
DARE2DREAM Grant Application Guidelines



The DARE2DREAM Foundation's basketball camp is a community based sport-funding program established in 2008 by Lefty Williams. The Foundation provides grants for children ages 18 and under to participate in his elite basketball camp. The mission of the Dare 2 Dream Basketball Camp is to develop and improve player versatility and skill for participants while equipping them with tools that will go beyond the basketball court. Keeping in line with his programmatic thrust, Lefty brings into focus the importance strengthening the mind and body, being accountable, as well as maintaining enthusiasm and determination. DARE2DREAM works to fulfill its mission of eliminating the financial barriers to sport participation, So ALL Youth Can DARE2DREAM! For more information, please visit www.LeftysFoundation.com

Consideration

- Children ages 18 and under are eligible to apply for a grant
- Only one application per calendar year, for one eligible sport, may be submitted
- Applications must be received a minimum of 60 days prior to the basketball camp
- Preference is given to first time applicants
- Incomplete applications will be returned

Adult Sponsor - Section 3

- An adult sponsor, (parent, guardian, counsellor, coach, friend), other than the Endorser, must initiate the application on behalf of the child. Adult Sponsors cannot be affiliated with the Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation.
- The adult sponsor fills out sections 1 to 3 and passes the application to a Financial Verification Endorser.
- It is the responsibility of the adult sponsor to ensure the application is complete and submitted to DARE2DREAM Foundation.

Grant Distribution

- Once the completed application is received and approved by DARE2DREAM, the child or adult sponsor will be notified immediately.
- DARE2DREAM prefers to issue approvals to underprivileged youth.
- Please keep a photocopy of the application for your records.
- Please allow a minimum of 60 days for review of application; processing time will vary depending on the availability of funds.

Financial Verification Endorser - Section 3 (Please read carefully)

The Endorser is the most important step in the DARE2DREAM application process. **This individual verifies that without DARE2DREAM assistance, the child would not be able to participate in the DARE 2 DREAM basketball camp.**

- The Endorser acts as an objective third party who is familiar with the athlete's family and is in a professional position to assess the social and economic barriers facing the family.
- A Endorser can be a professional in social work or family services, a school principal or counsellor, a senior recreation administrator, accountant, law enforcement officer, a registered physician or nurse, or a priest or pastor.
- Endorsers, other than those listed, may be considered if a written letter from the potential Endorser outlining the financial need of the family is included with the application.
- Endorsers cannot be associated with the Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation and they cannot be a family member.

Application Approval

Notification of the status of the application will be sent to the adult sponsor as soon as a decision is made. If the application is approved, a copy of the letter of notification may also be sent via email. The parent/guardian must notify the Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation if the athlete withdraws from the DARE2DREAM basketball camp. The grant must be used by the athlete for whom the grant was approved; no portion of the grant can be transferred to someone else.

Privacy / Confidentiality

The Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation respects your privacy. We never sell, trade or loan your information to any other organization. Information provided in this application is being collected for the purpose of administering DARE2DREAM. This information will only be disclosed to The Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation personnel who need the information to carry out the responsibilities of their job, in order to process the application. Statistics are reported at the regional, state and national level. Individuals are not personally identified. For more information on our privacy policy, please visit www.LeftysFoundation.com

DARE2DREAM Basketball Camp Grant Application



Section 1: Athlete Recipient

First Name:

Last name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Telephone: ()

Email:

Male or Female

Birth Date:

Section 2: Adult Sponsor

First Name:

Last name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Telephone: ()

Email:

Relationship to athlete:

I agree, to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate:

Signature of adult sponsor:

Date:

How did you find out about DARE2DREAM:

- Website:
 Recreation Center:

- Organization:
 School:
 Other:

Section 3: Financial Verification Endorser

***This section must be completed by the Endorser prior to submitting application form. Please see guidelines for full details.**

First Name:

Last name:

Section 1: Athlete Recipient	
Position:	Organization:
Address:	
City:	Postal Code:
Telephone: ()	Email:
<p>I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of the Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation, Inc. and agree this applicant meets the guidelines. I believe the family of this applicant has financial need and a grant from the Harold Lefty Williams DARE2DREAM Foundation, Inc. is essential to the child's participation in DARE2DREAM basketball camp. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.</p>	
Signature of Endorser:	Date:
For Office Use Only	
Application Number:	Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Approved By:	Approved Date:

Has the athlete received a DARE2DREAM grant before:

All five sections of the application must be filled out completely. Incomplete and illegible forms will be returned. The adult sponsor completes sections 1 - 3, then passes the application to the Endorser to sign. Please see Application Guidelines for complete details on application process. Application must be submitted to the