



## HADLEY

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### HADLEY GRANT/SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

***HADLEY supports interactive cultural and social enrichment programs which bring together disparate groups of people to promote understanding, justice, social equity, and a vibrant, healthy Kennett community.***

- Proposals received **any time throughout the year** are eligible for funding consideration from Hadley.
- Decisions are made **intermittently** throughout the year, as the Hadley Committee desires.
- Requests are **electronically shared** with the Hadley Committee.
- Grants & sponsorship awards are limited to the **Kennett Square region**.
- Grant & sponsorship awards typically range from **\$500 - \$5,000**.
- Grants & sponsorships are only awarded to charitable nonprofits which focus their work **HADLEY's key priority areas**, outlined on the next page.

Per IRS regulations, applicants must be charitable, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) certification. Applicants cannot be individuals.

- **E-mail proposals are strongly encouraged to [Hadley@chescofc.org](mailto:Hadley@chescofc.org)**
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Thank you.

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## I. COVER SHEET

To obtain an electronic version of this application, visit [www.hadleypresents.org](http://www.hadleypresents.org)

**Date: March 30, 2022**

### Contact Information

Organization Name: **Kennett Library**

Address: **216 E State Street, Kennett Square PA 19348**

Phone: **610 444 2702**

Website: <https://kennettlibrary.org/>

Year Founded: **1896**

EIN: **231547585**

Have you received grant/sponsorship money from the Hadley Presents in the past?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Sure **X**

Contact Person Name: **Amanda Murphy**

Contact Person E-mail: **amurphy@ccls.org**

Board of Directors Chair Name: **Jeff Yetter**

### Which of these Hadley priorities are embedded in your program?

**X** Cultural Enrichment

**X** Diversity/Isms; Bringing Disparate Groups of People Together to Promote Understanding

\_\_\_ Environmental Justice & Education

\_\_\_ Healthy, Sustainable Practices for Individuals and Communities

**X** Peace, Justice & Non-Violence

\_\_\_ Other:

### Who do you envision will primarily be attracted to your program? (approximate percentages, please)

20% Latinos

50% Youth

40% African Americans

20% Families

20% White Caucasians

10% Seniors

20% General Public

20% General Public

\_\_\_ Other:

\_\_\_ Other:

100% Total

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### How many people from the Kennett region will be served by this program?

\_\_\_ less than 25 \_\_\_ 26-100 \_\_\_ 101-999 \_\_\_ over 1,000 \_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_ over 5,000

### Personnel

**17** # of Paid Staff **20** # of Board Volunteers **75** # of Non-Board Volunteers

### Timing

Proposed Program Date: **Saturday, June 18, 2022, 12 pm**

Hadley Funding/Sponsorship Decision Desired by the first day of what month:

\_\_\_ Jan \_\_\_ Feb \_\_\_ Mar \_\_\_ April \_\_\_ **X** \_\_\_ May \_\_\_ June \_\_\_ July \_\_\_ Aug \_\_\_ Sept \_\_\_ Oct \_\_\_ Nov \_\_\_ Dec

### Finances

**\$5,000** How much grant/sponsorship funding do you seek from The Hadley Fund?

**\$6,500** What is your overall budget for this program?

**\*See attached** What is your overall budget for this year?

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**III. DESCRIPTION**

***Please describe briefly:***

**1-What is your nonprofit's mission?**

The mission of the Kennett Library is to ignite imagination, enrich lives, and create community. We aim to be the catalyst for our community of lifelong learning and discovery.

**2-What are you trying to achieve with this program?**

Kennett Library is honored to be partnering with National Youth Foundation (NYF) for our first annual Juneteenth Slam Poetry celebration in Anson B. Nixon Park. NYF and Kennett Library both value offering free, accessible, inclusive, and diverse programs and services. This free program aims to uplift the voices of the youth in our community and begin racial healing through poetry. We hope to make this an annual celebration in our community, thus normalizing celebrating and healing. Over time we hope this event will inspire more youth to come forward with their poetry. There is a lot of work to do on this topic in our society but this program is one beautiful way to engage, listen, and learn from one another.

**3-How you will discern the impact and results of this program?**

We will discern the impact of our program by the number of attendees, the response from the community, interactions during and after the event, and the community conversations around Juneteenth.

**4-Why is it important to fund this now?**

Juneteenth, otherwise known as Freedom Day, has only been recognized as a national holiday since June 17, 2021 (a year after protests for racial justice swept the nation). But it has been celebrated since June 19, 1866, one year after Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War had ended.

Today, Juneteenth is commemorated with protests, marches, and opportunities for healing and joy across the country. Celebrating Juneteenth is an opportunity for our country and community to come to terms with how slavery and racism continue to affect our society today — it is something for everyone to engage in. While the national holiday might not put an end to racism, it will help foster dialogue about the trauma that has resulted from slavery and racism in our county.

Poetry and spoken word have long been effective and creative ways of self-expression, celebration, and healing. Poetry slams inspire, uplift, and motivate people - we want to bring that energy into Kennett Square in the form of an accessible program honoring Juneteenth. Our Juneteenth Slam Poetry event will be a celebration of voices. A celebration of Freedom Day.

### III. ATTACHMENTS

*E-mail or mail this support information*

1. Copy of 501 (c) (3) federal tax-exempt letter
2. List of Board of Directors, with their affiliations
3. Most recent annual report and financial statement, audited if available
4. Organizational operating budget with actual results for prior fiscal year and current fiscal year to date
5. Current strategic plan. If your nonprofit does not have a current strategic plan, explain why.

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