



THE CENTAUR FOUNDATION

Teacher Summer Professional Growth Grant

The Centaur Foundation's ***Teacher Summer Professional Growth Grants*** are awarded to teachers for personal and professional growth with the hope that these awards will allow teachers to pursue interests to impact student learning which would otherwise not be possible.

Application Deadlines

- Submissions accepted August through February 1st
- Teacher Grant Interviews will be conducted in March
- Teacher applicants notified of grant approval following the March Centaur Foundation meeting

Eligibility Requirements

- A classroom teacher for Brooklyn Center Schools (pre-K through 12)
- Minimum 4 years taught in District 286

Essential Features of the Grant

- Value of grant award: up to \$3000 USD
- Grant money may be used to fund cost of registration fees, transportation, food, lodging, and ancillary costs as requested in grant application
- Teachers may be awarded the grant one (1) time while teaching in District 286
- Teachers will meet with the Centaur Foundation upon conclusion of grant project to report on experiences
- Awards are made to individuals.

The Grant Does Not Fund

- Fees for college/university credits (project may include participation in a college/university course, but the Centaur Foundation cannot pay for credit fees)

Teacher Summer Professional Growth GRANT APPLICATION

Grant Title	
Teacher Applicant Name	
Phone Number <i>Make sure the phone number is accessible and active during the entire year (especially during the summer)</i>	
Email Address <i>Make sure the email address you list is accessible and active during the entire year (especially during the summer)</i>	
Home Address	
School Name	

Parts 1-4 of application should be submitted on a word-processed document attached to this proposal. You may prefer to submit your application online at: <https://goo.gl/G3memz>

Part One

Describe your grant experience.

Please attach/include all pertinent documents to better understand your experience (brochures, website link, etc.).

Word Count: 500 limit

Part Two

Describe how your experience will meet these criteria:

- Will improve instruction**
- Will contribute to the development of teacher(s)**
- Will increase student learning**

Word Count: 200

Part Three

Inquiry, Reflection, Documentation

- What questions will guide your learning?**
- In light of your questions, how will you document teacher's learning?**

Word Count: 200

Part Four

Describe your plans to implement the grant experience. Include timelines and specific projects and/or activities.

GRANT BUDGET

- Funds will be disbursed by the treasurer to the address listed on the application, so be sure that the address listed can receive USPS and/or FedEx.
- Reimbursement may be made directly following the time of expense.
- We don't provide guidelines for the budget. The Centaur Foundation relies on the grant writer to display the appropriateness of their proposed budget items and look to this when making selections. Books, materials, art supplies, technology, etc., are all within the scope of allowable budget items.

What will the money be used for?	How are these expenses related to your program?	When will the money be spent?	Amount of money needed.
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$			

REFERENCE

Please list the name of an administrator in District 286 who supports this grant and can speak to your academic abilities and achievements thus far, your character, and your promise as a teacher.

Name of administrator	
Relationship to applicant	
Email address	
Phone number	

Please submit this application, budget, and reference to:

<i>Centaur Foundation 6500 Humboldt Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55430</i>	<u>Please send all questions regarding this grant to:</u> George Larson, President/Treasurer centaurfoundation@yahoo.com
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