

Kids' Internet Radio Project

Mic4Youth Program

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Dear Teacher,

We understand that while teachers and students would like to participate in the Radio Project, sometimes the resources to produce a program are simply not available. We'd like to play our part in moving those with strong interest toward completion.

Through the Mic4Youth program, teachers may apply to receive a USB microphone for use in producing radio with their class. We typically provide 1-2 mics per month.

Due to very limited financial resources, we offer equipment to teachers who:

- ... are confident of their follow-through with the project, and whose class members are enthusiastic about completing a production.
- ... have discussed the project in class, and whose students have decided on preliminary topics and/or placed effort into producing an outline or script.
- ... can accept US Mail shipments to a school address, as under no circumstances will equipment be sent to a home address.
- ... do not already possess or have access to a microphone

Prior to submitting your application, please ensure that:

- ... the computers you will use to produce are equipped with a USB port; kindly ask your technology teacher to verify!
- ... a single microphone, shared amongst classmates, will be sufficient to produce.

To apply, please e-mail the following information to staff [at] projectkir.org:

1. Your name, school, school address and class information (title, class size, level)
2. As much information you can provide about the production your students intend to create;
3. Confirm that you agree that if the microphone isn't used during the semester intended, it will kindly be returned to grateful KIRP staffers so that another classroom may benefit.

F.A.Q

Q: We're very busy, and I need to fit this into my schedule. I know that grants usually take a long time to arrive, if ever. How long will this process take?

A: We expedite your requests, and will typically inform you of our decision within 24 hours. If you are in the continental US, a microphone should arrive several days after an affirmative response.