



2017 Choosing to Matter Grant Application

Purpose of Grant:

The mission of the Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation is to empower girls and young women to become leaders who positively impact their communities. The Foundation believes that a great opportunity exists for girls to develop their leadership skills by engaging in community service, and/or initiating their own leadership project. The Foundation will award *Choosing to Matter Grants* for each location of the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy. The purpose of the grant is to assist with the costs of a leadership service project that a JFSLA student initiates. The grant amount is dependent on the applicant's needs. The maximum amount that will be awarded is \$250.

Criteria for Eligibility:

- 1) The applicant must have attended the JFSLA in 2017.
- 2) The applicant must use the area on the backside of this form to describe a leadership project proposal that demonstrates a willingness to either initiate a leadership project herself or help grow, through active participation, an existing project. Donating the grant money to another cause or charity, without personally getting involved, will not be considered for a grant. Although donating funds to an existing group/program is admirable, the application of leadership skills in executing a project is the desired outcome.
- 3) This application must be returned to the Foundation by **October 1, 2017**. Grant recipients will be notified by October 15, 2017.

Personal Information:

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Location of JFSLA site you attended: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Did you receive a Choosing to Matter Grant last year? YES / NO

If Yes: - did you complete your Project? YES / NO

- what was the value of your previously awarded grant? _____

- please explain the outcome of your project in the space provided:

Leadership Project:

Please describe the leadership/community service project you desire to undertake in the space provided:

Leadership Project Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____ (max is \$250)

Please explain how this requested amount would be used:

Please provide Contact information for a Mentor who can help you complete your project (i.e a teacher, coach, or adult who will give you guidance when needed):

Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Do you need help finding a mentor? Y / N

Student Signature (required):

I will perform the leadership project described above within the next year. I will also write a summary of my completed project for the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy and Leadership Foundation website in order to inspire others to do the same!

X _____ Date: _____

Thank you for Choosing to Matter!

Additional grant applications can be downloaded at: www.foudyleadershipfoundation.org

Please give the completed application to your JFSLA coach at camp or send to:

The Julie Foudy Leadership Foundation
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San Clemente CA 92673

*“Congratulations! Today is your day. You’re off to Great Places! You’re off and away! Your mountain is waiting. So... get on your way!” – Dr Seuss in *Oh! The Places You’ll Go**