

**COUNCIL GROVE AREA FOUNDATION**  
APPLICATION FOR GRANT

1. Organization Name: Council Grove Disc Golf Club (CGOGC)
2. Address: 502 S. Chautauquast Council Grove, KS 66846  
Street City State Zip
3. Organization's Officers: Jeremy Thibodeaux - Chairman  
Cef Ruiz - Secretary Jesse Masters - Course Director Jessica Masters - Treasurer
4. Contact Person, Title, Phone: Jessica Masters - treasurer - 785-466-1805
5. Is this a tax-exempt organization? Yes If so, date tax exempt status received: 2016
6. Title of Project and Brief Description: Concrete tee pads for Fairgrounds Park  
- Seeking funding to place 12 concrete tee pads at the disc golf course at Fairgrounds Park. Placing concrete tee pads will complete the course and increase the safety for all participants.
7. Geographic Area to be served: Council Grove + the greater midwest
8. What group will be benefited: CGOGC Size of Group: 18+
9. Anticipated Project Period: Spring 2018 to Summer 2018
10. Is this a request for Capital, Operating Support, or a Special Project? special project
11. Total Project Cost: \$ 2,500
12. Amount Requested from Foundation: \$ 2,500
13. Amount and Source of Pledges or Commitments to Date: None
14. Other Grant Applications or Funding Requests made for this project: Nystrom Foundation, Young Foundation, + Hython Trust
15. What action has been taken on the other applications or requests? Grant funding requests submitted
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The Fairgrounds Disc Golf Course has created a year round place where locals as well as visitors can play disc golf. Playing the course becomes more challenging with the lack of concrete tee pad for the golfer to throw from because of our variable Kansas weather. The tee pads become muddy and slippery areas that can then no longer be used until the ground dries up. We have hosted tournaments at this course and feel that the caliber of the course will be greatly improved with the introduction of concrete tee pads. Council Grove is becoming known for its two courses that infuse our local economy with out-of-town dollars. It will also will continue to serve as a recreational site for those local to the area.

17. What are the problems this project will attempt to solve?

We have created a year round destination activity that will draws out-of-town visitors to the Council Grove area, which infuses our economy with out-of-town dollars. The concrete tee pads will improve the safety and caliber of our course.

18. How will this project be implemented?

The CGDGC has already successfully placed 9 concrete tee pads at the Kanza View Course and has plans to complete the other 9 with the cooperation from the Corp of Engineers. We would build the concrete forms, dig the area to be poured, and then have concrete brought in to fill the pads.

19. What local support is there for this project?

The Fairgrounds Course, as well as the Kanza View Course, have been fully supported by of the Corp of Engineers, local businesses, local clubs and service organizations, Dynamic Discs of Emporia, KS, and Discs Unlimited of Herrington, KS.

Area support has been overwhelming in the creation of the course at Kanza View and both courses are used for disc golf on a daily basis.

20. Who else in the community is working on this problem?

21. How will you coordinate with others working on this problem?

The city and recreation department have also been instrumental in raising interest about disc golf within the community and have made improvements to the Fairgrounds Disc Golf Course which increases our ability to make Council Grove a disc golf destination. We will continue to work with the city and recreation departments to ensure that the Fairgrounds Course remains a safe destination for our community and visitors.

22. If awarded, how will the grant you are requesting be used?

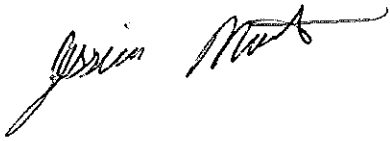
Your grant would be used directly in purchase of equipment, supplies, labor, and materials to place concrete tee pads on the course. Any excess funds would be used on course improvements as well as for hosting future tournaments.

23. Is there any additional information you would like to be considered in our determining whether to make this grant?

Worldwide interest in disc golf has exploded in the last ten years. Disc golf is accessible to people of all ages and athletic abilities with minimal investment and is played by children, teens, adults, and ex-athletes alike. Disc golf is the fastest growing sport for ex-collegiate athletes looking for a competitive or casual/fun sport to play. Emporia, KS has seen a tremendous economic benefit from their multiple city courses. For example, the Glass Blown Open Annual Disc Golf Tournament has an economic benefit for Emporia of over 2 million dollars over the course of their multi-day tournament. Council Grove has the potential to be another premier disc golf destination. Please help us make this vision a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

CGDGC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason M. Smith", written in a cursive style.