

Evaluation Criteria	Review Guidelines	Points Awarded
Organizational Information Description	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a detailed description of your organization below, including: (1) mission, (2) services it provides, (3) history of working on behalf of children, and (4) organizational governance, within Alachua County. 2. Describe your experience working with children and youth in an out-of-school environment. Tell us about any related programming you currently offer. 3. Describe your organization's ability to hire and train qualified staff and comply with the background screening requirement. 4. Describe how your organization supports an environment of safety and inclusiveness for children and youth, staff, and parents/caregivers. 	25
Program Description and Implementation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe how your organization will facilitate the implementation of an Akwaaba Freedom School Site. 2. Select the rural area (Hawthorne or Newberry) will you implement your Freedom School site? 3. Describe how you will identify a site location within Newberry or Hawthorne. 4. How many scholars do you propose to serve? Note: Sites must choose option 1 for 30 scholars or option 2 for 40 scholars. 5. How many children do you estimate serving in each level. Note: Based on the selected option above, sites can choose to serve a maximum of 30 or 40 scholars within any level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level I (grades K-2)? Level II (grades 3-5)? Level III (grades 6-8)? Level IV (grades 9-12)? 	35

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Describe how you will recruit participants(scholars). 7. Identify how you will recruit volunteers. 8. Describe your current community collaboration. Include how your community partners can be used to support the implementation of the Freedom School site. 	
Budget	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does your organization have a fiscal team? If so, describe their roles and responsibilities and how they will support your organization with your invoices. 2. Complete and upload budget worksheet aligned with planned option. 	25
Provider Video	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a 3–5-minute video about your organization. The video must include the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of organization and summary of services offered. • Number of years your organization has offered services in Alachua County. • Why is your organization well suited to implement a Freedom School site? 	5
Site Agreement Letter	The applicant must submit a site agreement letter from the facility owners confirming permission for access throughout the duration of Freedom School programming.	10
		Max points =100

Applicants with the two highest scores will be recommended for funding