



## Welcome to the WE Are Yakima – Health Grant Package

For a second year, Yakima Health District is partnering with WE Schools to offer health related grants that support local and global projects shaped by WE Schools in Yakima County.

The Yakima Health District's mission works to protect and improve the health of Yakima County. With WE Schools, Yakima Health District is offering grants up to **\$25,000** to make a healthy difference in your community, school, and globally.

Applications will be approved on a rolling basis, and you will be notified by the Yakima Health District two weeks after submission. Applications will close on **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**.

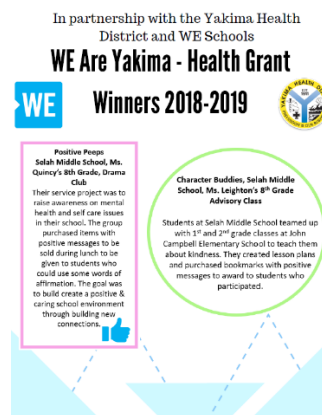
### **How to apply checklist:**

- Identify a *local* health related issue your group wants to take action on that:
  - Serves the residents of Yakima County
  - Improves the health of the community
  - Addresses the needs of the community in new and creative ways
- Identify a *global* health related issue you care about and register for one of these WE Schools health campaigns:
  - Register for [WE Walk for Water here](#)
  - Register for [WE Give Health here](#)
  - Register for [WE Are Rafikis here](#)
- Identify the [country and pillar](#) your group wants to support through WE Villages
- Email your WE Schools Program Manager to book a video conference action planning session so we can begin planning your local and global actions for a healthier community!
- Obtain letters of support from your school administration
- W-9 Tax ID Form
- Obtain Media Consent Forms for every student involved in your project
  - Media Consent Form (English):  
<https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EZqiOa8X3ghAtyVeJO-6J8QB2kEpvZkHyLoVhDLaiUGiSQ>
  - Media Consent Form (Spanish):  
<https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EZNH5F2jcqtDn6iekPM2tWkB N39vVHXCCxFEYgK6xhvXag>
- Submit your application prior to **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019**
  - Download the application form (*please download application form and open with Adobe*):  
<https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/Ealz0LlrrvdCv66LQifYb-UBH3PtqNUAffK47223Aae10g>
  - Download the application in Word:  
<https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/WESchools/Efdu4-yMDStNjplXrcPHfZYBM5mbAXqc2nEEUVqyXqyy8Q>



Check out last year's grant winners, Selah Middle School & Wapato High School in our WE Are Yakima – Health Grant newsletter!

View our newsletter here: <https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/ESPM-jb08YIKv1wjtONqKpsBJgWBRFgT1PHVV25ErsfFTw>



### Tips for success:

- Gather your group and discuss health issues they notice in their community
  - Use our health issue card from the WE Schools kit to prompt conversations. Access our health issue card here: [https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EcCENg4BO3tLrj20\\_0EY\\_hABn\\_ipktVtkoRVOpRg\\_6DIt3w](https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EcCENg4BO3tLrj20_0EY_hABn_ipktVtkoRVOpRg_6DIt3w)
- Take a vote on the top 3 issues identified by your group
- Have students help complete the grant application and reporting
- Connect with your WE Schools Program Manager to learn more about our international development program WE Villages, and how your group can support health related projects globally! Visit <https://www.we.org/en-CA/our-work/we-villages/> to learn more about the countries we partner with.
- Ensure to get your application in early as approval will be on an ongoing basis until we have reached \$25,000 or the deadline of October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019
  - Take a look at a sample application here: [https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EVQyRaxlhF5Ngq4n7JgpXxoB\\_eTCg4AFZFMLtc2qdLsAYKw](https://freethechildren.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/WESchools/EVQyRaxlhF5Ngq4n7JgpXxoB_eTCg4AFZFMLtc2qdLsAYKw)

**We wish you the best of luck with your application, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to your WE Schools Program Manager or [westernusa@we.org](mailto:westernusa@we.org).**