



PIEDMONT BIRD CLUB

Application for 2024-25 Minigrant

Grant Purpose: Grant must support a project that promotes the study and protection of birds and other natural resources in the Piedmont (NC) region. Past projects have included bird houses, pollinator gardens, research, educational materials, and a variety of other projects. See Information for Applicants on the PBC website for details (www.piedmontbirdclub.org).

Amount: A one-time, non-recurring grant of up to \$500; proposals for smaller grants welcomed. Funds may be used for materials, equipment, supplies or travel, but not for labor. Upon completion of project applicant will provide PBC with receipts showing how funds were used, and return any unused funds.

Proposal Submission Deadline: December 6, 2024. Grant selection to be confirmed by January 15, 2025.

Projects will be awarded on the basis of (1) application clarity, (2) alignment with the Minigrant program purpose, (3) outcome specificity, (4) reasonable costs plan, and (5) following best practices for the project's area of focus.

Applicant contact information:

Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Role of applicant:

- Organization representative/administrator
- Teacher
- Individual/citizen
- Youth
- Other: _____

Applicant age if under 18 years of age _____

Faculty member, parent, or adult mentor if applicant is under 18 years of age

Name _____

School, organization, or relationship _____

Contact Email _____ Contact phone _____

**Note: if grant is awarded to an applicant minor, check will be directed to the parent or adult mentor.*

Amount requested \$ _____

Project description:

1. A general description of the project to be supported by this grant:

2. Location of the project: _____

3. Description and estimated costs of items that would be paid for with grant funds:

4. How does this project promote the study and protection of birds and other natural resources in the Piedmont area? _____

5. Intended outcome: _____

6. Projected timeline, beginning to completion of project:

7. Are any other organizations being approached to fund all or portions of this project? (Y)* ___(No)___

***If yes:**

• Provide background and funding details. _____

• Minigrant approval and award will be contingent upon confirmation of status of additional monies needed to complete the project.

8. If awarded, would you be willing to do one or more of the following, if requested by PBC? (1) Provide pictures from the project for posting on the PBC website; (2) provide a blog posting on the PBC website; and/or (3) provide a short description of/presentation on the project (5-10 min.) at a PBC meeting. Yes (Y) ___ No (N) ___

9. How did you hear about this grant program _____

Applicant Signature

Faculty Member, Parent, or Adult Mentor Signature (if needed)

Date

Date

Print, complete, and mail application to:

Piedmont Bird Club, PO Box 38833, Greensboro, NC 27438

Or, scan completed application and email it to:

Tom Gaffney, PBC Minigrant Coordinator, at tomgaffneyx@gmail.com

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For questions, email Tom Gaffney, PBC Minigrant Coordinator, at tomgaffneyx@gmail.com.