



2016-17 BLIND HOCKEY GRANT FOR VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES

Grant Description

USA Hockey is proud to be working with U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs to offer Blind Hockey Programs across the country a way to help grow their programs as well as provide Veterans with a disability an opportunity to try the sport of hockey. Through an application process, the Blind Hockey Grant Committee will select five programs to receive \$5,000 in pass-through funding as well as \$3,500 for equipment from Total Hockey.

Requirements to receive the grant

In order to receive the grant you must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current member program of USA Hockey, including registering all players, coaches and volunteers with USA Hockey for the 2016-17 season.
- Run at least two Try Hockey For Free Events targeting Veterans with a disability by August 31, 2017.
- Be able to track the number of Veterans with a disability that participate in the Try Hockey For Free events and provide USA Hockey with Name and Zip code of such individuals.
- Complete and submit quarterly status reports providing information such as number of camps, clinics, practices and competitions that took place as well as the number of hours spent in direct interaction with Veterans with a disability.

Application Process

In order to apply for the grant, please complete the form below and email to DisabledHockeyGrants@usahockey.org no later than **December 23, 2016**. The Sled Grant Committee will review all submissions and announce the winners no later than **January 6, 2017**.

GRANT APPLICATION

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

USA Hockey Association Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Is the Organization Non-Profit: Yes No EIN: _____

Please describe the mission of the Organization:

Project Narrative

Please use the space below to describe how this grant would affect your program along with what the funds would be spent on. This is your opportunity to describe to the Blind Hockey Grant Committee on why your program should receive this grant.