



Gainesville Police Department  
Youth and Community Services Bureau

## National Police Athletic League Mentoring Initiative Grant



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# What is PAL?



- The National Association of Police Athletic/Activities League, Inc. exists to aid in the preventing of juvenile crime and violence by providing mentorship, civic/service, athletic, recreational, enrichment and educational opportunities and resources to PAL Membership Chapters. As a membership based organization, National PAL seeks to provide its Chapters with resources and opportunities to aid them within their organizational growth, as well as, to assist them within their pursuits of showcasing their unique programs and enhance the quality of individual youth engagement experiences.
- Started over 70 years ago
- There are over 300 PAL Member Chapters either within law enforcement agencies or operating as a 501 c 3 Not for Profit organization, servicing various cities throughout the United States, including the U.S. Virgin Islands, serving youth, ages 5 to 18.

# Collaboration through Membership

- The Gainesville Police Department's Reichert House and BOLD became a chartered member in August of 2017 as the Reichert-BOLD Police Activities League, as an entity of the Gainesville Police Department.
- We renewed our Charter in July 2018 and broadened the name to the Gainesville Police Activities League due to the outreach impact, under the Gainesville Police Department. Our current charter was renewed in February 2019 as the Gainesville Police Activities League.





- Grant initiative through the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- The National PAL Mentoring Initiative will implement youth mentoring programs that strengthen and expand mentoring services to at- risk/high-risk youth populations and youth with enlisted parents, through PAL Member Chapters. Mentors and mentees will participate in positive youth development activities through awarded PAL Member Chapters, providing greater opportunities for individual/group mentoring and academic achievement.
- Must serve ages 8-17
- Must have a 7:1 Mentor to Mentee ratio
- Must serve a minimum of 21 Students and recruit a minimum of 3 Mentors
- Mentors must all serve as volunteers without compensation
- Teens ages 16 and older can serve as Mentors (with proper training)
- Must complete an approved community service project
- Must purchase and complete a National PAL approved curriculum during the grant
- Mentors must spend 2 hours bi-weekly or 1 hour per week with Mentees

# Financial Requirements



- Grantees must preserve a minimum of 15% of their award to attend the mandatory NPAL Youth Summit in Potomac, Maryland (4:1 ratio)
- Grantees can budget up to \$2,000 for the required community service project
- Awardees will be allowed to charge up to 75% to staff and or "Contractors" salaries/hourly costs and benefits. Programmatic "Contractors" need to be approved by NPAL Director of Grant Operations.
- If your budget permits, NPAL will allow you to attend a pre-approved additional mentor training of your choice (training's must be approved by NPAL CEO or Director of Grant Operations prior to registering).

# Previous and Current Grant Awards

- October of 2017 – Awarded \$20,000
  - Met all requirements of NPAL and OJJDP
  
- December of 2017 (For 2018) – Awarded \$34,200
  - Met all requirements of NPAL and OJJDP
  
- April of 2019– Awarded \$25,200 (28 youth to be served)
  - Grant Cycle - March 1, 2019 – March 1, 2020



## REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS

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<a href="#">R-4182</a>	Gainesville PAL Mentoring 2017	10/16/2017	11/22/2017	12/20/2017	\$20,000.00	Approved
<a href="#">R-7811</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	1/1/2018	1/31/2018	10/29/2018	\$1,318.94	Approved
<a href="#">R-7895</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	7/26/2018	8/11/2018	12/18/2018	\$8,678.30	Approved
<a href="#">R-8529</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	11/1/2018	12/2/2018	1/10/2019	\$6,293.00	Approved
<a href="#">R-8580</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	2/19/2018	6/30/2018	1/16/2019	\$1,881.15	Approved
<a href="#">R-8574</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	7/30/2018	8/31/2018	2/4/2019	\$1,153.31	Approved
<a href="#">R-8581</a>	Gainesville PAL 2018 Mentoring	11/1/2018	12/31/2018	2/13/2019	\$14,874.98	Approved

# Activities and Opportunities

## Community Service Project



## Community Outreach- Woodland Park



# Annual National Youth Summit

## Potomac, MD





## Recommendation

- We are requesting that the City Commission accept the award amount of \$25,200 from the National Police Athletic League for the Mentoring Initiative Grant
  - Pending approval from of the Letter of Agreement and requirements from the legal department