



# application



The #BlackGirlJoy Challenge welcomes girls, young women, and gender-expansive youth ages 12-24 who can describe their ideas for spreading JOY with their friends, families, and communities to apply for a \$550 challenge award. The application will be open from **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 through Sunday, May 08, 2022 at 11:59 pm CST** for girls who live in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North

Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. #BGJ Challenge winners will complete their JOY projects between May and June.

Directions: Please use the application below to apply for the #BlackGirlJoy Challenge. Call (678) 310-8631 or email [info@southernblackgirls.org](mailto:info@southernblackgirls.org) if you need help or have any questions

**What is your name?**

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name

**What is your phone number?**

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phone

**What is your home address?**

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street, apt. number

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city, state, zip

**How old are you?**

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age

**Which state do you live in?**

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state



**List your social media handles that you will use to share the #BlackgirlJoy Challenge. List your addresses below.**

Twitter \_\_\_\_\_

Instagram \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of an organization or mentoring program? If yes, write the group's name below. If no, reply none.  Yes  No

If yes, write the group's name here \_\_\_\_\_

**Select your #BlackGirlJoy Challenge Category.**

- Beauty- make-up tutorials, hair tutorials, fashion shows
- Community Engagement- volunteering, serving in your community
- COVID Care Package- creating kits to mitigate the spread of coronavirus
- Education/Travel: tuition fees, school fees, extracurricular fees, transportation fees
- Family: help family with household bills, clothing, shelter
- Food: purchase groceries, restaurant dining, create food boxes for others
- Health & Wellness- meditation, yoga, exercise, healthy eating
- Literacy-reading, books, poetry, writing
- Nonprofit/Charity- donation drives, creating a nonprofit/charity
- Self-Care (hygiene)-menstrual kits, spa treatment
- Therapy- counseling sessions, therapy sessions, listening sessions, girl talk sessions
- Social justice- advocacy, rallies, protests, marches
- Technology- coding, being a content creator
- Visual Arts & Craft- paint tutorials, jewelry making, candle making, music





**If you prefer, you may choose to share a short 1-3 minute video to describe your idea. Add your link to below. If not, please write "N/A" in the space provided.**

**We would like to create a picture collage of the #Black Girl Joy applicants. Attach a selfie of yourself. (optional)**

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**Applicant's Name**

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**Date**