



MINNESOTA VIKINGS COMMUNITY STUDENT ALL-STARS GRANTS

You can make a difference in your community

- **Program Description**

The Vikings Community Student All-Stars Program awards grants to youth to finance community improvement and volunteer projects (i.e. playground clean-up, repainting of graffiti walls, planting a garden at a senior center, food or clothing collection, etc). The goal is to promote community investment and volunteerism in youth!

- **Who is Eligible**

Residents in the Vikings territory, 8th grade and younger; both individuals and groups are eligible. Project requires a sponsoring organization in the form of a school, church, temple, community group or other 501c(3). The maximum amount awarded to any one sponsoring organization will be \$300.

- **Application Process**

You may apply for a grant by completing the attached application. The Minnesota Vikings must receive nominations by November 15, 2010.

- **Voting**

Applications will be reviewed by a panel that will determine the grants to be awarded. In December, each NFL team will announce their grant winners and distribute funds accordingly.



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Name:

Address:

Phone/Fax/Age:

Name of Sponsoring Agency:

Primary Contact for that Agency:

Agency Address:

Agency Phone/Fax

Agency Federal Tax ID Number:

WAIVER

I hereby irrevocably consent and agree that, if my child is selected to receive a Vikings Community All-Star Grant, Greater Twin Cities United Way ("United Way") may copy, edit, digitalize, reformat, publish, distribute, display and otherwise use my child's first name and the essay submitted by my child, in whole or in part, in any form, in all media (including the Internet), whether now known or hereafter developed, without limitation or condition and without compensating me or my child in any way, to advance the mission of United Way.

I hereby release and discharge United Way, its officers, directors, employees and agents any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with such use of my child, including, without limitation, any claims for defamation, invasion of privacy or right or publicity.

Signature (Parent):

Signature (Child):



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Name of Project:

Project Description:

Estimated Project Expenses (please list the expense and associated cost, e.g. paint-\$25)



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Essays: (300-500 words)

Essay from Applicant (include name and project on essay page):

1. Describe why your project is needed
2. Describe your project in detail – include information about:
 - Who is involved in your project (how many people, what roles do they have in your project)
 - When the project will occur
 - How you plan to accomplish your project goals
3. Describe the difference your project will make in your community

Narrative from Project Supervisor (include name, title, and signature):

1. Describe why you are sponsoring this individual.
2. How does this project impact the community?

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All completed applications must be postmarked by **November 15, 2010** and mailed to:

Minnesota Vikings NFL Community All Star Award
C/O
Brad Madson
Minnesota Vikings
9520 Viking Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Completed applications by email must be received by **November 15, 2010** at:

madsonb@Vikings.nfl.net

Thank you for taking time to participate in the Vikings Community All Stars and helping to make a difference in our community!