



2021 WE Volunteer Grant – Terms & Conditions

What: 40 \$200 virtual action grants to advance volunteerism in schools & communities across the United States and Puerto Rico.

When: Applications are open from March 5 – March 31, 2021

Article 1: GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Award decisions will be made based upon the following criteria:

- Is your application complete?
- How well does your project connect to the topic of volunteerism?
- Is your action plan clear and achievable?
- How will you make an impact?

Only complete applications will be considered. While we recognize that every application may worthy of support, funding will be prioritized for applications that best align with the purposes of the project and have a high likelihood of completion. Applications may be declined if they do not align with the spirit of the project, if the project plan is not presented clearly, has a low likelihood of completion, or if the application is incomplete.

Applicants must be:

- Any school or community group made up of youth and teachers.
- Youth led with teacher coaching, or teacher led.
- Able to share a formal plan for how they volunteer – currently or a new activity – including goals, groups served, and how the volunteer activity is implemented.
- Schools in the US (United States) and Puerto Rico are eligible to apply.

Selection Process

The WE Volunteer Grant program is an initiative of and administered by WE. Representatives from WE, are solely responsible for reviewing applications and making selection decisions. All decisions are final.

The WE Volunteer Grant program will provide up 40 (forty) grants in the amount of \$200 USD.

If your application is selected, you will receive an email notification during the week of April 12-16, 2021. Successful recipients will receive a follow-up email which will include a e-gift card (VISA or Mastercard) to only be used for the purpose of fulfilling the items indicated in the submitted WE Volunteer Grant application.

Article 2: Expectations

2: 1: Program Expectations

If you receive a grant award, please be aware of the following expectations:

- Funding will be emailed in the form of a virtual e-gift card (VISA or Mastercard).
- By activating your virtual WE Volunteer Grant *e-gift card*, you agree to adhere to all program guidelines and expectations as set out in Article 1 of the Terms and Conditions.

2: 2: Program Restrictions

Grants cannot be used to:

- Advocate religious or political ideology
- Attempt to influence legislation
- Promote political parties, campaigns or candidates
- Directly donate the funds toward charity fundraising events such as golf tournaments, dinners/galas, walk-a-thons, bake sales, etc.
- Fulfill individual or group pledges to charities
- Give gifts or funding to an individual