject to an audit as required by Salt Lake County. The applicant is required to complete the Disbursement of Funds Report Form for contributions more than \$2,500.**

Dated this 21 day of Nov., 2019.

Applicant Allison Spencer, Executive Director

The mission of the Utah STEM Foundation is to promote Utah's economic prosperity by assisting the STEM Action Center to build industry connections and provide STEM resources to the state of Utah. The **Multicultural Youth Leadership Program** is implemented by the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs who's parent agency is the Utah Department of Heritage and Arts. The Utah STEM Foundation recently joined the Utah Department of Heritage and Arts and is looking to further equitable opportunities throughout the State which is why they are serving as fiscal sponsor for this contribution.

### **What is the purpose of the money you are requesting?**

A \$500 contribution from Salt Lake County will directly underwrite the cost of serving approximately 10 students, within our 2020 **Multicultural Youth Leadership Program**. Your support will include an exhibitor table, and acknowledgement throughout the program. Your contribution will also help in continuing to make this event free for our students and educators who come from schools with high percentages of free and reduced lunch recipients and Title I status.

### **Why Support Leadership Development for Multicultural Youth from Salt Lake County?**

Racial and ethnic minorities in Utah now comprise over 20 percent of the state's population, according to the U.S. Census. By 2050, nearly one-third of Utah will be comprised of racial and ethnic minorities. According to a study released by the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Kids Count Project, minority youth are a group faring far worse than their Caucasian counterparts in Utah. Using 12 indicators, ranging from whether or not kids attended preschool to teen pregnancy rates, the study found racial disparities across the country, and in Utah, that put Caucasian youth far above minority groups.

High school graduation rates is another indicator that follows this same trend. Data taken from the 2018 Utah State Board of Education report, shows that while Utah has an 89 percent high school graduation rate among Caucasian students, students who are economically disadvantaged have a lower graduation rate (77 percent) and students who identify as American Indian, Black, and Hispanic/Latino have lower percentages of high school graduates (76 percent, 77 percent, and 78 percent, respectively).

In recognition of the aforementioned facts, the Utah STEM Foundation and Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs strategic priority is to strengthen the impact of our **Multicultural Youth Leadership Program** by expanding access to more racial/ethnic minority youth from low-income households across the state. In doing so, we believe that we will reduce racial disparities for underserved youth by providing equal opportunity to cultivate leadership skills, increase their educational success and financial literacy, become civically engaged, and explore higher education and career pathways.

Helping youth become responsible, educated and caring citizens is the main thrust of our Multicultural Youth Leadership Program. Whether it's a break-out session on financial literacy, STEM career options, hearing panel presenters speak about ways they can finance their college education or shaking hands with the Governor and hearing him give an inspiring

speech about what it means to be a leader, our *Multicultural Youth Leadership Program* helps youth create aspirations for the future, while providing opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement.

### **Detailed Program Description**

The Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs created the *Multicultural Youth Leadership Program (MYLP)* seven years ago in response to the need to improve educational and workforce outcomes for multicultural youth. **MYLP** consists of two, high-impact, day-long events: 1) Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit in October; and, 2) Multicultural Youth Leadership Day at the Capitol in March.

**1) Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit:** Held at the Salt Lake Community College Redwood Taylorsville Campus in October, the purpose of the Summit is to bring together students, educators, parents, community leaders, state government, and other prominent organizations to help shape the leaders of tomorrow. The Leadership Summit is a free, one-day conference that engages 7th, 8th and 9th grade students from across Utah. It provides unique learning opportunities designed to cultivate leadership skills, increase educational success and financial literacy, and promote higher education and career pathways. The Summit gives youth an opportunity to listen and learn from inspiring thought leaders that are representative of the students from the same cultural background such as representatives from the Utah Multicultural Commission and Utah MLK Jr. Human Rights Commission, and important elected officials such as Governor Gary R. Herbert and Lt. Governor Spencer J. Cox. The Leadership Summit gives youth, especially the underserved/underrepresented, a rare chance to learn something new, have hope for the future, and to understand culture, leadership and communication in a way that helps them throughout their lives. **For 2020, our goal is to engage 1,200 students and educators.**

**2) Multicultural Youth Leadership Day at the Capitol:** Designed for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade high school students, Leadership Day at the Capitol will occur during the March 2020 legislative session. This event provides students the opportunity to learn more about the political process, meet their elected officials and to understand how to become informed and involved citizens. Fun civic engagement activities, panel discussions, educational booths, and motivational speakers makes this day a truly memorable event. As the event ends, a catered hot lunch is provided. **For 2020, our goal is to host over 250 students, educators and members of the Utah Multicultural and MLK Jr. Human Rights Commissions, and employees from the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs and Utah Department of Heritage and Arts.**

**Combined, our goal is to reach 1,450 youth from racial and ethnic minority populations across both events this year.**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAY 10 2017**

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Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
April 26, 2016  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

UTAH STEM FOUNDATION INC

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

*Stephen a. martin*

Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

To: The Salt Lake County Council  
Attn: Richard Snelgrove, Chair

From: Jennifer Wilson, Salt Lake County Mayor

Date: November 22, 2019

Subject: Community Contribution Recommendation

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Council Members:

I have reviewed and approved the Salt Lake County Contribution Review Committee's recommendations for the following community contribution amount under the Mayor's Contribution Fund, subject to the ratification of the County Council as outlined in county ordinance:

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Granted</u>
Utah STEM Foundation: Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit	\$500.00
	\$500.00 Cash

**Purpose:** To support the 2020 Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit, which is organized and implemented by the Utah STEM Foundation and the Utah Division of Multicultural Affairs. The Summit is part of the Multicultural Youth Leadership Program, which helps youth create aspirations for the future while providing opportunities for career exploration and educational enhancement.

This contribution is approved under the authority of **County Wide Policy 1200:**

- 2.9 Public Purpose - Salt Lake County government's authority or responsibility to promote the safety, health, prosperity, moral well-being, peace, order, comfort, or convenience of County inhabitants.

This contribution will be appropriated in the Salt Lake County Mayor's 2019 budget. Please place this item on your next available agenda for action. Thank you for your help in this matter.