Projects for Peace Final Application 2023

This application is due on or before Monday, January 9, 2023 at 11:59pm. Please submit by emailing this document to joy.baker@furman.edu.

1. Please answer the following questions:

Applicant / Student Leader Name(s):

Primary applicant(s) email:

Primary applicant(s) current academic status (undergraduates only): First year / sophomore / junior / senior / other (please specify)

Project Title:

Where do you envision overseeing your project from and where will it be implemented? Please specify if these locations are different.

2. The next three questions should all together be no more than 2 pages in length. We have given word limits for each of the sections, but these can fluctuate based on your project. Please see the sample application linked on the website for an example.

Provide an overview of the project and list your project goals. (Who, what, where, when, and how?). To be considered, you must link your goals to efforts to establish lasting peace and mechanisms for conflict resolution. 800 words or fewer.

If your project is successful in the short and long term, how will you measure that? In other words, what would project success look like? Will you determine this via surveys, interviews, other measures? 150 words or fewer.

How will you ensure that the project's impact will promote lasting peace after the primary implementation and funding phase? 150 words or fewer.

3. The budget section can be no more than one page. You should make good informed estimates for your project, but you do not need to be extremely detailed here. For example, if you are planning to provide 4 meals throughout the summer, you should make an informed estimate about how much the total cost would be for all of them, but do not need to list out each individual meal to the exact dollar amount. See the sample budget on the last page of this
document for an example. For more information about what you can include in your budget, see this attached budget template (you do not need to fill this document out, just use it as a guide).

Please estimate your project budget below. How do you anticipate spending the $10,000 award, in full, to support your project goals? Possible budget items you may want to include are as follows: student stipend, travel, facilitator fees, materials, lunches for participants, etc.

4. Commitment to Community Engagement

The Shi Institute for Sustainable Communities is committed to engaging with community partners thoughtfully, humbly, and compassionately. In 250 words or less, please describe how you will commit to best practice of community engagement. This may include how you will honor community partners’ expertise and experience and involve them in the design and facilitation of service, how you will develop goals and outcomes based on community partners’ needs and preferences, or how you will respect diversity and challenge any biases/assumptions you have about the community you will be working with. (250 words).

5. The letter of support from your key community partner:

The letter of support from your key community partner must confirm that the person or organization is willing and able to support your work this summer and believes that the work will contribute to peace-building in the target community. Please send your community partner the guidelines on the next page and ask them to submit their letter by email directly to Joy Baker at joy.baker@furman.edu.

This letter of support is due on or before January 9, 2023.
Guidelines for Davis Projects for Peace community partners:

This letter of support is due on or before January 9, 2023.

Thank you for writing a letter of commitment for a Davis Project for Peace proposal. Please discuss the project details with the student before committing to supporting the project, and, ideally, read a draft of the student’s proposal. The next step is to provide the selection committee with a one-to-two page letter of commitment. Be sure to include the following basic information:

• Student’s name
• Name of the organization or community you represent
• Your position within the organization or community
• Your phone and email or contact information

Please describe:

• The proposed Davis Project for Peace and its usefulness to your organization or community.
• How you plan to support the student’s work on this project.
• Ways that you can help the student(s) learn about your organization or community and the peace-related issues they are hoping to address this summer.

*If you have any questions related to this application, please contact Joy Baker at joy.baker@furman.edu*
Example Budget Template from Furman’s 2022 Winner:

Budget:

Total Proposed: $10,000

Participants (45) - $4500: The 45 participants will be given a $100 gift card of their choice, after the 6 weeks period.

Conflict solving and peace building event - $600: Our peacebuilding guest speaker Mr. Benjamin Allin will be funded $600 in total, for participating for 2 weeks.

Food and beverages (Refreshments) - $1200: $200 will be used every week to purchase snacks and beverages for our participants. Since the project is 6 weeks, $1200 in total.

Art supplies - $300: For art supplies such as writing materials and pens, and conflict solving tools.

Traditional cooking supplies - $900: Participants who volunteer to cook for the event will be funded. However, the number of volunteers will be limited to prevent food waste.

Student Leader - $2500: If the project is approved, I will meet up every week with our iFace leaders and invest my time consistently as a job.