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**Edward J. Sopneski Youth Environmental Action (YEA!) Grant Application**

Thank you for your interest in a Sopneski YEA! grant. Please provide the information below to apply.

Name: Age:

Address:

Phone number: Email:

1. What problem will your project address?
2. How will your project address the issue? (Be specific)
3. How will this project benefit the environment?
4. Where did the idea for this project come from?
5. What is your role in this project? (Be specific)
6. Are others involved in your project? Please describe, including ages.
7. Where will your project take place?
8. Has permission been obtained from any relevant authorities, landowners, etc.?
9. How long will your project take?
10. How will you know if your project is successful?
11. How much funding are you requesting and how will it be spent? (List each expenditure and its total cost including shipping fees if applicable. Add extra pages if needed.)

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1. Are you receiving funding from any other sources? If yes, please describe.

*Optional:* Provide files, pictures, or links to materials that will help us understand your project.

**By signing below, I affirm that the above information is accurate and agree to these terms:**

1. **Receipts for all expenditures must be submitted.**
2. **Unused funds must be returned.**
3. **Upon completion of the project, awardees shall provide a brief (1-2 page) illustrated report documenting the finished work.**
4. **Failure to complete a project within the granted timeline requires return of funding.**
5. **Where possible, Old Lyme Land Trust should be acknowledged as the project funder.**

Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old)

Signature: Name:

Submit the completed application to [OLLandTrust@gmail.com](mailto:OLLandTrust@gmail.com) or Old Lyme Land Trust, P.O. Box 163, Old Lyme, CT 06371. You should receive an email acknowledgement within a week or so.