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Tourism Traditional Application - Submission #1016

Date Submitted: 3/31/2020

I have read the Grant Guidelines posted on March 1, 2020

yes/no*

yes ▼

I plan to apply for two projects

yes/no

no ▼

If yes please rank this project for level of priority

priority

-- Select One -- ▼

Project Title*

Hiroshima Peace tree initiative

Grant Cycle*

Spring 2020 sponsorship

Amount Requested*

\$2,750.00

Total Project Cost*

5,535.00

Entity Federal Tax ID Number

93-6000545

Do not enter if putting in SSN

Entity Name*

Klamath Falls City Schools

Grant Contact Name*

Gayle Yamasaki

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Address*

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City*

Klamath Falls

State*

OR

Zip Code*

97603

Phone Number*

541-883-4700

Fax Number

Is there a separate person responsible for the grant application than the project? Please specify names of person(s) responsible for application and project.

Name(s)

reply email

yamasakig@kfalls.k12.or.us

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Are you or is anyone in your organization an employee of Klamath County Government or a relative of an employee of Klamath County Government?

yes/no

no ▼

If yes, please enter name

Name

Are you or is anyone in your organization affiliated with or a relative of the Klamath County Tourism Review Committee?

yes/no

no ▼

If yes, please enter name

Name

Select which of Travel Oregon's Key Initiatives your project aligns with:

choose one*

Maximize economic ret ▼



Project (250 words or less)*

Klamath Falls City Schools has applied for and been granted two ginko sapling trees from the Green Legacy Hiroshima project that will be planted at Klamath Union High school March, 2020. The tree celebration and dedication will happen September 2020. It is a requirement of the project that the trees be in a public area so that everyone may have the opportunity to view them and appreciate their message of peace This dedication and ceremony will include Hideko Tamura-Snider as the keynote presenter with poetry reading from Lawson Inada and performance from the Shasta Taiko drummers. In addition to this dedication we are asking Lawson and Shasta Taiko to provide a workshop for community members to participate in during the day. The Klamath County Library will co-sponsor these workshops.

Describe the project for which funding is requested (details should include the primary goals and objectives of your project). Be sure to include locations, dates and times. If your grant project is approved, this description will be used to highlight your grant, so be as specific as possible when describing the elements of your grant project

Need (250 words or less)*

Our own community has felt the impact of WWII with the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII at the Tule Lake Segregation Center, the explosion of the Japanese fugos on Gearhart Mountain in Bly, Oregon, the employment of Italian POW's at the CCC: Civilian Conservation Corp camp in Tulelake, the employment and housing of German POW's as agricultural workers in the Klamath Basin and he sacrifices of those who fought and died in the war as well as the millions of civilians who were injured or killed.

Describe the need for your project

Long-Term (250 words or less)*

At KUHS we will create a sitting area where these trees are planted which will include a peace pole, bench, and an 18"x24" x 1/4" thick etched stainless steel plaque. This plaque will have a poem by Lawson Inada and artwork of Miles Inada.

What is the long-term plan for your project

Measurability (250 words or less)*

Short term: We believe that these Hiroshima peace trees provide an opportunity for our community to have conversations around current complex issues of citizenship, incarceration, nationalism, racism, and peace. If reconciliation means to bring back into wholeness that which has been broken, our community needs "safe places" for contemplation and conversations to occur either accidentally or by intention. The planting of these two ginko trees that have a life of over 250 years can provide such a space with a seating area and promptings of peace, poetry, and art. The actual dedication ceremony and presentations will start this initial dialogues that consist of music, storytelling, data, and poetry.

Long term: Located on a high school campus with its park like environment provides educational opportunities for young people and community members to continue these conversations formally in the classrooms, promptings of outdoor performances, or sometime just sitting.

How will you measure the success of your project, in the short-term and in the long-term? Be as specific as possible.

You are not required to answer project preference questions, however answers may help to enhance a grant application's competitiveness.

