Application to the 2024 Great Charity Challenge, sponsored by Fidelity Investments®

Open between Monday, October 16 and due by no later than 5 PM on Monday, October 30, 2023

**Reminder! Entries will not support:**

* Bullet points
* Any type of specific punctuation within JPG or PDF file names

**IMPORTANT: Our board has instilled a new policy regarding recurring grants. If your organization received funding from the 2023 GCC main event, where you were paired with a team of riders/competitors, please note that you are not eligible to receive funding from the 2024 event. If this is your case, we look forward to you applying the 2025 edition. This does not apply to non-profits who received randomly drawn or assigned grants.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Application Requirements | Your Answers(Please fill out the information below) |
| Name:  |  |
| Organization Mission (max 2 lines): |  |
| Logo (JPG only, must not exceed 10MB): | JPG only.Must not exceed 10MB.**Reminder: Files cannot have any punctuation in file name.**Good example: XYZLetterOfDeterminationBad example (will be rejected): XYZ-Letter.Of.Determination/ |
| IRS Letter of Determination  | PDF only. Must not exceed 10MB.**Reminder: Files cannot have any punctuation in file name.** |
| Address (where communications will be sent as well as grant if you become a benefactor of the event): |  |
| City: |  |
| State: |  |
| Postal Code: |  |
| Country:  |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email (for public to contact your organization):  |  |
| Website:  |  |
| Tax ID Number:  |  |
| (NEW) Organizations Eligible to Apply:  | You will have to choose (1) from a drop-down menu:Access to EducationAccess to Work and Economic GrowthAnimal WelfareChild WelfareCulture and ArtsEnding PovertyFighting Hunger Good Health and Well-BeingOther (*for grant pool only, includes little leagues*)Partnership for Community DevelopmentPublic WelfareSenior Welfare Veterans and Military Support |
| (NEW) Type of Entry: | You will have to choose (1) from a drop-down menu:* Charity (providing short term, immediate needs)
* Philanthropy (providing long-term, sustainable change)
 |
| Annual Budget: | You will have to choose (1) from a drop-down menu:* $250,000 or more
* Between $100,000 and $249,999.
* Between $50,000 to $99,999
* Less than $50,000
 |
| Significant Achievements in the Past Two Years (Max 200 words) | Please list your achievements*.* **Reminder: bullet points will automatically create an error message.** |
| Provide Description of How Money Would be Spent | Must include specific projects and target benefactors (Max 200 words). |
| List of Board Members, MUST include city/state of residence | Must specify which are Palm Beach County based (PDF only, must not exceed 10MB). **Reminder: Files cannot have any punctuation in file name.** |
| Clause of non-discrimination (mandatory) | Must have a non-discrimination statement and/or policy (including non-discrimination of services on the basis of race, age, color, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, physical or mental disability, or religion). PDF only, must not exceed 10MB. |
| Do you partner with other organizations?  | Yes/No |
| List of partners: | Please enter a list of your partners or N/A if none. |
| Are you currently in need of volunteers to support your efforts?  | Yes/No Answer |
| Year Incorporated with the IRS: |  |
| Executive Director: |  |
| 2022 Financial Statement  | Auditor compilation or year-end statement signed by board treasurer, PDF only, must not exceed 10MB. **Reminder: Files cannot have any punctuation in file name.** |
| 2023 Financial Statement | Can be either a P&L or Balance Sheet to date, signed by board treasurer, PDF only, must not exceed 10MB**Reminder: Files cannot have any punctuation in file name.** |
| SALARY/CONTRACTOR INFORMATION: Please note that these fields should represent either the highest paid salaries and/or independent contractors paid during the last fiscal year. If your organization operates with volunteers only, please enter 1 in the number field. |  |
| Highest Paid – Title: |  |
| Highest Paid – Title: (Number only):  |  |
| Second Highest Paid – Title:  |  |
| Second Highest Paid – Salary (Number only):  |  |
| Third Highest Paid – Title: |  |
| Third Highest Paid – Salary (Number only): |  |
| **Contact Information**This information will not be shown on our website but will be utilized to send all further communication and notices as it pertains with the event.  |  |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |

\*\* Entries best supported with Firefox Web Browser\*\*

**Online submission due by 5 PM on Monday October 30, 2023**

Do you have ALL the information you need? You can simply COPY/PASTE (Ctrl C/Ctrl V on your keyboard) your answers into each field of the Online Application and upload the required documents. **REMINDER: please note that your file names should NOT contain any punctuation!**

Please note that by clicking submit, your application is deemed final. You will not have future access to it. We invite you to add: acv@greatcharitychallenge.com and info@greatcharitychallenge.com to your contact list to guarantee you receive future communications from us.

**IMPORTANT:** Should you have issues submitting your application online, we kindly request that you send us your complete application via email to info@greatcharitychallenge.com by no later than **Friday, October 27, 2023** (to give us the time to enter it manually). Thank you for joining us!

***We are sadly unable to accept any late entries due to the final vetting process being sent on the evening of October 30, 2023.***