To Participate:

❖ You must be part of a local youth-based club, team or organization; with a minimum of 20 participants
❖ Participants must be between the ages of 11-18
❖ Organizations must have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS or be a club or team from a local Jr. High or High school
❖ Turn in your application by 12 noon on Thursday - October 10, 2019
❖ Late applications will not be accepted)

In an effort to keep communities of the Coachella Valley clean, we invite all local, youth-based, non-profit organizations, teams and clubs to earn money and help the environment.

APPLY – WORK – EARN

Need to Earn Money?

Are you a local, youth-based, non-profit organization, team or club? Participate in one of the largest cleanup campaigns in Riverside County.

$2,000 per organization

Fill out your application today - Deadline Oct. 10th

To participate contact
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This program is made possible by: Supervisor V. Manuel Perez and Riverside County Economic Development Agency
Funds are available to assist eligible representatives of under-resourced nonprofits serving the Coachella Valley. This program is intended to help youth-based (18 and under) organizations, teams and clubs, that are seeking financial support for their work. Any organization, team or club meeting the criteria listed below is invited to apply. Eligibility determination will be made by the Riverside County Economic Development Agency. The Economic Development Agency retains the right to determine the applicant’s eligibility.

Eligibility Criteria:
1. Organizations, teams and clubs must be located within the Coachella Valley and commit the funds to meet the needs of local youth in the community. Applications from organizations, teams or clubs that are not locally focused cannot be considered.
2. Organizations and clubs must have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS (please provide proof).

In addition, reviewers will look for compelling statements describing the services provided to and by local youth and how the organization will benefit from participating in this campaign.

RULES:
1. Only local* youth-based (18 and under) non-profit organizations, teams or clubs (including schools) may participate. Applications from organizations that are not locally focused cannot be considered.
2. Youth between the ages of 11 to 17 will be allowed to participate with parent/guardian permission. Children under the age of 11 will not be allowed to participate.
3. Applications must be received no later than noon, October 10, 2019
4. Organizations must have 501(c)(3) status with the IRS and provide proof of status with the application.
5. Volunteer waivers must be completed by all participants or their guardians and submitted the morning of each scheduled cleanup.
6. Only one cleanup per year, per group.
7. Up to $2,000** will be awarded per group, per cleanup, with a minimum of 20 participants. Any additional participants who assist will not be a reason for additional funding. Performance will be carefully considered when determining amount awarded. Funds will be deducted for lack of performance at the discretion of the coordinator. Lack of performance may include but is not limited to: too many breaks, wandering off, use of cell phones, lingering, not picking up trash and more.

GUIDELINES:
1. Cleanups will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and noon (4 hours max.).
2. Minimum of 20 participants per group, including the team leader, must attend the day of the cleanup. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Team leader must be at least 18 years of age or older and be designated to conduct training and oversee participants. Team leader in the application must attend the day of cleanup. Parents may volunteer. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Safety training is mandatory for all. Training will be given on the day of the cleanup.
5. Cleaning sites will be selected prior to cleanup day, and notification of the site will be given to the team leaders within 7-10 days prior to cleanup day. Cleanup sites will be located within the Coachella Valley.
6. Each group must provide its own group leader, transportation, food, and water for all participants in the group.
7. Equipment will be provided to all participants and will include: gloves, safety vests, trash bags, and safety goggles and face mask (if needed). Trash will not be required to be hauled by the organization or club (trash will be collected by the local waste hauler).
8. Awards will be paid out to organizations four to six weeks following the completion of the cleanup.

DISCLAIMER: The County of Riverside is not responsible for any injuries that may occur while at a cleanup site. Participants in the C.L.E.A.N. Youth Force Fundraising Opportunity waive and release the County of Riverside and its agencies, departments, officers, representatives, employees and contractors (“County Representatives”) from any and all liability in connection with the cleanup. Applicants shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County Representatives from any liability, claim, damage or action whatsoever arising out of or related in any way to the abatement or this consent. All funds must be used for products and services for your organization and must be reported to the IRS as specified in your nonprofit 501(c)(3) agreement. All cleanup areas will be located within the 4th Supervisorial District of Riverside County (boundary map will be provided upon request).

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2019-20 Youth Force Coachella Valley
APPLICATION

Please print clearly or type. This form must be complete and have all required documents to be considered.

Name of School: ________________________________________________________________

Name of School District: _________________________________________________________

Name of Organization/Club: ______________________________________________________

Contact Person (Team Leader(s)): _______________________________________________
(This person must be present on day of cleanup)

Title/Position: __________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________
(This is where your check will be mailed to)

Best Phone Number to Reach You: ________________________________

Second Best Phone Number to Reach You: ________________________________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________________________

Organization EIN (Tax ID Number): ______ ______ - ______ ______ ______ ______ ______
(Attach Proof of 501c(3) Status)

Please choose from the following dates:

♦ November 2, 2019
♦ December 14, 2019
♦ January 11, 2020
♦ February 8, 2020
♦ February 22, 2020
♦ March 7, 2020

Please provide your top three (3) choices in order of preference:

1st Choice: ______________________________
2nd Choice: ______________________________
3rd Choice: ______________________________

Executive Director or Board Chair or Principal supporting this request:

________________________________________
Name

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Title

Please answer the following questions on TWO PAGES OR LESS:

Organization Information - include Mission Statement and a brief description of your club/programs, with an emphasis on how your club/organization serves the local youth community. In addition, describe how your organization or club will benefit from receiving these funds. Please attach a 501(c)(3) designation letter from the IRS to this application. Please email your application by noon, October 10, 2019 to: gescobar@rivco.org

If you have any questions or concerns please call (760) 863–2586.