Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks

2026-2027 Youth Participation Initiative (YPI) Grant Program Application

https://www.mdwfp.com/enforcement-education/youth-participation-initiative

Applicants should read the Program Guidelines on the MDWFP YPI Webpage before completing this application. Final reports will be due May 30, 2027.

It is important that the person filling out this application should be the name of the person 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: _____
4. Phone & Email: _____
5. Program Name: _____
6. Do you have a vendor account set up already? ☐ YES ☐ NO
   If yes, please provide:
   - Vendor Name: _____
   - Vendor Address: _____
   - Vendor Number: _____

   If no, you will be required to create a vendor account upon selection.
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, provide project/event 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. List the media outlets utilized to advertise our project/event (social media, email, website, etc.)

PROJECT BUDGET

18. 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 the YPI Grant, you must keep your receipts to submit 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 W-9 to ypi@wfp.ms.gov no later than May 1, 2026.