



National Carousel Association

Dedicated to the Preservation of the Classic Carousel
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National Carousel Association - Grant Application

Important Note!!!

Under current IRS regulations, the NCA can only grant matching funds to an organization that is one of the following:

- A classic carousel (a carousel created before 1960, or that uses components created before 1960) that is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization
- A support group of a classic carousel that is a 501(c)3 organization
- A classic carousel that is publicly owned

Name of Carousel: _____

Address of Carousel: _____

Requesting Entity: _____

Address of Entity: _____

Contact Person: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Requesting Entity's Federal I.D. Number (required): _____

Total Project Cost: (must be at least double amount of grant) \$ _____

Amount Requested From NCA: (up to \$3000) \$ _____

To begin your grant application:

1. Read through the instructions and requirements on this grant application form. If there are questions about the requirements, send email to our grant chairperson by visiting <https://carousels.org/NCAGrantApplication.html>.
2. Prepare and submit the draft of the grant request by email to the grant chairperson.
3. The grant chairperson will review the grant draft, and make suggestions to the individual submitting the grant.
4. Submit a final copy of the grant to the grant chairperson by email and send a signed copy of the final grant proposal by mail to the Executive Secretary prior to the grant deadline of August 15th.



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Additional Information Required

In addition to the completed grant application form, please include the following information on a separate page:

1. A brief history of the carousel
2. A brief history of the project and why restoration/preservation are required
3. The total budget of the project
4. The amount requested (up to \$3,000) from the NCA and exactly how the NCA funds are to be used
5. Sources of other funding (grants, matching grants, in-kind donations, volunteer labor, bake sales, etc.)
6. Community involvement
7. Project start and finish dates as well as the date that NCA funds will be required
8. Local publicity of the project
9. Any other pertinent information or pictures

Please note that preference will be given to first time applicants, projects involving the purchase or restoration of carousel figures and other decorative portions of a carousel, restoration or repair of carousel mechanisms, and the creation of carousel related educational programs. Carousel buildings that are historic to the carousel may be eligible for an NCA grant, later buildings or new construction do not qualify. Also note that we require that each grant recipient or group provide an article on their project for inclusion in Merry-Go-Roundup, the NCA quarterly publication.

Our board of directors must approve grant requests before funds will be distributed. The approval process takes place at our annual board meeting, though applications for emergencies (such as immediate purchase to save a carousel or prevent a mechanical breakdown) can be considered at any time.

Important Note: For proper consideration, applications should be submitted by August 15 so that we can distribute the information to our board members for review prior to our annual board meeting. (Our board meeting is held during the Fall NCA Convention.) For more information on applying for an NCA Grant, please contact our Grant Chairman. Contact information is available on our website, Carousels.org.

Required:

To the best of my knowledge, the statements and information provided with this application are true and correct.

Signature _____

Name and Title (please print) _____

Date Submitted _____