



Celebrate Urban Birds Mini-Grants Available!

Celebrate Urban Birds at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology invites organizations and educators to apply for mini-grants to hold Celebrate Urban Bird events across the US.

Mini-Grants range between \$100 - \$1000

To qualify for a mini-grant applicants must:

- **Submit the attached request for funding application by March 31st, 2008.**
- **Hold a Celebrate Urban Birds Event in 2008**
 - introduce the public/students to birds (especially the sixteen focus species)
 - collect Celebrate Urban Birds data
 - distribute Celebrate Urban Birds kits to participants/students
 - integrate the arts
 - get people outside
- **Stay in contact with the Lab of Ornithology**
- **Agree to submit a post-event report indicating (# of participants, self-report on success of event, photos, additional information about the activities/resources presented at the event) within one month of your event**
- **Agree to have photos, videos, summary of events, and participant comments posted on the Celebrate Urban Birds website: www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org to inspire others**

Priority will be given to organizations working with new and underserved audiences.

- **Events must combine the arts and birds**
- **Events must bring attention to urban birds (we focus on 16 species – see www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org)**
- **Even better if ideas involve gardening for birds in cities**

Please apply on the web: www.CelebrateUrbanBirds.org or via postal mail by March 31, 2008 to:

Celebrate Urban Birds!
Cornell Lab of Ornithology
159 Sapsucker Woods Road
Ithaca, NY 14850
urbanbirds@cornell.edu

Organizations working with traditionally underserved communities are strongly encouraged to apply. No experience with birds required.

For more information, please contact Celebrate Urban Birds: urbanbirds@cornell.edu

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Application for Mini-Grants

Please submit this short application by: March 31st, 2008
Awards will be announced on a rolling basis.

1. Your name:
2. Name of your organization or group:
3. Address:
4. Phone Number:
5. Email address:
6. Date of your proposed Celebrate Urban Birds event:
7. Location of your proposed event:
8. Who do you expect will participate in your event?
9. How many participants do you anticipate?
10. Why do you want to hold an event?
11. Describe your proposed event:
12. How do you plan to integrate the arts?

13. How much funding are you requesting and what will you use the funding for? (note: mini-grants range from \$100- \$1000. You may not receive the amount you request. Mini-grants will be based on need and impact of event).

14. Is there anything else you'd like us to know?

Thanks!

Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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