



GRANT CRITERIA for 2015
Deadline for Applications: Friday, April 24, 2015

Mission Statement: *In Dulci Jubilo, Inc.* (IDJ) is a non-profit organization established in 1978 to enhance the quality of life in the community of Berkeley by encouraging, inspiring, instructing, and helping young people enrolled in Berkeley's pre-school, elementary, and secondary schools to develop, during their formative years, values beneficial to our community.

In Dulci Jubilo, Inc. provides grants of **up to \$5,000** to schools and community organizations working with youth. The IDJ Board of Directors is committed to supporting projects that enhance the educational experience of all children, with a particular interest in projects that address the achievement gap. This may include academic projects, as well as projects in a variety of fields, including the arts, physical education, health, environmental education, conflict resolution, and ethics. While many of IDJ's funded projects take place in the schools, the board will consider worthwhile proposals from community groups working with youth outside of the schools. The board will use the following criteria in evaluating proposals for funding:

1. Grant application deadline is met: Friday, April 24, 2015.
2. Grant application is typed.
3. Correct grant application form is submitted (i.e. applicant is not using the form from a previous year).
4. Grant application is properly filled out, dated, and includes the required signatures of the applicant, principal, and executive director. Printed names are legible.
5. No additional materials/documents are included (such as brochures, photographs, calendars, videos, or other printed materials).
6. Grant proposal indicates an understanding of IDJ's mission and its interest in addressing the achievement gap in meaningful ways.
7. Proposal indicates the number of youth who will be served by the project.
8. Proposed project focuses on one or more of the following areas: creative arts; math and science; critical thinking skills; reading and writing; music; the humanities; ethics; community building; conflict resolution; environmental appreciation and responsibility.
9. Proposed project seeks to spark the love of learning in young people.
10. Proposed project demonstrates innovative and/or creative approaches to learning.
11. Proposed project supports efforts to enliven and improve the educational experience of all students.
12. Proposed project enhances students' feelings of self-worth and an appreciation and recognition of worth in others.
13. Proposed project does not include classroom teacher salaries or pay for salaries of staff to replace existing classroom teacher time. IDJ grants to schools are intended to provide additional support for special projects that enrich the school or classroom environment.
14. If applicants have received a grant from IDJ in the past, they are up-to-date on all reporting requirements.

More information and a list of previously funded projects can be found at: www.indulcijubilo.org

Questions? Please call the IDJ office at tel: 510-845-3499, email: info@indulcijubilo.org