Community/Region (250 words or less)

[Empty text box for Community/Region description]

Describe how this project complements and is consistent with your community and/or region's current local objectives

Support & Involvement (250 words or less)

John Bello: Director of City Parks and Recreation has helped us to determine the best location for the planting of these trees at Klamath Union High School campus. The Oregon Department of Forestry will delivered our two trees to us in March. 4 Season Landscape planted the trees and provided boulders for our sitting area. Nathalie Johnson: Director of the Klamath County libraries will provide a display at the main library during the month of September and is sponsoring Shasta Taiko workshop. Shasta Taiko to introduce, teach, develop, promote, and preserve the art of taiko and related music and arts, thereby culturally enriching the community and artistically evolving the art. a performance during the dedication performance and a workshop. Hideko Tamura-Snider, Speaker for the dedication who has been an ambassador of peace throughout Oregon, the U.S. and Japan for decades. She was named Ambassador for the City of Hiroshima in 2014. Hideko has spoken at the United Nations and numerous universities, peace rallies and community events – promoting a world free of nuclear weapons, while telling her story of determination, resilience and survival. Lawson Inada Oregon’s fifth poet laureate performance and workshop. Born May 26, 1938, Inada is a third-generation Japanese American (Sansei). Todd Kepple, Manager Klamath County Museum will facilitate a conversation panel on the legacy of WWII in the Klamath Basin.

Describe how this project has the support and involvement of the community. (List any partners, sponsors, volunteers and their contributions and/or activities. Support letter from these partners will also enhance your application.)

Impact (250 words or less)

In what ways does this project address a need in the tourism industry and show potential to generate significant regional and/or local impact?

Diversity/Inclusion (250 words or less)

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In what ways does this project strive to promote diversity and inclusion (accessibility, minority populations or underserved visitor segments)?

Showcase partnership (250 words or less)

Describe how this project showcases a public/private partnership with Oregon-based small business.

Is this project/event in shoulder season (October through May)?

yes/no*

Does the project/event occur outside urban growth boundaries?

yes/no*

Required supporting documents*

IRS Federal Tax Status 2004-3-9.pdf

***Proof of federal tax id (if one is issued, do not upload docs for SSN)

***Entity's W-9 form (omit SSN) ***Grant Budget - Use the grant budget

template provided ***Support letters - All entities are required to obtain support

from 3 businesses/organizations ***If your grant project involves signage of

any kind, you are required to gather and submit letters from all required local,

regional or state sign authorities involved demonstrating approval to place

signage on their land/property during the timeframe of the grant ***Marketing

type projects - If producing collateral you must describe your distribution plan,

including budgeted costs ***If your grant project involves infrastructure

development/construction you must include plan drawings and approval from

permitting authorities if required locally ***These documents must be uploaded

as ONE complete PDF file.***

Insurance Requirements

Insurance Acord 25-S with County required minimums, Klamath County as additional insured, additional insured endorsement, proof of workers comp and auto coverage (if needed). If no employees or autos will be used for grant fulfillment, a document on letterhead stating no employees or autos will be used for grant fulfillment must be submitted.

Electronic Signature Agreement*

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I agree.

Electronic Signature

Gayle Yamasaki

Date/Time*

3/31/2020

4:15 PM

Kirby Garlitz

From: Gayle Yamasaki <yamasakig@kfalls.k12.or.us>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 8:10 AM
To: Kirby Garlitz
Cc: Vickie Noel
Subject: Re: Klamath Falls City School District--Hiroshima Peace Tree Initiative

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Kirby,
We appreciate the consideration for a sponsorship award. We would at this time withdraw our application.
Sincerely yours,
Gayle

On Thursday, April 16, 2020, Kirby Garlitz <kgarlitz@klamathcounty.org> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Congratulations! The Board of County Commissioners have approved your application. You have been awarded funding of \$1,050.

If you are awarded funding of \$3,000 or more, you are required to attend Marketing 102 which will be Monday, April 27, 2020 from 2-3 pm. This will be held online through WebEx and I will be sending you a meeting invite shortly.

Please note, I don't have your Letter of Agreement at this time, but will be sent to you shortly as well. This is currently under review by County Counsel. The due date will remain the same.

I am still missing from you the following documents:

- You three letters of support
- Your W-9 filled out and signed
- Your project budget
- Your project timeline

The deadline to have these to me is **April 27, 2020 at 5 pm**. If I do not have these required documents by that time, your application will be considered forfeited and funding will not be awarded.

Thank you,

Kirby Garlitz

Financial Systems Administrator and Accounting Specialist

Klamath County Finance

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