

Sample Challenge Grant Application Form

Apply for a Challenge Grant! Applications are accepted year round. Each grant is \$500. Your group can use this money to:

- Make something better in your community (Example: clean up a public park)
- Help others become stronger self-advocates (Example: teach people with disabilities how to speak up)
- Make services better for people with disabilities (Example: give a presentation to state legislators)

Fill in the information below and mail or fax this form to the Alliance.

Information about Your Self-Advocacy Group

1. Name of self-advocacy group
ABC Group
2. Self-advocacy group mailing address
1234 Sunnyside Street, Somewhere, IL 123456
3. How many members are in your group?
11-25 members
4. Contact person
Anyone Here
5. Phone number including area code
123-456-7890
6. Fax
123-456-0000
7. Email address
anyonehere@me.net

Information about Your Group's Goal

8. What is your group's goal? Tell us what your self-advocacy group will do.
We want to give a presentation to the Mayor about accessible buildings and sidewalks.
9. Why is this goal important to your group?
This is important because many sidewalks and public buildings in our town are not accessible
10. List the steps you will take to reach your goal.

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1. Form a team to work on the goal
2. Schedule an appointment to speak with the Mayor
3. Meet regularly to plan what we will say
4. Figure out who will say each part
5. Practice our presentation
6. Speak to the Mayor
7. Send the Mayor a Thank You card

11. Who will do the work?

Members of the Accessibility Committee: Betty, Ralph, Larry, Babs, and Peaches

12. How long will it take you to reach your goal?

About 3 months

Information about Your Budget

A budget shows your expenses, a guess of how much each expense costs, and a total (\$500). Expenses are things you will spend your money on, like food for a meeting.

13. How will you spend the \$500? Type your expenses below and guess how much each will cost. Then, add up the costs. Your costs should equal no more than \$500.

Expenses	Costs
Refreshments for five planning meetings	\$200
Five hours of staff time to help us create a PowerPoint presentation	\$75
Transportation	\$200
A Thank you card for the Mayor	\$5
Total	\$ 480

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