

## COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION

### APPLICATION FOR GRANT

- 1. Organization Name:** Council Grove Life Center, Inc.
- 2. Address:** 300 Union, Council Grove, KS 66846
- 3. Organization's Officers:** Tim Tyner - President, Steve White - Treasurer, Debbie England - Secretary
- 4. Contact Person's, Title, Phone:** Deidre Knight, Executive Director, 620-767-5400
- 5. Is this a tax-exempt organization? Yes**
  - a. If so, date tax-exempt status received:** 2005
- 6. Title of Project & Brief Description:** Cybex Arc Trainer Replacement. Current Arc Trainer age is ten years old.
- 7. Geographic area to be served:** Council Grove and the Flint Hills region
- 8. What group will be benefited?** The CGLC membership, visitors, and guests. The communities we serve will benefit from healthier lifestyle choices through outreach and membership growth. CGLC continues to operate the best health and wellness experience in the Council Grove area. The facility functions at its best when regular updates and maintenance are performed.
- 9. Anticipated Project Period:** Spring 2018
- 10. Is this a request for Capital, Operating Support, or a Special Project?** Special Project
- 11. Total project cost:** \$25,000
- 12. Amount requested from Foundation:** \$10,000
- 13. Amount & source of pledges or commitments to date:** N/A
- 14. Other grant applications or funding request made for this project:** We are requesting funding from the following sources: Council Grove Area Foundation, Young Foundation, Nystrom Foundation, Hylton Foundation, and Trembly Foundation.
- 15. What action has been taken on the other applications or requests?** All grant applications have been submitted and are pending. There are no commitments to date.

**16. What is the purpose of this project?** The purpose of this project is to replace the the four Cybex Arc Trainers currently installed at CGLC. CGLC has set up a rotating installment and replacement plan. It is imperative that CGLC members, visitors, and guests see the value in their fee based membership. Council Grove is poised to make strides in economic development in the coming years. CGLC is an important aspect of economic development as new workers to the workforce highly value accessibility to health and wellness opportunities.

**17. What are the problems this project will attempt to solve?** Currently, CGLC has two Arc Trainers that need significant repairs. To continue to provide the best health and wellness experience in the Council Grove area, all Arc Trainers need to be replaced and in working order. New Arc Trainers will be commercial models that can stand up to high traffic and higher weight limits.

**18. How will this project be implemented?** Arc Trainers will be ordered and installed from Cybex as soon as funds are secured.

**19. What local support is there for the project?** CGLC currently has over 1,000 active members. That is nearly 50% of the Council Grove population. 50% membership rates in fitness facilities are unheard of. Only about 16% of Americans are gym members. CGLC provides the best fitness experience in Council Grove and we hope to continue to fill that need for many years to come.

**20. Who else in the community is working on this problem?** CGLC is the only facility of its kind in the area.

**21. How will you coordinate with others working on this problem?** The CGLC executive director serves on local boards and coalitions to serve as a voice for health and wellness in Council Grove; Morris County Summer Food Service Program, Morris County Anti-Drug Task Force, and USD 417 Wellness Committee. Those organizations and others are striving to promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle and CGLC is an integral component of that work.

**22. If awarded, how will the grant you are requesting be used?** Purchase of 4 Cybex Arc Trainers.

**23. Is there any additional information you would like to be considered in our determining whether to make this grant?** As previously stated, CGLC provides the best health and wellness experience for our members, visitors, and guests in the Council Grove area. CGLC is proud to be an important component of the high quality of life achieved by residents in the area. We will continue to reinvent our work here to achieve and surpass industry standards. We are ever grateful for the gifts our local foundations have provided over the years.

Signature      Deidre Knight

Date      January 31, 2018