

# root2fruit

## Cultivating communities from within

### Questions?

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**Submit proposals  
no later than  
October 6, 2008 to:**  
Evanston Community Foundation  
1007 Church Street, Suite 108  
Evanston, IL 60201

A grant program of the Evanston Community Foundation  
Funded by the Mammel Foundation

**2008 Application**  
**Application deadline: October 6, 2008**  
Please submit 10 copies of your proposal.

Please type this cover page and attach to your two-page proposal.

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organization

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address

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contact person and title

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phone

fax

e-mail

Please attach a copy of your organization's 501(c)3 determination.  
If your organization is not a 501(c)3, please indicate which organization will serve as fiscal sponsor and attach a letter indicating their willingness to do so, along with their 501(c)3 determination:

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fiscal sponsor

In two pages or less, please tell us:  
Briefly about your organization.  
What is your mission and how was it conceived?  
What is the need or challenge your organization is designed to meet? Why is this need important?  
If your organization is relatively young, what you have done so far to get your idea off the ground?  
(other funders, collaborators, staff)  
If your organization has been established for a while, describe your goals and activities.  
How would this renewable grant be put to use to develop your organization?  
How would you budget funds over the three years?  
To what extent will other funders sustain your organization?  
How will you sustain your organization after funding ends?  
Please attach your budget or financial sheets which identify your revenue sources.

root2fruit's purpose is to build organizational capacity.  
This is an initiative for small organizations.  
Please note that root2fruit grants are not given for specific projects.  
Finalists will be chosen by late October to be interviewed on November 14.