



Grant to Support Physical Education

Deadline to submit your school's essay March 30, 2018.

Project Fit America (PFA) is proud to announce the continued sponsorship of schools through grant funds received from Lids Foundation/Lids Sports Group. PFA is a national non-profit public charity that creates and administers exemplary fitness in education programming in elementary and middle schools.

A total of \$19,206.00 has been pledged to fund the development of the PFA program. This will provide the following: State of the art outdoor fitness equipment, indoor fitness equipment, curriculum, lesson plan supplies, PE Training with a PFA PE Teacher coming to your school and a \$1,000.00 cash stipend for installation support of the outdoor equipment component of the grant.

At this time we are launching a Grant Program for school site selection in Indiana. Public and Private elementary and middle schools in the following counties are invited to apply: Boone, Madison, Hendricks, Marion, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson, Hamilton and Shelby. One (1) school will be selected for grant award to launch in the fall of 2018. Awarded school to be announced by May 1, 2018.

Criteria for Eligibility

- Only a school principal and/or the PE Teacher can submit for this grant, unless otherwise authorized by Project Fit America
- K-2 schools and high schools cannot apply for this grant
- School must have PE a minimum of twice a week for each grade level
 - PE Class length a minimum of 30 minutes
 - School must have a gymnasium
 - School must have open area to run a ¼ mile, ½ mile or mile run
- School must have provision for installing the outdoor equipment component

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Grant Submission must include the following:

- School name and address
- Principal: name, phone number and email
- PE Teachers: name, phone number and email
- Grade level and enrollment:
- How many times does the PE Teacher see each grade level weekly:
- Length of PE Class
- Class size
- List of social media handles
- School and District websites.
- Photograph of where the outdoor equipment component will be installed.
- Photograph of the inside of your school's gym.
- Photograph of open area for lap runs

(Please note: This information is not part of the 500 word essay)

-A 500 word essay to include the following:

- How long has the Principal been at the school.
- How long has the PE teacher been at the school.
- Demographic overview of school and students.
- Describe why physical education and the promotion of healthy lifestyles is a priority for your school.
- Describe steps that have been taken to promote healthy lifestyles and fitness for students, faculty and families.
- What winning the Project Fit America /Lids Foundation grant would mean to your students, PE Teacher, school and community.

Submit via email to: info@projectfitamerica.org

Questions or support for submission: 1-800-711-4348