

Brave Nature Collaborative

Call for Part-time Volunteer Grant Writer

Brave Nature Collaborative (BNC) is an outdoor education nonprofit in the Greater New Haven, Connecticut area, practicing children's liberation. We're building a liberated learning ecosystem rooted in reciprocity, play, and radical care for children, families, and the land we share.

About the Role

We're seeking a grant writer who can help us resource our work through foundation grants, government funding, and corporate giving opportunities. This is a part-time volunteer position (5–10 hours/month) ideal for someone passionate about ecological education, social justice, and community-centered learning.

What You'll Do

- Research and identify grant opportunities aligned with BNC's mission and programs
- Write compelling grant proposals and letters of inquiry
- Collaborate with our team to gather programmatic data, outcomes, and stories
- Manage grant calendars, deadlines, and reporting requirements
- Maintain our grants database (Airtable) and organizational narrative library

What We're Looking For

- Experience: 2+ years writing successful grant proposals, preferably in education, environmental, or nonprofit sectors
- Writing skills: Ability to translate mission into compelling narratives; comfort with budgets and data
- Values alignment: Commitment to anti-racism, consent-based practice, and ecological reciprocity
- Work style: Self-directed, organized, and comfortable working remotely with a collaborative team
- Bonus: Familiarity with Connecticut funding landscape, relational education frameworks, or progressive early childhood pedagogy

What We Offer

- Meaningful work supporting a grassroots organization committed to transformative education
- Flexible, remote schedule (5–10 hours/month; timing negotiable)
- Portfolio-building opportunity with a mission-driven organization
- Warm, collaborative team culture rooted in mutual care

Time Commitment

5–10 hours per month, flexible scheduling. Most work can be done asynchronously with occasional virtual check-ins.

How to Apply

Send a brief email to bravenatureschool@gmail.com with:

- A few sentences about why you're interested
- Your resume or a brief summary of relevant experience
- Optional: 1–2 grant writing samples or excerpts

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis. Position open until filled.

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Brave Nature Collab is committed to building an inclusive team that reflects the diversity of the communities we serve. We encourage applications from BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and individuals from historically marginalized communities.