



2017 Early Education Teacher Grant Application

The Run For Learning 5K is an annual five kilometer race that began in 2014 as a way to raise awareness of and funds for Grayslake, IL preschools. This event is intended to provide a competitive race for athletes of all abilities as well as a family friendly atmosphere of community. Since the first race, the focus of the Run For Learning 5K has expanded become a race that raises funds for licensed, early-education centers (providing preschool and/or kindergarten programs). Proceeds from this annual event will go teachers at a licensed early education centers in Grayslake, IL and the surrounding-area communities through this grant process. Funding awards will be evaluated on a competitive basis considering need and benefits to youth development. Awardees will be notified by the Run For Learning Board of Directors thirty (30) days post race and awards will be handed out at an award ceremony in late October. Award preference is given to grants requesting specific program funding. General operating requests, such as staff salary, tuition assistance and operating expenses, will not be considered. This year's race will be held on Saturday, September 23.

To be eligible to receive grant funding your class must be at a privately held licensed early education center that does not regularly receive governmental funding serving preschool and kindergarten aged children (ages 3 – 6) and be located within Grayslake, IL or one of the surrounding communities. Please see runforlearning.com for additional information and a list of FAQs.

Completed grants and questions regarding your proposal can be submitted via email or mail to:

Run For Learning Board of Directors
Run For Learning Grant
P. O. Box 7491
Grayslake, IL 60030
runforlearning@gmail.com

Grant Application Due September 1, 2017



APPLICANT INFORMATION:

School Name:

Address:

DCFS License Number and Expiration Date:

Applicant Name:

Title:

Work Phone:

Additional Contact Phone:

E-Mail(s):

Total Amount Requested:

Note: Attach additional pages if necessary.

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

of Employees:

of Children Served in Current Calendar Year:

of Children Impacted by this Funding Request:

Briefly describe your organization, or school program, why you are deserving of funding, and how you benefit children:

Have you previously received funding from the Run For Learning Preschool Grant Fund? What years were you funded and how did you utilize the funds?



Funding Benefit:

Please justify how the funds requested will be used, including information on when the program will be implemented or materials purchased.

Why is this requested need not part of your normal budget?



BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Funding Request Program Budgetary Breakdown:

Please complete the budgetary worksheet below.

Item	Amount (\$)
Total Annual cost of the program you would like to implement:	
Funding request from the Run For Learning 5K Early Education Teacher Grant:	
What additional revenue sources are you pursuing this year for the program? (Please list.)	

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Director/Principal: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Signature of Director/Principal: _____ **Date:** _____

Help us spread the word about Run For Learning 5K!

The more sponsorships and race participants we have, the more funds we can distribute to you. You can help by liking Run For Learning on [facebook](#), hanging [race flyers](#) in your school and classroom and promoting the race in your school [newsletter](#). Keep in mind, we are always looking for [sponsors and volunteers](#) to help make this event possible. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact us.