



Elizabeth Levers Memorial Grant for Youth Projects

Elizabeth Levers was a longtime supporter of trails who encouraged and engaged numerous youth, including organizing 30 Eagle Scout projects. In her honor, her family seeded the Elizabeth Levers Memorial Fund to help finance projects conducted by youth volunteers on trails and parks maintained by the Trail Conference. The fund continues today and provides a matching grant for projects that are in need of additional funding.

If a youth is interested in creating and/or leading a project, they should email volunteer@nynjtc.org to be connected with the local volunteer leader and program staff member. It is expected that the youth find funding through other means. If they are unable to meet the full monetary needs then they may request funding from the Levers Fund, which will typically fund 50% of the project. The youth must document that efforts have been made to secure some funds to match the amount requested. These can be the value of donated materials or discounts from stores.

Form Instructions: First download and save the blank document to your computer. If you do not save the file before filling it out, your changes will not save. Then open the document in Adobe Reader to fill out the form and then save it again. The completed form can be emailed as a file attachment to either the program staff member who contacted you or to volunteer@nynjtc.org.

Youth Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of project including location, reason, or attach the project description from a project application:

List contributors to the project such as skills, number of participants, total hours working on the project, etc.:

Describe your efforts to fundraise including if you received any discounts with purchases:

What funds do you have available for this project? \$_____.

