



WELZ FAMILY CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

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TIPS TO BE COMPETITIVE FOR THIS FUNDING

- Follow directions! The 'first reading' is a scan to be sure that all criteria have been successfully met. **Proposals that don't meet our criteria will be rejected.**
- The success of your program and its benefits for children is paramount! Present this information clearly and, if possible, quantitatively.
- **Present a balanced program budget only for the program you are submitting.**
- Keep it simple but **be complete**- these grants are from \$2,000-\$10,000.
- Be flexible. Supplying an option to full funding is a good idea. We may not grant the full amount requested but a portion might be funded if there is an option provided.

BIGGEST MISTAKES MADE WHEN APPLYING FOR OUR FUNDING

- Not following directions
- Supplying too much unrequested supplemental information
- Providing agency rather than program budgets
- Applying for start-up programs

This information is to assist you in writing a successful grant. The foundation's board will review these grants. To those of you who know me, please understand our other board members may not have the depth of knowledge you might expect me to bring to the table. *This is not a time to assume anything.*

.....*Lenda Welz*

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