

CLAYSBURG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

EDUCATOR-IN-RESIDENCE GRANT GOALS

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

To bring resource people into classrooms of the Claysburg, PA area where they can share their expertise with students, staff, and in some cases, members of the community.

A VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

Exciting things can occur in our schools and educational facilities when a guest educator has taken up residence in a classroom.

Educators in Residence programs can be highly motivational for both students and staff.

Noted authors and illustrators of children's books, world-class musicians are just a few examples of what can be done with workshops in elementary and secondary schools or other educational facilities. As a result, hundreds of students can enjoy an unforgettable experience in the arts.

Programs of this type have a maximum impact as they provide an extra-special opportunity for learning.

HOW DOES THE EDUCATOR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAM WORK?

There are many excellent resource people in the area who are willing to share their time and talents without expecting any remuneration.

When there is a cost involved in bringing an Educator-in-Residence to the school district, the Claysburg Education Foundation is a possible source of funding.

A simple, one-page application must be completed and submitted to the Foundation's Committee.

The Foundation Projects Committee will meet two times throughout the year to consider the proposals.

Based on the merit of the proposed projects and the availability of funds, a yearly program of Educator-in-Residence experiences will be scheduled once they are approved by the Foundation Board of Directors.

SOME FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Q. Who can apply?

A. Virtually any member of the Claysburg, PA area professional staff involved in education. This would include teachers, principals and curriculum supervisors.

Q. How can the program be organized?

A. Educator-in-Residence programs can be set up for the entire Claysburg, PA area or for a school, a department or a specific grade level.

Q. How will projects be selected for funding?

A. The Foundation Projects Committee will consider the merits of each proposal on an individual basis. Innovative programs that have the potential for a lasting impact on students and teachers will be given top priority.

Q. Can the Educator-in-Residence program be linked to the community?

A. Most definitely! Visiting educators could meet with parents and/or civic groups while they are in or around Claysburg, PA in an effort to broaden the base of interest and support for improved public schools.

Q. Can I obtain matching funds for my project?

A. Yes! For projects with a large budget, this may be essential. When additional funds are available from PTO groups, Music Parents, community organizations, etc or sources like the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, Foundation, resources can be used more efficiently.

Q. When can proposals be submitted?

A. The Projects Committee will meet to evaluate proposals four times per year. Deadlines for requests are: January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. **Proposals submitted after this deadline will not be considered until the following deadline period.**

Q. How much paperwork is involved?

A. Not very much. If you are selected to receive a grant, you will be required to submit a record of expenditures and receipts. You must also write a one-page evaluation of the project after it has been completed.

APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATOR-IN-RESIDENCE PROPOSALS ARE AVAILABLE ON LINE at www.claysburgeducationfoundation.org, OR AT CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL AND THE CLAYSBURG AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Deadlines each year for submitting applications are:

January 1

April 1

July 1

October 1

If you have questions or need additional information, please email us at:

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MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:

Claysburg Education Foundation

Attn: Educator in Residence Grants

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