



As an outstanding youth, we want to hear all about how you "Run Your Town!"

You Run This Town Foundation Los Angeles is offering a \$300 mini grant to youth throughout LA County who submit a creative project. Examples include: video, writing, music, poetry, drawing, PowerPoint, dancing, theatre, or any other creative outlet. Project lengths are 2 minutes maximum for videos.

TOPIC: What is your talent/skill? Do you have aspirations to build your talent as a career? Please explain.

Participant Guidelines:

- Youth, 14- 24 years old
- Los Angeles County Resident
- **Project/talent presentation must be clean (no swearing, exploitation, violence, etc.)**
- **NO PLAGIARISM! Downloaded instrumental music/beats will not be accepted unless you own the rights (song covers allowed). Any written material or art piece must be original.**
- Previous winners and applicants may apply every quarter and must submit a new project and application. One application submission per quarter per person.
- *NOTE: I Run This Town award recipients may be invited to attend and/or perform at YRTTF's Dream Big L.A. event sometime in late May 2023. Awards, certificates and prizes will be presented to all recipients of I Run This Town, Scholarships, and much more! The event celebrates all the phenomenal youths in L.A. and will feature keynote speakers, live musical performances, the YRTTF Team, and more!

PROJECT SUBMISSION:

- Email to team@yrddf.org (along with this completed application)
- Email subject line: Winter 2023 IRTT Project- (Youth's First and Last Name)

Your video/creative projects may be used to impact the next group of students participating in our programs.

Questions? Email us at team@yrddf.org.

Important Dates

Application opens: Monday, January 2, 2023

Application closes: Wednesday, March 1, 2023



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Please TYPE your responses.

1. Applicant’s Full Legal Name: _____

a. Preferred Name (if applicable): _____

b. Name Pronunciation (ie: Henri Martin = Hen-ree Mar-Tin): _____

c. Preferred Pronouns: _____

2. Mailing Address

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Daytime telephone number: (_____) _____ - _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Date of Birth: _____

6. Gender: Female Male Non-binary Other: _____

7. School / Organization: _____

8. Grade Level: _____

9. Ethnicity:

- American Indian / Native American Caucasian / White
- Asian / Pacific Islander Hispanic / Latinx
- Black / African American Biracial / Other: _____

10. Family gross annual income from 2021 Income Tax form 1040 Line #11:

- < \$20, 000 \$20,000-\$40,000 \$40, 000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$80,000 > \$80,000

***If you are UNDER the age of 18, please have a parent or guardian read and sign the following release form. If you are 18 years or OLDER you may sign the release form yourself.**



PHOTO/VIDEO AND WRITTEN MATERIAL RELEASE

In consideration for allowing, _____, (hereinafter referred to as minor)

Minor's Name

to participate in the You Run This Town Foundation workshops, programs, and/or events,

I _____, (parent or guardian of minor) acting on behalf

Parent/Guardian's Name

of the minor, hereby give, release, and discharge the You Run This Town Foundation, my written permission to copyright or publish all photographs, films, drawings and written material in which the minor appears in and/or have written, while involved in the You Run This Town Foundation programs. I further agree that You Run This Town Foundation may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs, films, drawings, and written material for any and all exhibitions, public display, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, without limitations, reservations, or any compensation, other than a receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

I hereby represent that I have carefully read and understand the contents of this document and sign the same of my own free will.

Parent/Guardian's name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____

(Include address of parent/guardian, if different from the applicant's listed in Question 2.)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Telephone #: (_____) _____ - _____



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS / CHECKLIST

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With your submission, make sure to answer the following*:

- What is your talent/skill? Do you have aspirations to build your talent as a career? Please explain.

*Use the space below to write in your answers if you are not including your responses in a video, audio, written, or drawn project submission.

- (4) a clean/professional photo of yourself.

Email your completed application with all of the items above to team@yrttf.org.

Or you may choose to submit the online application (same requirements), available on our website at <https://www.yrttf.org/irunthistown>

**If you have any questions you may contact our
Director of Programs, Martha, directly at martha@yrttf.org.**