



Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust Grant Submission Guidelines



Trust Mission and Administration

The Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust is a charitable endowment established by Adirondack Forty-Sixer, Grace L. Hudowalski (1906-2004) in 1995 to provide funding for conservation and preservation projects, environmental and historical research, and educational initiatives that develop or enhance the Adirondack Mountain Preserve in upstate New York. With an emphasis on stewardship, the Trust works with non-profit, conservation-oriented and educational organizations, to support, protect, and preserve the wilderness character of the Adirondack High Peaks and encourage the responsible use of that region by the general public.

The Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust's philanthropic mission and grant program is administered by the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc., a non-profit organization whose members have climbed the 46 major peaks of New York's Adirondack Mountains. The Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc. invites funding proposals for innovative projects that address the main priorities of the Trust as stated above. If your organization is interested in applying for a grant, please read the guidelines listed below, complete the grant application and return it to:

Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc.
Trust Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 180
Cadyville, NY 12918-0180

Eligibility

Non-profit tax exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, and local, state, or federal agencies or educational institutions may apply.

Projects selected for funding must address one or more of the following Trust priorities:

- Protecting and preserving the natural resources within the Adirondack Park, with a primary focus on the High Peaks Region, and secondarily, other areas of the Forest Preserve;
- Promoting the responsible usage of the wilderness areas within the Adirondack Park by the general public;
- Educating the public on the environmental, geological, and human history of the Adirondack Park environs and its residents, including social history, folklore, and arts and humanities.

Application Guidelines

A grant ceiling of \$15,000 exists for a proposal, although most grants will be in the \$2,000 to \$7,000 range. Grants should show other sources of funding to insure the successful implementation of the project.

Application submissions are accepted on a rolling basis and will typically be reviewed twice a year – at the 46er Spring Meeting held on Memorial Day Weekend, and at the 46er Fall Meeting held in October.

Acknowledgement of the Adirondack Forty-Sixers, Inc. and the Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust must appear in any promotional materials for a funded project. Logos will be provided for use where applicable.

If for any reason a project is cancelled, awarded funds must be returned to the Adirondack Forty-Sixers with a full accounting of any funds spent.

To apply, please refer to the Adirondack 46R Conservation Trust Grant Application. Complete the grant application cover sheet and provide a grant narrative, project budget, and supporting documentation.

Post-Award Documentation

Within **6 months** of project completion, grant recipients must complete and submit to the Adirondack Forty-Sixers a Final Project Report. The report should summarize grant activities, describing how the project met its stated goals and the goals of the Trust. A detailed budget summary with documentation of expenses must be included. Photos of the project, (when applicable) should be provided for use on the Trust website and in publications to highlight Trust-supported projects.