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Advocates for Children

Request for Good Neighbor Service Learning Funds

The Good Neighbor Service Learning Program provides mini-grants to teachers throughout Kern County to support high quality service learning activities for students in grades K-12. The funding for this program comes from a State Farm, Good Neighbor Citizenship Program. State Farm Insurance Companies support efforts to assure all children have an education that allows them to achieve their potential and prepares them to participate fully in our society. Through the Good Neighbor Citizenship program, State Farm Insurance Company and its Foundation are committed to provide funds to raise the levels of student achievement and to build strong communities.

The Good Neighbor Service Learning mini-grants are awarded to teachers for the purpose of integrating a service component into the academic learning activities of the students in their classrooms. Individual teachers may apply for \$100- \$1,000.

Application Formatting

All applications must be printed on standard 8 ½" by 11" white paper. Responses must be typewritten, using a 12 point Arial font, line spacing of 1 ½, and margins of ¾ inch on right, left, top, and bottom. Do not use compressed type.

Sequence of Application

Assemble the application as follows

- Cover Page
- Summary of Project
- List of community partners
- Budget with summary
- End of project summary (submitted 30 days after end of project)

Submission of Application

Provide the original application (printed single-sided) and one copy. The original and copy must be stapled in the upper left-hand corner, not paper clipped or rubber banded. The application must not have decorative covers or bindings. All components of the application must be complete to be considered for funding. *No faxed copies accept.*

Deadline: open and on-going in 2006-07; applications will be accepted, reviewed and funded on an on-going basis until all funding is distributed during the 2006-07 school year.

Submit Applications to:

US Mailing Address:

Merry McCalley, Director
Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office,
School-Community Partnerships Department
1300 17th Street – US 5th floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533

Physical Address:

Merry McCalley, Director
Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office,
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2000 K Street – University Square Building 5th fl.
Bakersfield, CA 93301-4533

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Cover Page

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|---------|-----------------|
| Name | School |
| Address | School District |
| | |
| Phone | |
| FAX | Grade Level |
| Email | Subject Area |

In submitting this application I agree to keep accurate records of the service learning that my students participated in as a result of the funding provided by this grant.

Signature

Date

As principal, I am aware of this application and will provide support if necessary to ensure all goals are met.

Signature

Date

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Project Summary (not to exceed 2 pages)

- What is the purpose of the project? Please list key objectives.
- How will the service component of this project be linked to the curriculum? What curricular standards will be addressed?
- When do you expect to implement this project (provide an approximate time frame)?
- How many students will be directly involved in the Good Neighbor Service Learning Project? How will they be involved?
- What are the measurable results of this project? Please include information about the outcome expected of the participants (attitude or behavior changes). Include your plans to measure this information.
- Will State Farm or the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office have an opportunity to be involved? If yes, how?
- Does this program reach low-income or academically at-risk students? If yes, please describe below.
- Have you received training in the area of service learning? If yes, briefly describe training.

List of Community Partners

Please provide a list of community partners and their role in your service project.

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Budget

Provide an itemized budget and description of expenditures.

| Category | Amount | Description of expense |
|----------------|--------|------------------------|
| Materials | | |
| Guest Speakers | | |
| Supplies | | |
| Tools | | |
| Printing | | |
| Transportation | | |
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| Other | | |
| Total | | |

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End of Project Summary (not to exceed 2 pages)

The summary is due 30 days after the end of the project.

- Please provide a brief description of the project.
- Describe the learning outcomes and any measurable results.
- Did you notice attitude or behavior changes in your students during or after the service project was completed?
- Other comments or reflections on the project.
- Provide a description of how you used your funds to support your service project.