



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

About Yaga's Children's Fund

What is Yaga's Children's Fund?

Yaga's Children's Fund (YCF) is a nonprofit organization that supports the moral, psychological, intellectual, vocational, and physical development of children in Galveston County. Since 2002, YCF has awarded more than \$2 million in grants to local charities that directly serve children.

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status under IRS Section 501(c)(3) that serve children in Galveston County may apply.

About the Grant Application

When can I apply for a grant?

Grant applications are accepted once a year. Application deadlines and announcements will be posted on our website.

What is the typical grant award amount?

Grant awards can go up to \$10,000.

What documents do I need to include with my application?

Applicants must submit:

- Completed Grant Application form
- Completed Budget Form (provided on our website)
- Most recent IRS Form 990
- Financial statements (audited preferred)
- IRS Determination Letter confirming tax-exempt status

How does YCF decide which organizations receive funding?

The Board of Directors reviews all applications and considers:

- Alignment with YCF's mission
- Clear description of the project's needs, activities, and outcomes

- Impact on children in Galveston County
- Sound financial practices and sustainability of the project
- Volunteers, Volunteer Hours, Ticket Sales, and Silent Auction Donations

Can my organization request funding for ongoing programs?

Yes. If your project requires continuous funding, please describe your long-term sustainability plan in the application.

What if my application is incomplete?

Incomplete applications may result in delays or disqualification. Be sure to review the guidelines before submitting.

Additional Support and Involvement

Does YCF require volunteer participation or silent auction donations?

Yes, this is a requirement. Volunteers and donations are the main reason the event is successful each year.

Who can I contact with questions about the application?

You may reach out to us at contact@ycfgalveston.org.
