



Elks National Foundation 2013-14 Gratitude Grant Application

Your Application

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Please list the date of the meeting when this grant was discussed.

Meeting Date: 1/14/2014

2. Grant Description

Category: Youth education program, Athletics

Audience: Youth

Describe in detail your Lodge's charitable community project.

Continuing on the same project that we utilized this grant for in 2012 - 2013, the Red Wing Elks Lodge intends to support a Youth Golf Program in partnership with the Red Wing Golf Club. Around 50 youth participated in this program last summer and they anticipate at least that many if not more for the upcoming summer as golf continues to gain popularity in our area. Red Wing 845 will utilize the grant funds to cover some of the instructional costs as well as provide refreshments and snacks for the participants and give them each a golf towel with our Elks logo on it to help remind them who helped make the program possible and to promote our lodge to their parents. Elks members will also support the program as volunteer instructors. this program starts on June 19th and wraps up on July 31st.

How does your Lodge plan to promote this project in the community? This is a chance for your Lodge to reach out to new people in the community, and spread the word about your Lodge's commitment to charity and building community. Doing so may lead to new members.

Many of the children who participated in last year's program were NOT children or grandchildren of current Elks members. Through the golf towels we'll give the participants, our involvement will be a lasting reminder to each child AND their parents even after the program has wrapped up. In addition, the program will be promoted in the local community, on various facebook and web pages as well as in our Elks Newsletter.

What local concern or need is your Lodge addressing with this project?

This program helps to provide instructional opportunities for a lifetime sport that some children may not otherwise have access to.

How did the Lodge decide on this grant?

This grant idea was initially proposed by several members last year who were trying to get something started in our community after a golf course who previously provided this type of program closed.

Anticipated date of project completion:

07/31/2014

3. Budget

Item	Estimated Cost
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Instructional costs	\$5,000.00
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Refreshments and snacks	\$1,000.00
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Golf Towels for participants	\$300.00
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Total Grant request:

\$2,000.00

Total cost of event:

\$6,300.00

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