

PLEASE SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION AND 7 COPIES

Attach additional pages as necessary.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN THIS APPLICATION.

1. Describe your organization and list your Mission Statement.

PAL's mission statement is: Filling Playgrounds, Not Prisons.

PAL is a nationally approved juvenile crime prevention program that provides wholesome alternative activities, athletics, recreational, and tutorial/dropout prevention classes to create a bond between police officers and the youth in the community.

PAL gives youth the opportunity to interact with law enforcement officers, so they understand that the law enforcement officers are here to help them and if they need one to call. Many youth in our community have the mindset that law enforcement officers are not to be trusted and PAL shows them that the law enforcement officers can be trusted. PAL is a safe and nurturing place that youth can go to feel safe.

2. Describe your organization's history and prior experience, including a description of programs/projects similar to the one you are applying for in this application.

PAL started as a small boxing club over 20 years ago. Over the years the boxing program has been a major part of the program. PAL currently has a coach that not only has coached boxing in the past, he is also a retired law enforcement officer. There are currently no boxing programs in the area that have law enforcement officers involved in their programs and interacting with the youth.

3. List all previous grants awarded by the City of Fort Pierce to **YOU or any organization(s) you were previously or are currently associated with.** If None, write N/A below:

<u>Program Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
2017-18	\$5,000	Summer Camp – trips, scholarships, t-shirts and equipment for boxing and karate.
2016-17	\$4,000	PAL Programs – Uniforms, costumes, field trips & competitions
2015-16	\$4,000	PAL Programs – Uniforms, costumes, field trips & competitions

Please Note: Organizations/Applicants that have received funding for three consecutive years **may be deferred** in order to provide funding for newer activities.

4. If you have received funding from the City of Fort Pierce for Public Service projects in the past, please explain **HOW** the program/project described in this grant application is **NEW OR EXPANDED:**

PAL is continually enrolling new youth in the boxing program. This year PAL has planned a two week camp for boxing. By obtaining this funding, PAL would be able to offer scholarships to ten (10) youth in the community, help purchase much needed and updated equipment for the program, and allow the youth to attend boxing tournaments. The two week camp will also include membership to the boxing program.

5. What is your organization's annual budget? Describe how your organization is currently funded.

PAL's current annual budget is \$91,000.

PAL is currently funded by grants, membership dues, donations and fundraisers.

6. Does the City of Fort Pierce and/or other local organizations in Fort Pierce provide services similar to your agency? Yes

If you answered Yes, how do your services compliment their offerings? If yes, explain.

Over the last couple of years there have been a few boxing clubs that have opened up in the area. Some of these gyms have even participated in events held by PAL in the past.

How are your services different?

PAL's services are different from the other boxing clubs, as PAL is the only organization that is trying to bridge the gap between youth and law enforcement officers in the community.

7. Project Name (please keep it short):

Boxing Camp

8. U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) National Objective Activities: (check one)

- Area benefit** activity (the activity benefits/is open to everyone in a particular low income neighborhood or geography)
- Limited Clientele** activity (particular individuals or households receive a benefit, and the majority of them qualify as low income)
- Presumed Benefit** activity (the activity benefits a group of individuals presumed by HUD to qualify for a benefit: battered spouses, homeless, elderly, severely disabled adults, abused children, illiterate adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, or migrant farm workers)

9. Which National Objective(s) shown below does your project/program(s) meet?

- Benefit low to moderate-income persons;
- Help in the prevention of slums or blight; and/or
- Meet other community needs having a particular urgency because other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

10. Beneficiaries from National Objective Activities (#8 Above)

- A. Who are the intended beneficiaries of this program/project? Describe how the project will ensure that the intended beneficiaries are being served and the target population will be reached, including how beneficiaries are identified, and any outreach performed:

The beneficiaries of this program would be the low income participants that would like to join the program and cannot afford the membership fee or boxing camp fee. The

participants in any of PAL's programs are required to complete the enrollment application. The application collects information such as family size and household income. This information is used to assist in making sure low-income participants have the opportunity to participate and allows PAL to identify participants that may qualify for scholarships. At this time, the majority of PAL's participants are low-income.

B. If the project will provide an "Area Benefit", please define clearly the geographic area to be served by the proposed activity. Include a map, if necessary.

N/A

C. If the project will benefit "Limited Clientele", list the approximate number and percentage of total persons assisted through this project/program who will be Low to Moderate Income (LMI) and how their income level will be determined.

