

Grant Application

Organization Information

Organization Name: _____ White City Special Education Group _____

Address: __ 414 E. Goodnow __ White City, Ks _____ 66872 _____
Street City State Zip

Please list 3 of your organizations officers below:

<u>Debbie Fairbanks</u>	<u>Special Education Teacher</u>	<u>785-243-6692</u>
Name	Title	Phone

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Is your organization a tax-exempt organization?

Yes

If so, date tax exempt status received:

Unknown – Public School

Is your organization a nonprofit 501(c) (3):

Yes

Date status granted:

Unknown – Public School

Tell us about your organization:

Lower Functioning Teenage Social and Life Skills Program

This is a group of five - eight students from three area schools who are academically and cognitively lower functioning than their peers. We plan on going on community outings, being able to interact with young adults with similar disabilities from other schools, learn to work together as a team, learn a variety of life skills, math skills, reading skills, and communication skills. They will also participate in leisure activities and arts and crafts. Our high school students will attend the Job Olympics to compete in actual job situations using job skills learned at their schools.

Project Information

Name of project: Lower Functioning Teenage Social and Life Skills Program

What geographic area will be served: Rural Vista School District

Who will benefit: High School & Junior High Students

August 2019
Anticipated Project Start Date:

May 2020
Anticipated Project Completion Date

What is the purpose of this project; what specifically will it accomplish?

This program makes it possible for lower functioning students from three schools to be able to go on community outings, learn a variety of life and academic skills and the opportunity to interact with young adults with similar disabilities from other schools. It will also provide money to buy supplies for independent living activities such as cooking and sewing along with leisure activities such as arts and crafts. It allows high school students to attend the Job Olympics and interact with students with disabilities from other schools.

What are the problems this project will attempt to solve?

This program allows students with disabilities to gain confidence in themselves when interacting with community members in situations that may be unfamiliar to them. Another goal that is accomplished with this program is instilling a sense of self-pride in the student through projects. Students will learn life skills along with academic and communication skills. Students attending Job Olympics allows students to participate in employment situations and interact with students with disabilities from other schools.

Who else in the community is working on this problem? Please list all other groups and/or committees.
None

How will this project be implemented?

We meet at least one time per month. Activities are sometimes planned around the holidays coming up. A teacher or paraprofessional from each school accompanies the students from their school to these activities, participating and supervising as needed. On occasion we have invited parents when going on field trips.

What local support is there for this project?

Our school administrators, other teachers, and the students' parents are in full support of this program.

Financial Information

<u>\$650</u>	<u>\$650</u>
Total Project Cost	Amount Requested from Foundation

Please list the amount and source of pledges or commitments to date: None

Please list any additional funding requests that will be made: None

Debra A Fairbanks
Print Name

Special Ed Teacher
Title

Debra A Fairbanks
Signature

4/26/19
Today's Date

Please send your application to: Council Grove Area Foundation
C/O Grant Application
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