

Request for Night Owl Run Funds

The Night Owl Run (NOR) was started in 2009 as a fun, interactive and healthy way to raise funds for local organizations and programs. The NOR is a 4.06 mile run/walk, held each fall, on the first Friday after Labor Day. The event draws many local participants, but has had racers attend from many different states and all parts of Montana. As of 2018, the run is capped at 406 participants.

The NOR is overwhelmingly supported by many area businesses who provide cash sponsorships, services, goods and prizes. The event is truly a community collaboration and could not happen without the perseverance of a dedicated organization team, volunteers, sponsors, donors and participants.

The mission of the NOR is to provide financial support to Park County, Montana associated programs and organizations that emphasize education, outdoor recreation and/or youth-oriented experiences, projects and/or programs. We also provide occasional funding to special fundraisers coordinated for community members or projects in need.

As part of our community-volunteerism requirements, the applicant must provide a commitment of at least four volunteers to assist in some way during the NOR event or activities leading up to the event (registration packet pick-up; food serving; after-event cleanup; street corner cheerleading and participant support; etc.). The final amount of the donation to the applicant is based on the alignment of the NOR mission and the submitting organization's goals/vision and the total number of volunteers that **actually show up** and **participate** at the event – in one of several areas of need.

With that in mind, the Night Owl Run strives to donate back at least \$8,500 each year to area youth/children-related education/recreation programs and projects. In addition, \$500 of the race proceeds from each race is reserved for a Seamus Camp Memorial Night Owl Run scholarship, awarded to a graduating senior of Park High School, in the spring of each year. Funding to individual organizations and/or programs and special projects typically is limited to between \$200 to \$1,500 ***depending on the alignment of your organization's goals/vision with the NOR mission, the number of volunteers provided by the organization to assist with race day afternoon and evening needs and the number of requests received each year.***

If your non-profit organization, program or special project fits into the categories of education, recreation or special programs and projects that benefit Park County youth, we ask that you submit the following application, via pdf/email to:

info@nightowlrun.com between July 1st and August 20th of each year

Because of the large amount of pre-planning and actual event facilitation that goes into the NOR, submissions after this date will not be considered.

Thank you for your interest in this major community event!

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While there is no page limit on your response, a request should not take more than three pages to provide responses necessary for decision making by the NOR evaluation team.

Organization Name:

Organization Address:

Contact Name, Phone Number and Email:

EIN #:

One paragraph description of your organization and/or program:

One paragraph description of how your needs fit the priorities of the Night Owl Run event:

How many volunteers will be available to assist with Night Owl Run activities – the afternoon/evening of the event?

What is your minimum and maximum amount needed in this request and what specifically is the funding going to be used for?

Any additional information that might be helpful to highlight the connection between your program/agency priorities and the Night Owl Run funding priorities?

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Thank you!