

WKCD Youth Research for Action Proposal

Answer these questions and send your completed proposal as a word.docx attachment (and not a Google Doc) to info@whatkidscando.org by November 26, 2014. Winning proposals will be announced by December 12, 2014.

BASIC INFO

(1) Proposal title

(2) Proposal summary (approx. 100 words)

(3) Names of youth submitting this proposal, *along with ages/grades*

(4) Name and address of sponsoring school/organization

(5) Names of teachers/adults who will oversee the project, *including their title and contact information*

PROPOSAL DETAILS

(6) Describe the problem or issue your action research project will address and why it's important

(7) List 3 – 5 of the key questions you will explore

(8) List the methods you will use to answer these questions (e.g., surveys, interviews, focus groups, Internet research) and say a word about why you believe these methods are appropriate

(9) List 3 – 5 new skills you'll need to learn to carry out the project and how you'll acquire them

(10) Describe the final product (publication, video, PowerPoint, website, position paper, research report) you aim to produce and how you'll share it publicly

(11) Provide a month-by-month timeline for your work.

(12) Provide a project budget that itemizes your main, anticipated expenses, up to \$2,000—*include the item, why you need it, and the approximate cost. We caution you that we're not keen on funding major equipment purchases.*

NOTES

We may have questions about your proposal or suggestions for how it can be sharpened, especially if your topic draws us in; if so, we will contact you through the adult listed in your application.

If you have question for us, please email us at info@whatkidscando.org