

### **Application for 2024 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. Grant funds may be used for materials, equipment, supplies or travel, but not for labor.

**Proposal Submission Deadline:** December 5, 2023. Grant selection to be confirmed by January 15, 2024.

**Applicant contact information:** 

Amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Projects will be awarded on the basis of (1) application clarity, (2) alignment with the grant purpose, (3) outcome specificity, and (4) reasonable costs plan.

## Organization (if applicable) Mailing Address Phone\_\_\_\_\_Email\_\_\_\_ Role of applicant: o Organization representative/administrator Teacher o Individual/citizen Youth o 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 phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email \*Note: if grant is awarded to an applicant minor, check will be directed to the parent or adult mentor.

# 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 ves: Provide background and funding details.\_\_\_\_\_ Minigrant approval and award will be contingent upon confirmation 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

#### Print, complete, and mail application to:

**Project description:** 

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.