

TRIUMPH GULF COAST, INC. PRE-APPLICATION FORM

Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. ("Triumph Gulf Coast") has created a pre-application process to provide initial consideration of potential ideas for projects or programs that may seek an award of funding. Applicants are required to participate in the pre-application process. Notwithstanding the response from Triumph Gulf Coast on the pre-application form, an Applicant may still elect to submit an Application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of Individual/Entity/Organization: Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation

Brief Description of Background of Individual/Entity/Organization: 501(c) Community service organization established to support summer work program to high school student who meet federal poverty guideli

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Names of co-applicants, partners or other entities, organizations that will have a role in the proposed project or program: N/A

REQUIRED EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In a maximum of three (3) pages, please describe the proposed project or program, including (i) the amount of funds being sought from Triumph Gulf Coast; (ii) the amount and identity of other sources of funds for the proposed project or program; (iii) the location of the project or program; (iv) summary description of the proposed program, including how the program will be transformational and promote economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties, and (v) a summary timeline for the proposed project or program.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

This pre-application process will **not** result in an award of funding by Triumph Gulf Coast. Rather, this process is designed to facilitate submission of ideas for potential projects or programs before the Applicant expends time and/or resources to complete a full Application. All Applicants for funding are required to complete an Application, which will be scored, and then considered for award in the discretion of Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

Executive Summary:

Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation Incorporated launched with a vision to provide opportunity and service through involvement in the Bay County Community. The primary vision of the Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation is to help improve the quality of life and increase the success of high school students. The foundation will form a lasting relationship between the civic/ business community will allow them to take stock in the development of the youth in the Bay County and surrounding counties. Additionally, our vision is to raise the level of career aptitude goals; spur goals of high achievement in the student population with goals to reduce juvenile truancy and enhance their capacity to develop a healthy career out-look prior to high school graduation. The Bay Summer Youth Work Foundation is committed to the needs of the community by serving as a venue to provide valuable skills and work ethics in a business partnership relationship connecting our students to a real- time work environment which in turn will prepare students for future occupations and career choices. Additionally, the Bay youth Summer Work Foundation will provide education training via workshops to improve skills in knowledge of the various occupation available that does not require a post-secondary college degree. Workshops will provide added alternative pathways for students to excel. Through association with various local business over the course of their employment weeks. This is a first-of-its-kind, summer partnership that will allow business to grow young men and women in the local area and enhance the overall success rate in community upward mobility.

Over the last 3 years, the Willie Pollard Insurance Agency has used private funds to increase the opportunity for several young men and women with valuable work experience in customer related insurance service profession. On a large scale, the Bay Youth Summer Work foundation will have the capability to reach many more students. As stated in the (Bay County Chamber Publication) 2016 *Guide to Discovering Bay County*, "an alarming 59% of its schools student body population receive free/ reduce lunch", (P24). Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation Incorporated, as part of Neighborhood of Good, will be providing 30- 40 students part- time summer work, this will greatly enhance the household that are impacted by the economic condition that existing Bay County. This will be a winner, for (Learning, Income support and Family Transformation) additionally, approximately 61 percent of the households in Bay County for family size of four live below the nation poverty level in earned annual income.

Moreover, the Bay Youth Summer work foundation vision and belief is that student's in Bay County deserve a chance at a quality standard of living after completion of their high school graduation. Additionally, it is the foundation goals to impact students directly through this work partnership with the local business community that will reduce the county high school dropout rates. Based on the Federal Graduation rate *(standard

Diploma) the Bay county graduation rate range for a low of 72.5 percent to a high of 88.8 percent base on the 2016, *Guide to Discovering Bay County* Chamber magazine, (P24). Traditionally, high rates of graduation percentages reflect higher standards of household income.

On the other hand, for those that are high scholastic students, the foundation will seek to foster a partnership with some of the professional business that have requirements for achievers of college degrees. The Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation support partnering with local businesses that require college degrees to enter into a certain profession.

Time- line for Operational

The Bay Summer Youth Work foundation vision and goals are to assist all students, regardless of where they live, to have access to education choices based on their scholastic aptitude they possess. **As a result, the Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation, respectfully submit a summary plan strategy to pre-qualify for a grant of \$40,000 to begin it operation effective immediately.**

Funds will be used to place students to begin work experience in a local business of their career aptitude. The Bay Youth Summer Work foundation each August prior to semester of college classes beginning, will provide an Education Assist program support by funding 500 dollars academic award for college books to at least 10 deserving students.

Transformational and Promotion of Economic Recovery

Administrative operational funds are required for placing students in locations with their perspective employers who accept our students for 4-6 weeks period in rotating shifts. Statically data will be maintained in personnel files vital to student's success, additional budgeting supporting administration cost of the program to extend to a year-round operations. Emergency support to help students with extraordinary economics necessities, funding students' academic tutoring service if needed at a cost from the local community. Funding will be required to establish and offer financial literacy programming for students below the standard level of poverty federal guidelines.

The Bay Youth Summer Work foundation also will help in increasing student's awareness of the Technical industrial opportunity that exist in Bay County. To serve as conduit to Haney Technical Center as it provides support to students and provide counsel in career profiles and help to overcome educational hurdles.

I am are excited about the opportunities to make a meaningful impact in the Bay County Community.

In summary, the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust, will be a tremendous help if we are allowed to receive funding and establish a lasting partnership between the Bay County business community and our youth between the ages of 16- 18; The impact will have overall community results, I firmly believe the high school dropout rates and juvenile crime in Bay County High school population can be reduced. Engage students and business in a healthy productive manner, overall we will see valuable training as we will prepare young people for the real world, by showing them how to generate wealth, or how income is achieved and how to improve their own standard of living, regardless of their current economic situation. Students over the long term, as they become adults, will make Bay County more robust, that will give them valuable experience on how to apply entrepreneurial thinking to the work place and learn the value of hard work.

It is my hope that the steering committee overseeing Triumph Gulf Coast Trust, will make necessary funding available to the Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation to assist students in their personal and career development.

I understand the value of mentoring and support to the student in this community, because it strengthen our resolve to create a better tomorrow. It foster connections with students through mentoring, networking and professional development. The Vision of the Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation is another way that a partnership with the business community will turn the act of caring into the act of doing, making Bay County an even stronger community.

Willie Pollard

Bay Youth Summer Work Foundation

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of BAY YOUTH SUMMER WORK FOUNDATION INCORPORATED, a Florida corporation, filed on April 25, 2017, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is N17000004427.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twenty-sixth day of April, 2017



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Secretary of State