

## AFRICAN SKY “PEACE CORPS MALI MINI-GRANT” APPLICATION

African Sky is an all volunteer organization devoted to building friendship and understanding between the people of Mali and the United States. We bridge U.S. and Malian communities to confront some of the devastating symptoms and causes of endemic poverty and hunger. Our philosophy of community development is based on the belief that humanity’s physical, ecological and spiritual well-being is rooted in universal compassion and sustainable living. In addition to community development work, African Sky presents educational and cultural programs for schools and community groups in the U.S. and Mali.

### Applications

Please indicate the appropriate type of project for which you are requesting support:

Education     Community Health     Food Security     Community Arts

Please list other sources of funding, if any, for this project:

Required application materials include the following:

- Project Abstract (100 words or less)
- A specific and well-defined description of the proposed project. Evaluation of the project will primarily be based on your discussion of the significance and impact of the work and your definition of the project objective. Remember, we look for high-impact, low-cost projects! If you have a big idea, why not propose a smaller part of it...then after a successful mini-project, we will gladly work with you to replicate and/or scale-out your idea.
- A detailed proposed budget with justification for each category (supplies, equipment, personnel costs – a sample format is attached). Use CFA not US dollar values.
- Brief Resumé, CV, or bio of the project coordinator and other lead personnel
- Description (e.g., farmer cooperative, private company, non-profit, university) of the organization being represented, if any
- List of similar projects realized by the applicant or organization
- Please supply names and email addresses for two references

Any award made by African Sky is subject to the availability of funds. Not all applications will be selected for funding. African Sky typically announces grant winners in two annual rounds, in April and November. We accept applications throughout the year.

### Insurance and Indemnification

The recipients of African Sky grants agree to indemnify and hold African Sky, its officers, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, expense, or claims for injury or damages arising from the grant. An organization receiving a grant agrees to insure its activities in connection with this Agreement, and individuals receiving grants agree to provide their own health insurance coverage.

I hereby certify that the information in this application, including the attached budget, is an accurate representation of the proposed project.

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Signature

Print Name

Date

### **BUDGET LINE ITEMS:**

Travel (explain)

Equipment (list by item)

Supplies (list by item)

Personnel costs (keep to a minimum; seek volunteers rather than “paid” experts)

Miscellaneous costs (list by item)

Community contribution (monetary or in-kind)

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Bridging Communities, Transforming Lives...

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**PROJECT NAME**

**ESTMATED COST, CFA**

**PROJECT SUMMARY (100 WORDS MAX)**

**PROJECT COORDINATOR**

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**NAME**

**EMAIL**

**PHONE**

**BRIEF BIO, CV, RESUME**

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1.

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED BY PROJECT COORDINATOR, IF ANY**

**LIST OF SIMILAR PROJECTS REALIZED BY THE APPLICANT OR ORGANIZATION**

***PLEASE ATTACH: PROJECT DESCRIPTION & PROPOSED ITEMIZED BUDGET***