



Jamaica Social Investment Fund

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JAMAICA VIOLENCE ACTION FUND (JAVA FUND) SUMMER CAMPS 2010 - CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) was established in 1996 as a component of the Government of Jamaica's strategy to reduce poverty. The Fund promotes, appraises, finances and supervises social and economic infrastructure projects, including schools, roads, agro-processing, water, health centers, community centers, homes for children and the elderly, as well as sanitation, skills training, counseling and capacity building projects.

JSIF now invites proposals from Summer Camp Sponsors. **Communities benefiting from the JSIF Inner City Basic Services Project and the First Round of the JAVA Fund are not eligible for consideration under this call.**

The Sponsors must be, or must be partnering with, a legally registered Community Based Organisation (CBO), Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO), Faith Based Organisation, Benevolent or Friendly Society, Service Club or Corporation. The proposals must be for camps that satisfy these requirements:

- i. Targeting children and youth ages **6 – 25 years old**
- ii. Benefiting children living in high risk areas along the Kingston – May Pen metropolitan corridor in the southeastern region of the island and the parish of St. James.
- iii. Have an admission policy that is not based on religion, skin colour, ethnicity or political affiliation
- iv. Camps must include a structured and varied programme that is activity-based with exposure to new environments and a focus on, among others **Youth Violence Prevention, Career Guidance, Conflict Resolution, Tolerance, Self Esteem, Emotional Intelligence, Awareness of Drug Abuse/Risks, Sexual Reproductive Health and/or Family Life Education, Cultural Exposure/Awareness, Good Citizenship and Police Relations or Environmental Awareness**
- v. Communities/Sponsors must contribute **at least 10% of the total cost** of the camp
- vi. Implementation period is between **July and August 2010**

All proposals must meet these conditions for eligibility and only those applications, which meet the criteria, will be considered for processing. Applications accepted for processing does not guarantee funding approval. The JSIF reserves the right to reject any application received.

Successful applicants will be invited to participate in a Summer Camp workshop at a date and time to be determined.

Interested sponsors **MUST** collect a package with guidelines on how proposals will be evaluated from the JSIF's office listed below or on the JSIF website www.jsif.org. All proposals **MUST** be submitted in envelopes clearly marked '**JAVA Summer Camp 2010** on or before **12:00 noon on FRIDAY, June 4, 2010**. **Proposals can be emailed to contracting@jsif.org**. Faxed proposals will **NOT** be accepted.

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Interested applicants for the Summer Camp Programme are cordially invited to an Application information session on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 at the JSIF office, 2nd floor at 11.00 a.m and 1.00 p.m.

Please note that participants must pre-register for the workshop by contacting the JSIF's Officer, Ms. Nickoletia Williams at extension 254 on Monday May 31, 2010.

Applicants must pre-register the maximum two (2) representatives per organization attending the workshop and indicate the information session time of either 11:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. for attendance.

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