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# Minnesota Reading Association Special Grants ProjectGrant Application

Deadline: April 26, 2019

**Section A – ALL information is required (incomplete applications will be withdrawn)**

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Local Reading Council: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and email of Local Council President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grant Applicant’s Name/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MRA Membership Number and renewal date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*(You must be a current member to apply for a grant. Log in to mnreading.org and check profile to find this information.)*

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Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **Section B:** In the follow section, we ask that you provide information for the following items.

1. Need for the proposed project.
2. Major objectives.
3. Description of the proposed project, including procedures/methods,

practicality, target population, and dissemination (the extent to which this project could be shared and/or duplicated within other MRA Local Councils).

1. Description of the evaluation procedure (how project success will be determined).
2. List of all persons associated with the project, their qualifications, and their duties.

**Section C: BUDGET**

Attach a proposed budget. You may request up to $1000. Be specific. Include descriptions and costs.

# Expenses

1. Professional fees\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Travel costs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Publicity\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Printing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Materials\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Total Expenses\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Projects must be completed by the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Send completed application as an attachment to mstruck01@hamline.edu.

**Selection Criteria and Point Values**

* NEEDS ASSESSMENT: Project demonstrates a need for the project (20 points)
* TARGET POPULATION: Target population is identified, along with the extent to which the project benefits preschool through adult learners and involves parents, teachers, administrators, and the community (20 points)
* CREATIVITY: Project features a unique approach to promoting reading (20 points)
* OBJECTIVES: Project objectives are clear and are based on the needs of the target population (10 points)
* PRACTICALITY: Project’s activities or results are related to programs within the educational institution or the community (15 points)
* DISSEMINATION: The extent to which the project can be disseminated to other MRA Members (10 points)

**Additional Guidelines:**

1. Non-profit groups, schools and homeschools (represented by an MRA member) are eligible to apply.
2. Grant recipients must wait one year before reapplying.
3. Grant recipients must fulfill the following responsibilities:
* complete an evaluation form
* recognize MRA on all materials and books supported by grant (a rubber stamp will be supplied for stamping books)
* submit an article to MRA Newsletter; *Highlights* about the grant project