

# YES! / Can GRANT

## Information

The YES! / Can GRANT provides empowerment funding for **North Carolina residents ages 12 to 18** who have a plan to make their community a better place.

TREES NC is all about planting and caring for trees, but we also understand that people and their neighborhoods' unique situations may outweigh simply providing shade and beauty. If you have an idea for a project to make your community a better place, we'd like to hear about it, whether or not you're planting trees. **Grants will range from \$25 to \$500.** Projects proposed for private property will be considered, but projects that affect and are accessible to the public are preferred.



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### A complete YES! / Can GRANT application requires the following:

1. Application Form
2. 200-Word Narrative Statement describing project, including
  - a. Clearly defined set of goals
  - b. Methods by which to accomplish goals
3. 3-year maintenance plan (if planting trees)
4. Letter of support from community partner who will provide in-kind services or support to project (e.g. landscaping company, government agency or official)  
NOTE: Tree planting projects should involve an ISA certified arborist if possible. TREES NC may provide contact information.
5. Letter of support from project mentor (age 21 or over)
6. Line item budget for project (between \$25 and \$500)
  - a. Budget may not include food, travel, or lodging  
NOTE: Final report must include receipts

**Application Deadline: August 31, 2011**

**A final written report with photos and/or video illustration is due December 31, 2011.**

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Email applications to  
***info@treesnc.org***

Mail applications to  
**TREES NC**  
**YES! / Can GRANT Program**  
**P.O. Box 1567**  
**Asheboro, NC 27204**

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Application



## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Applicant Name**

Birthday

Address

Telephone

Email

**Parent/Guardian Name**

Address

Telephone

Email

**Project Mentor Name** (if different from Parent/Guardian)

Address

Telephone

Email

**Community Partner Name**

Address

Telephone

Email

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Application



## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Project Community** (e.g. city, town, neighborhood)

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Public Land

Private Land

**Project Title** (if applicable)

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**Project Summary**

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## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Please include the following with your application submission:

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  - Methods by which to accomplish goals
- 3-year maintenance plan (if planting trees)
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- Letter of support from project mentor (age 21 or over)
- Line item budget for project (between \$25 and \$500)
  - Budget does not include food, travel, or lodging

*Applications must be received electronically by, or postmarked no later than, **August 31, 2011**. All applicants will be contacted by TREES NC by Wednesday, September 14. Winning grants may be awarded subject to suggestions or conditions from the YES! I Can GRANT committee.*