## **Sample Document**



## **Proposal Response Letters - Check Authorization Letter**

It is important to respond to grantseekers. They want to know if their proposals have been received, are going to be considered by the board and the timeline for a decision. Although telephone contact is used by some foundations, it is recommended that there be some type of written correspondence as a follow up. To save time and streamline communications, many foundations are using form letters that can be personalized. A growing number of foundations are using email as a way of corresponding with grantseekers and grantees. Pre-printed postcards are another effective time saving tool.

## Sample Check Authorization Letter

Date
Name Title Organization Address City/State/Zip
Dear Charles:
Please issue a check on behalf of the Sample Foundation for \$2,500 to:
Westside Ministry Address City/State/Zip Attn: David Dooer Executive Director
The funds are designated for producing educational kits for training volunteer corporate mentors to work with unemployed neighborhood residents, and the design and production of volunteer recruitment brochures.
I would appreciate it if you would please send me a copy of your check transmittal letter.
Thank you for your assistance with this transaction.
Sincerely,
Name Title Organization

## **Sample Check Transmittal Letter**

Date
Name Title Organization Address City/State/Zip
Dear:
Enclosed please find check #6724 in the amount of \$2,500 from the Sample Foundation.
This check represents funds to support educational kits for training volunteer corporate mentors to work with unemployed neighborhood residents, and the design and production of volunteer recruitment brochures.
Sincerely,
Name Title Organization