



Geek Partnership Society
Project Lighthouse

Application for Program Grant

Please answer all questions completely. Incomplete forms will be voided and discarded. If you have questions, email projectlighthouse@geekpartnership.org. When form is complete, email it to the previously mentioned address. Mailed submissions will not be accepted. Please read all information on the previous page first.

Program Selection

- What program are you requesting (select one only)?

<input type="checkbox"/> The Raptor Center	<input type="checkbox"/> The Science Museum of MN	<input type="checkbox"/> MN ZooMobile
<input type="checkbox"/> Robotics Demonstration	<input type="checkbox"/> MN Herpetological Society	<input type="checkbox"/> Como Zoo
<input type="checkbox"/> the Works Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Bakken Electric Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Mad Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (clarify) _____	
- What is the date or date range you are looking to utilize the program?

- Are you familiar with the details of this program? Yes No I need to know more.
- Have you received a Project Lighthouse grant before? If yes, when? _____

School or Institution Information

- Name of school/institution _____
- Address of school/institution _____

- Grades of children to be involved in program _____
- Amount of people (children and adults) that are expected to see program _____
- Type of school (for example: public, private, parochial, charter, alternative, independent, etc.) or institution (library, community center, etc.) _____
- Primary contact (name, email and phone) _____

- Secondary contact (name, email and phone) _____

- Other information about the school or institution that you'd like to mention or note: _____



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Project Lighthouse aims to offer grants to low-income schools and institutions that need the financial assistance due to under-funding or lack of other options (PTO, student fees, fundraising, etc.). Please describe if you've researched other options, and also why you would be a good candidate for funding. (Use another page if necessary.)

I agree that all information here is accurate and complete to my knowledge. In signing this application, I acknowledge that I am the liable representative of my school/institution and I agree to the terms listed on the first page.

Signature of Applicant/Primary Contact

____/____/____
Date



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What We Do...

Project Lighthouse (PL) is the Geek Partnership Society's educational outreach grant program, providing low-income schools, libraries, and communities the chance to experience educational demonstrations that they may not otherwise get to see due to financial limitations. These programs include partners we've worked with before (The Raptor Center, The Science Museum, others) or potentially another program of the institution's choosing.

Grant Recipients

In selecting a grant recipient, PL reviews the school or institution and their goals, and their parallels to GPS's [goals and mission](#). We select candidates that are open to the public, non-denominational, and composed of people that share our interests (which includes quite a bit!). Since our partner programs are primarily science-based, the schools we've allotted grants to are also encouraging of their students to strive in math, science, engineering, and technology. However, we certainly do not believe that education stops there. Project Lighthouse encourages all public schools to apply, whether they are a science magnet school or an arts charter school. We hope that we can help many institutions achieve their educational goals.

Our Promise, and Yours

If you are chosen to receive a grant from Project Lighthouse, we will contact the program and let them know of your interest and our plan for support. They will contact you to set up the date, time, and location (we prefer that you do not already have a date set). After the program, we will need from the primary contact of the school/institution:

1. Letter of thanks to Project Lighthouse and Geek Partnership Society on school/institution letterhead (to be used for tax purposes) that includes:
 - a. Program that visited school/institution
 - b. Date and time of visit
 - c. Ages, grades, and number of people (children and adults) that participated in the program
 - d. Signature of primary contact or head of school, institution.

2. Email with the same information sent to: projectlighthouse@geekpartnership.org

When applying for the grant, you are agreeing to these terms. If the terms are not met, your school/institution will not be eligible to receive another grant from Project Lighthouse. These items are required as per the IRS, and are necessary for us to continue serving the public.

Thank you for your interest, and good luck!
Project Lighthouse Coordinators