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Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation has always focused on bettering Massachusetts communities by empowering student leaders to take initiative and find creative solutions to problems they identify in their schools, towns and cities. The MassSTAR Empowered Citizen Grants Program presents the opportunity for young leaders to develop a community service project from start to finish and make a real improvement in their community. Young leaders with a project in mind should complete the initial application. Once the applications are received, the MYLF Board of Directors will review the applications and select a group of semifinalists. The semi finalists will have the opportunity to further develop the design for their service project and submit a proposal for the MassSTAR Empowered Citizen Grants. Finalists will present their ideas before a panel of MYLF and community leaders. Winners of the grant will be announced at the MassSTAR 2010 Conference at Lasell College in June. **The deadline to submit the initial application is December 1, 2009.**

Please describe the Community Service Project you would like to fund with a MassSTAR Empowered Citizen Grant:

Who will this project serve?

Why is this project important to you?

How will it benefit the community?

Please provide a breakdown of the costs for this project:

Who will be your adult mentor/advisor for this project?

Who will help you see the project through? Are you working on your own or will you have a team of volunteers or support?

Is this a one time project, or an ongoing program?

How will you continue to fund the program if it is ongoing?

Please provide a basic timeline for your project:

Please provide any additional information, visuals, literature, etc. separately.

Applications should be mailed to:
Massachusetts Youth Leadership Foundation
MassSTAR Empowered Citizen Grants
14 Drinkwater Ave
Braintree, MA 02184

Please contact Melissa Kaye at melissa.kaye@massstar.org with any questions. Additional information, including deadlines will be posted on the MassSTAR website: www.massstar.org.