



Minnesota *Friends of NRA*

Block Grant Program

2007 Grant Application

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ MN Zip: _____

Web Address: _____ Email address: _____

Telephone: _____ - _____ - _____ Fax: _____ - _____ - _____

EIN/Tax ID Number: _____

Is this organization classified by IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization? (circle) Yes No (If yes, you MUST attach a copy of the IRS determination letter).

Amount Requested (see below): \$ _____ . ____ Total Event Budget Estimate: \$ _____ . ____

Event Title (example: ABC Club's NRA Youth SportsFest): _____

Event Date: ____ / ____ / 07

A) It is understood that:

1. This request is in support of funding to organize and conduct (Circle ONE);

***The applicant/Grantee MUST register and run one of the following NRA programs.**

- A.) An NRA Shooting Sports Camp (Includes NRA Youth SportsFest): Program Coordinator @ (703) 267-1591
- B.) Women On Target (shooting clinics): Elizabeth Hellmann @ (703) 267- 1398
- C.) Refuse To Be A Victim seminar: Amy Dodson @ (703) 267- 1394
- D.) Youth Hunter Education Challenge (YHEC): Monty Embrey @ (703) 267- 1503
- E.) Youth Development Seminar (Adult training hosted by your club) @ (703) 267-1596

***It is understood that NO FUNDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED UNTIL CONFIRMATION FROM NRA HEADQUARTERS VERIFYING THAT THE APPLICANT HAS REGISTERED.**

These are formal educational programs of the National Rifle Association, Education and Training Division and are designed to provide adults, youth, men, women, families - literally everyone - the opportunity to come together to learn, experience, develop and grow in appreciation of shooting sports activities. *These funds were raised in Minnesota by the Friends of the NRA banquets. This is Minnesota money returning to Minnesota for the purpose of promoting safety and the shooting sports in Minnesota.*

2. The goals include: providing instruction in firearms safety, safe gun handling, and techniques and principles of accurate shooting; provide a safe, structured, hands-on, learning environment under the supervision, guidance and encouragement of trained instructors and coaches; encourage an understanding and appreciation of hunting and general shooting sports activities and enhance positive public relations within the community. Community groups, individuals, and shooting sports enthusiasts will benefit. *The NRA Shooting Sports Camp programs support a variety of interests and **are open to everyone. Family participation is encouraged.** The above NRA programs qualify with the IRS in the EDUCATIONAL category based on instruction, safety and educational formats.

B) How many people do you anticipate will benefit from this event? If unknown, please make an estimate (*Circle One*)

0-50 51-150 151-300 301-500 Over 500

C) If only partially funded will this event still occur? (circle) Yes No

If no, have you contacted other organizations for funding? Yes No

Please list any other organizations providing funding for this event: _____

D) If awarded this grant, how will you give recognition to the Minnesota *Friends of NRA* Block Grant Program for their support?

E) FUNDING REQUEST WORK SHEET:

Item/need description: \$ _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$

Use additional work sheet if needed

F) AGREEMENT: In consideration of receiving a grant from the Minnesota Friends of NRA (MNFNRA) Block Grant Program, the undersigned hereby agrees to the following terms and conditions. In the event that the Block Grant Committee awards the grant, these terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all requirements of the grant have been fully and completely satisfied.

The following conditions govern the distribution and use of the grant:

1. The grant is to be used solely for the purposes as set forth in the application.
2. Any funds not used or committed for the specified purpose of the grant or not used or committed within any time limit specified in the grant request, shall be returned to the MNFNRA Block Grant Committee.
3. **The Grantee shall furnish written reports as to the progress and conclusions reached with respect to activities financed by the grant, including a summary of funds expended.**
4. Any violation of the conditions set forth herein will permit the MNFNRA Block Grant Committee to terminate any and all further distributions to the Grantee whether or not such distributions have been properly promised or pledged.
5. It is expressly understood that the Grantee takes full and complete responsibility in carrying out the event, that the Grantee holds MNFNRA Block Grant Committee harmless from any and all liability relating to the effectuation of this grant and further, that the Grantee shall indemnify the MNFNRA Block Grant Committee from any claims made or actions taken, as a result of this grant.
6. It is expressly understood that the MNFNRA Block Grant Committee has made this grant based upon the information provided by the applicant/Grantee and that the MNFNRA Block Grant Committee shall not be held responsible for the consequences resulting from the making of this grant.
7. Publicity associated with the presentation of this grant in the form of photos, video, or news articles, may be utilized by MNFNRA and THE NRA Foundation at its discretion for promotion of the Block Grant and NRA Programs.
8. It is understood that the grant is for the purpose of purchasing consumables such as, but not limited to, ammunition, eye and hearing protection, items which are consumed by the public attendees. The applicant/Grantee understands that such items are intended for public benefit and agrees to surrender any unused funds or consumables back to the Block Grant Committee. **NO FUNDS ARE TO BE USED FOR PERMANENT EQUIPMENT.** Applicant must apply directly to the State Fund Committee for this type of funding.

G) Acknowledgment of your agreement to the terms and conditions set forth in this herein letter must be made by a duly authorized officer of the Grantee as provided below. Please execute, copy for your records and return the original.

AUTHORIZED OFFICER: _____
(print)

Signature: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

H) In compliance with IRS regulations, enclose the following document, or documents with this signed grant application:

- 1) Employer Identification Number (EIN) (on page 1)
- 2) Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter if grantee is a charitable organization

I) I hereby certify that the information contained in this grant application is accurate.

Applicant's Signature: _____

If Awarded; Make Check Payable To: _____

If you have any questions, you may contact following:

Joe Lorsung; NRA Field Representative (218) 375-2126

Minnesota Rifle and Revolver is a Non-Profit Educational Organization assigned to manage the funds and is the NRA's official State Association.

For Minnesota Friends of NRA Block Grant Committee Use ONLY:

VOTING Date: _____ **# Approved:** ____ **# Denied:** _____

Amount: _____

Reason/Comments:

Committee Chairman (Signature): Date: ____ - ____ - ____

Mail this completed GRANT APPLICATION/AGREEMENT and any other supporting material to:

**Susan K. Bierly
10418 Co. Road #1 SE
MN FNRA Block Grant Committee
Stewartville, MN 55976**

Applications may be electronically sent to dasut@aol.com or jlorsung@nrahq.org and this will speed up the confirmation process. But signed copies must be mailed the above address. No requests will be considered / honored with out complete documentation as outlined above.

For more information regarding your State Association, Friends of NRA events, Grants, and much more;
Visit our web sites at; www.mrra.org or www.nrafoundation.org