

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks

2025-2026 Youth Participation Initiative (YPI) Grant Program Application

<https://www.mdwfp.com/education-outreach/youth-programs/youth-participation-initiative-grants/>

Applicants should read the Youth Participation Program Guidelines on the MDWFP YPI webpage before completing this application. Final reports will be due on May 30, 202x.

It is important that the person filling out this application should be the name of the prson that will be the sole contact for grant discussions and information with MDWFP.

1. Name of Grant Contact:
2. Grant Contact Title:
3. Address of Organization Applying for Grant:
4. Phone & Email:
5. Program Name:
6. Do you have a vendor account set up already? YES NO
If yes, please provide: If no, you will be required to create a vendor account upon selection.
 - Vendor Name:
 - Vendor Address:
 - Vendor Number:
7. Title of Project/Event:
8. Estimated number of Youth Participants:
9. Requested funds for this Project/Event:
10. Estimated Matching Funds for this Project/Event:
11. Project/Event Timeline Dates:
12. Has your organization applied for YPI funds before? YES NO
If so, please provide the project name and year(s) funded:
13. Provide a brief project description including how your project meets the goals and objectives of the YPI Program. Include how the project will be implemented, monitored, and evaluated.

14. Will this project recruit new anglers, hunters, and/or shooters? YES NO
15. Will this project retain anglers, hunters, and/or shooters? YES NO
16. Briefly describe how the youth will be selected to participate in your project/event.

17. Please list the media outlets utilized to advertise your project/event (social media, email, website, etc.)

Project Budget

18. Please provide an estimated budget for your requested funds and any available matching funds.

Item	Cost of Item	YPI Funds	In-Kind Match
Totals:			

If you are selected for a grant, you must keep your receipts to turn in with your final report. If you leave your position, you must designate a new person to be responsible for the grant proceeds and notify MDWFP immediately at ypi@wfp.ms.gov.

Please return this application with a copy of your program's W9 to YPI@wfp.ms.gov no later than May 1, 202x.