



Sponsorship Proposal

Our Mission of Charitable Giving

In 2002, Bethpage Federal Credit Union ('Bethpage') established a charitable community outreach program partnering with a handful of not-for-profit organizations on Long Island. Today this program extends across both Nassau and Suffolk counties, involving over 30 non-for-profit organizations.

Like all credit unions, Bethpage was founded on the premise of people helping people. Through our charitable community outreach program we are able to do just that – yet another reason to be proud of the Bethpage difference!

Your Sponsorship Proposal

The Bethpage Federal Credit Union accepts sponsorship proposals to be reviewed on an ongoing basis. Only one proposal will be accepted per organization per calendar year. A review committee has been established to process requests for donations. Multi-year, ongoing funding will be considered on an individual basis. This committee will determine the appropriateness and benefits of each request on a quarterly basis.

Bethpage provides donations to organizations that support the empowerment of Long Island communities across Nassau and Suffolk counties. In your sponsorship proposal please be sure to address how Bethpage's donation would help your organization contribute to one or more of the following causes:

- The enhancement of learning and educational enthusiasm in Long Island students
- The promotion of education and equal opportunity among children, adults and/or families living in underserved areas of Long Island
- The promotion of culture and the arts to underserved communities
- The promotion of affordable housing and economic development in the Long Island community
- The promotion of financial education



Eligibility

The following is a list of eligibility requirements that your organization must meet in order to be considered for a donation from Bethpage:

- Tax exemption under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Long Island-based with money staying on Long Island and without being processed by a national organization
- In operation for 5 or more years
- Non-discriminatory for any reason – including race, religion, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation and/or national origin
- Program or project is for non-religious purposes

Please note that while funding is not exclusive of administration costs, administration costs cannot exceed 30% of total costs. The Bethpage Not-for-Profit Committee reserves the right to make exceptions on an individual basis determined by business case.

Additional Information

- Bethpage and its employees are very committed to contributing to our community. Please let us know about any opportunities for Bethpage employees to participate with your organization on a *volunteer* level.
- Please reference any *previous funding* that your organization has received from Bethpage Federal Credit Union since 2001.