This project will benefit "Limited Clientele". PAL's programs are specified for youth only and the boxing program is specified for youth ages 8 – 18. The majority of PAL's participants are currently in the "very low to low" income bracket below.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 2018 Income Limits								
Number of People Living in Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Extremely Low Income	\$12,750	\$16,460	\$20,780	\$25,100	\$29,420	\$33,740	\$37,550	\$39,950
Very Low Income	\$21,200	\$24,200	\$27,250	\$30,250	\$32,700	\$35,100	\$37,550	\$39,950
Low Income	\$33,900	\$38,750	\$43,600	\$48,400	\$52,300	\$56,150	\$60,050	\$63,900

D. If the project will provide a "Presumed Benefit", please identify the group(s):

- Abused Children
- Lower Income Senior Citizens
- Elderly
- Homeless
- Lower Income Youth
- Other _____
- Illiterate Adults
- Migrant Farm Workers
- Persons with HIV/AIDS
- Severely Disabled Adults
- Severely Disabled Children/Youth

11. Describe the existing problems or needs to be addressed by this program/project.

There are many youth in the community that enjoy boxing or would like to be a part of a team. With the boxing camp, the youth would be able to learn basics of boxing and have the opportunity to participate in actual boxing matches, either with other program boxers or with boxers from other clubs.

12. Describe your proposed project's activities and how they will address the problems/needs you listed in #11 above.

Besides PAL being a safe place for youth to participate in the boxing program, youth will also

be taught a sport that they could possibly participate in at school or for years after they age out of the program. PAL has at least one uniformed law enforcement officer at the center at all times. At any given time there could be numerous law enforcement officers participating in activities with the youth. This creates a bond between law enforcement and the youth, while teaching the youth a sport they enjoy. This also helps to change the mindset of the youth that all law enforcement officers are against them and want to do harm to them.

13. List the physical addresses where the your proposed project activities (listed in #12 above) will take place, using street addresses within the City limits of Fort Pierce.

PAL is located at 2707 Peters Road Unit 48, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

14. List this project's measurable goals and objectives. Date the goals and objectives.

The boxing program is a yearlong, ongoing program. The boxing camp will take place June 17, 2019 through June 28, 2019. PAL will track the program's goals by keeping a sign-in sheet for everyday of the program and the boxing camp. The goal for this program is to attract more youth to the boxing program and encourage them to continue with the program, school and to build relationships with law enforcement officers.

15. How will you track the results of these goals and objectives? (This information will be required with your monthly status reports.)

PAL will track the results with the sign-in sheets and by watching/documenting the relationships formed with the law enforcement officers.

16. Briefly describe measurements of outcomes for each of the activities listed in #12. (Examples - number of unduplicated low/moderate income youth served, number of unduplicated senior citizens served, number of unduplicated Veterans served, number of unduplicated adults served, etc.)

Measurements of outcomes would be having 15 new participants sign up for the boxing camp/program.

17. Amount of Grant Funds requested in this application: \$5,000

Amount of other funds secured for this program/project: \$2,000

Amount of other funds earmarked for the program/project: \$2,000

Total amount needed to complete this program/project: \$15,000

18. Describe your contingency plan in the event this grant request is not fully funded, or not funded at all by the City of Fort Pierce:

PAL's contingency plan would be to find other grants to apply for, do quick fundraising and ask local merchants for donations/sponsorship funds.

19. If this is a multi-year project, how will you continue to implement this project if City grant funds are not available in future years?

The PAL boxing program is an on-going program, however the two (2) week boxing camp is a new program that PAL may or may not continue depending on interest and attendance.

20. Select every qualifier below that best describes your project.

- Improve or enhance education opportunities
- Improve or enhance job training opportunities
- Improve or enhance employment opportunities
- Promote cultural diversity
 - PAL currently have youth for many different backgrounds. PAL never turns away youth because of a cultural difference.
- Promote outdoor activities and a healthy lifestyle
 - Boxing is a very physical sport and some training is done outside (weather permitting) and other training is done inside. They youth work out and warm up before getting into the ring, they also run outside (weather permitting).
- Spur interest and participation in neighborhood improvement activities
 - Program participants are encourage to participate in community activities throughout the year.
- Encourage citizen involvement and leverage resources to revitalize low and moderate-income neighborhoods
- Encourage partnerships between City Hall, residents and other community organizations that will result in projects and activities that benefit a community
 - PAL always encourages the youth to take part in community projects or activities.
- Instill and foster community pride
 - PAL works with the youth to help them understand that they should take pride in the community that they live in and help make it a better place for everyone to live. "It only takes one to make a difference, imagine what you could do as a group."
- Promote neighborhood beautification and revitalization
- Promote activities that protect the environment
- Discourage adverse activity such as crime, drug use, and vandalism
 - PAL's mission is to discourage all youth from getting involved with crime, drug use and vandalism. PAL has many law enforcement officers that participate in the programs. They offer youth a different perspective on things. They explain to them what happens if they are caught with drugs, or if they are caught being a participant in a crime. Many youth think it is just something to do and are unaware of the consequences involved. If youth have information they want to share regarding drug use, crimes or vandalism, there are many adults (including officers) that are there to help them and discuss things with them.
- Inspire and support the healthy development of youth
 - PAL is a National Crime Prevention Youth Organization. PAL encourages youth to always live a healthy life, do well in school, and respect others. PAL is open for youth to come to if they need help with homework, if they need a safe place to go

with programs for them to participate in or if they just need someone to listen to them.

