



**Summer Programming 2025 Request for Proposals
Scoring Rubric**

The program serves either Hartford children or persons of any age with disabilities across the Hartford Foundation’s region.

Yes

No

The organization has a track record of at least one year working with children or youth, preferably from Hartford, or persons with disabilities, and/or one summer season operating its summer programming.

Yes

No

The organization seeking support is led by a racially/ethnically under-represented nonprofit leader (Executive Director, CEO, or President).

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No

Yes

The program schedule and duration support the needs of working families during the traditional workday.

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Strongly
Disagree

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Strongly Agree

The program location(s) supports the needs of working families. And if the program location is not convenient and/or community based, then convenient transportation is provided.

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The organization demonstrates cultural humility, including through the recruitment of staff that are reflective of the community served.

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The organization provides a clear plan of effectively recruiting Hartford children (or persons with disabilities, if applicable) as summer program participants.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

The proposed program reflects a commitment to youth or personal development, including enriching activities, summer learning, leadership development, and/or skill or positive youth development.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

Optional: If the program provides a work-based learning opportunity for older youth through CITs, the proposal highlights training and skill development objectives and anticipated outcomes.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

Optional: If the program provides a work-based learning opportunity for older youth through CITs, stipends are provided to the CITs.

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No	Yes

The proposed program offers reduced-fee or free summer programming for participants from working families.

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree

The proposed budget and use of funds is reasonable.

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The proposed budget adequately includes other funding sources.

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