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Donor's Choose Application Instructions

~ **FREE Class Set of Bouncy Bands** ~

1. **Create an account with DonorsChoose.org and confirm your email address.**
2. **Start in the "Projects" Tab.** Select "Find match offers" then choose your state to see if there are any matching offers that align with your Bouncy Band project. If you **DO** find a project that you qualify for, select "see more details", and continue on to create your project. If you **DON'T** find a project you qualify for, go back to the previous screen & "Create a Project".
3. **Hi** **Welcome screen:** Select "Standard" and then "Let's go!"
4. **Who** **Select your Age Group & Number of Students.**
Describe your students in 2-3 paragraphs. Tell your class story. What makes your students unique? Why should someone choose to donate to your class?
Upload Photo: Use a class photo that captures the spirit of your classroom.
5. **What** **Go Shopping:** Select "Supplies" and choose Amazon, Kaplan, or School Specialty. Search "Bouncy Bands" and then select the best style for your students. Most students prefer Bouncy Bands for their individual desk. If they sit at a table, Bouncy Bands for Chairs are perfect so two students won't distract each other when bouncing on the same band. There are 2 sizes for chairs, so measure your chair to get the correct size.
Add the correct number of items to your shopping cart. (You won't be billed.)
6. **Why** **Choose a Title:** Ex. "Active Learners Need Bouncy Bands To Stay Focused"
About your project: Write 2 paragraphs about why Bouncy Bands will be impactful for your students. Ex. My students need Bouncy Bands to help them release extra energy, anxiety, and tension while they work quietly at their desk.
Subject Areas: Choose 2 that best fit your project (Literacy, Literature & Writing)
7. **Review** Proofread everything and select your expiration date. 1-2 months to secure funding is usually fine. Once everything is ready, select **submit your project!**



Visit www.BouncyBands.com/DC for:

- Photos and videos to show how Bouncy Bands are used
- Research that shows the benefits from using Bouncy Bands
- Cartoons, tips on getting funded, logos, and testimonials

Print this application at: <http://BouncyBands.com/Sample-Donors-Choose-Application.pdf>