21. Write an explanation below of **how** your project will perform **each** qualifier you selected above:

Please see explanation of qualifier below each qualifier.

22. Date project to begin: April 1, 2019

Date project to be completed: September 1, 2019

23. Describe any participant fees that will be required as part of this project/program. Please see "New for Program Year 2018-2019" on Page 4 of the Grant Guidance.

PAL's annual membership fee is \$50 per year/per program. The boxing camp will be \$50 for and this will also include boxing program membership for the year.

24. Applicants must demonstrate that the selection of participants is an objective process and Grant Recipient may not limit participation on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed or disability. How will your project comply with this expectation?

Participation in PAL programs is not limited on the basis of race, gender, nationality, ethnicity, religion, creed or disability. There is an age requirement for the boxing camp/program. Boxing participants must be 8 to 18 years of age.

25. If this project is sponsored by a church or religious group, participation may not be limited to members of the church. What efforts will you make to ensure that the community at-large is aware of this project and the opportunity for participation?

PAL is not sponsored by any church or religious groups; therefore participation is not limited to members of any church or religious group. PAL makes every effort to ensure that the community is aware of the programs that exist at PAL. PAL advertises in local papers and on social media all year long for the programs offered to youth in the community.

26. Complete a COMPLETE detailed budget below for **THIS** project. List proposed City grant funds and other *committed funds* and 'in-kind contributions', donated professional services, fees and other resources that will be used to complete the project. List a detailed breakdown of individual items. Use specific descriptions, not broad categories. Remember, committed funds and/or in-kind services **must equal at least 25% of your grant request**.

Be sure to include verification documentation of all funds listed below as 'Committed' or 'In-Kind'. Commitments listed in the budget below that lack documentation **will not be counted as commitments**.

NOTE: Volunteer Hours may be calculated at \$12/hour.

- o **Please provide at least one (1) quote for each item listed that you will purchase with this grant award** in the above Budget under 'Expense/Description'. Each quote should list vendor/company with contact information.

Program/Project Expense/Description	City Grant	Other Committed Funds and/or \$\$ Amount or In-Kind	Source of Other Committed Funds or In-Kind Services (Please provide written verification of <u>Every</u> in-kind service listed here from the "Source")
Boxing Camp Scholarships (\$50/per youth)	\$ 500		
Boxing Equipment	\$2,000		
Boxing Camp Shirts	\$ 500		
Field Trips/Tournaments	\$1,000		
Food/Supplies for Camp	\$1,000		
Liability Insurance		\$5,000	Paid by PAL
Additional Electric for Camp		\$ 300	Paid by PAL
Additional Coach(s) for Camp		\$3,200	Paid by PAL
Advertising for Camp/Program		\$1,500	Paid by PAL
TOTALS	\$5,000	\$10,000	
(use more lines/pages as necessary)			

27. Organization Staff and Volunteers

Please complete the information listed below for ***each person*** in your organization who will work on **THIS** project and the percentage of time they will dedicate to this project, including all volunteers.

Name Ken Wilson
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Organization Position Coach/Mentor
City of Residence Port St. Lucie
Qualifications USA Certified Coach & Official
Professional Licenses N/A
Role in Project Coach/Mentor
% of Time Dedicated to Project 100%

Name Tom Caruso
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Organization Position Coach/Mentor
City of Residence Jensen Beach
Qualifications USA Certified Coach & Official
Professional Licenses N/A
Role in Project Coach/Mentor
% of Time Dedicated to Project 25% to 50%

Name Mike Scott
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Organization Position Coach/Mentor
City of Residence Okeechobee
Qualifications USA Certified Coach
Professional Licenses N/A
Role in Project Coach/Mentor
% of Time Dedicated to Project 25% to 50%

28. Please attach **ALL** of the documents listed below to your application. Please include a written explanation for EACH document not included:

- Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws
- State and Federal Tax Exempt determination letter
- Employee Identification Number
- List of Board of Directors with contact information
- Organizational Chart for your Organization
- Board of Director's authorization to apply for this grant
- Last three month's bank statements
- Annual budgets for 2018 and 2019
- Most recent audit report (if this is not available, provide written explanation)
- Matching funds and In-Kind Services commitment documentation (Budget, page 16)
- Three (3) Letters of Support for this project
- Newspaper articles, and Thank-You letters, etc., as available, for your organization's work within the City of Fort Pierce.