

**OXFORD CITIZENS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE
BLOOM PEACE EDUCATION FUND GRANT PROGRAM**

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The mission of the Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice is to educate and act locally in order to recruit and organize others into a citizens' movement with the sustained political power to construct a world of peace with social and economic justice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bloom Peace Education Fund, established in honor of dedicated peace and justice advocates Mel and Rosie Bloom, supports and advances the mission of Oxford Citizens for Peace and Justice (OCPJ). Individuals or groups are invited to apply for a grant from the Bloom Fund to support educational peace and justice projects or actions taking place in, or originating in, the Oxford area. Applications by minors must have adult sponsorship. The number and amounts of grants awarded in any given year will depend upon the availability of funds and the number and quality of applications received.

TO HELP YOU FORM YOUR PROPOSAL

- Rarely will grants for more than \$200 for an individual (\$500 for a group) or less than \$25 be awarded.
- A group is three or more individuals working together on the same project.
- Proposed projects may include, but are not limited to, panels or speakers, study or research into pertinent subjects, production of issue-oriented educational materials, participation in social action, artistic installations, traditional and new media, or other peace and justice activity.
- Allow at least a month for the processing of this application.

AWARD CRITERIA

- 1) Potential to enhance the peace and justice knowledge and activity of the applicant(s);
- 2) Completeness and practicality in addressing issues, contingencies, realistic costs, etc.;
- 3) Likelihood of completion within the proposed project timeline;
- 4) Alignment with the mission of OCPJ and the potential contribution to local peace education and action.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS:

In order to increase awareness of the purpose of OCPJ and the Bloom Peace Education Fund and to inform our members and donors of the value of their contributions, grant recipients are to:

1. Share with the wider community by working directly or sharing knowledge gained. (Your plan for this appears in your application.)
2. Shortly after the end of your project, communicate outcomes to OCPJ by reporting back and reflecting on the event or process. Your brief report (which may include photos or other images as well as written material) will enable OCPJ to keep its members and donors informed about the importance of the grant program.
3. Acknowledge OCPJ and the Bloom Fund in printed reports or promotional materials by use of the following phrase: "Project partially funded by the Bloom Peace Education Fund of the Oxford Citizens for Peace & Justice (OCPJ)"

