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Youth Sports Funding Program Application - Submission #3392

Date Submitted: 1/26/2023

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization*

Mono County Little League

Amount of funding requested*

8000.00

Tax ID Number*

77-0375840

If you do not have a Tax ID number, has one been requested?

Yes

No

Mailing Address*

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Address2

City*

Mammoth Lakes

State*

CA

Zip*

93546

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Purpose of organization*

To provide a healthy activity for children using the ball field as a classroom to instill discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, fair play, and to establish a set of values to guide them into adulthood.

FUNDING INFORMATION

Amount of funding request*

8000.00

Budget Information Worksheet*

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Youth Sports Funding Budget Information Worksheet

[2022 Budget Information Worksheet](#)

Please download, fill in, save, and upload the provided budget information worksheet.

Please describe, in itemized detail, how the funds received in 2022 were spent:*

In 2022, we spent our TOML Youth Sports Funding Grant, \$4,900 on equipment, extraordinary new costs associated with COVID compliance, masks, cleansing, helmets for each player instead of 4-6 per team, extra catchers gear.

How many scholarships were awarded by your organization in 2022?

13

Please describe how the requested funding for 2023 will be used:*

If granted, funds for 2023 would go towards uniforms and equipment. The league continues to grow, increasing by more than 50% over the last 5 years, this requires additional equipment and uniforms. Additionally, the price of many items has increased significantly over the last year.

What other sources have you pursued to obtain funding?*

Annual funding comes from Registration Fees, Sponsorships, and Community Grants. Families pay \$95 per child, with possible discounts for "early-bird" registration, multiple children, and coaching. Local businesses support our program via sponsorships with levels ranging from \$50 - \$600 each

Please upload any documents that will assist in establishing the funding history of the organization:

Funding History Documents

Choose File No file chosen

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Do you have a Facility Use Agreement with the Town of Mammoth Lakes?*

Yes No

Funding History Documents

Choose File No file chosen

Are any Town/County resources (e.g., parks, fields, or facilities) used by the organization?*

Yes No

If yes, indicate the nature of the usage, the estimated number of participant hours, and any expenses incurred by your organization for the prep and maintenance of the facility used by your organization.

We mainly use fields at Shady Rest, Whitmore, Lee Vining, Bridgeport, and occasionally Crowley (likely more now with new dirt!). Our season runs from late March through mid-July, including pre-season practice, regular season, and post-season All-Star play. During that time, we estimate 14,880 youth participation hours total, which includes 7,680 hours of practice time (240 kids x 32 hours) and 7,200 hours of game time (240 kids x 30 hours). All of our coaches are volunteers so there is no expense when they do work on the fields.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Duration of the program's season (days per year):*

Our program lasts approximately 12 weeks or 84 days. Those days consist of: Pre-season 30 days, Season 45 days, Post-season/All-Stars 20-30 days but could go longer.

Number of registered youth participants in 2022*

256

Number of Mono County full-time residents:*

All of our participants are full-time residents of Mono County, as per Little League National regulations. Of those based on current registrations in 2022, approximately 74% live in Mammoth Lakes, Crowley, or Toms Place/Sunny Slopes. 19% live in June Lake and Lee Vining. The remaining 7% in Bridgeport and Coleville

Number of adult volunteer hours involved with the program (specific program set up, maintenance, etc. - provide details):*

We are an organization run entirely by volunteers. Our board consists of 17 volunteer positions and for 2023 we estimate that we will have a total of approximately 100 adult volunteers register. We estimate that well over 6,625 volunteer hours go into our program, including approximately 6,075 hours of coaching time (27 teams x 10 weeks x 3 days per week x 2.5 hours per day x 3 volunteers per team), 100 hours of board meeting time, 300 hours of event/program preparation, and 150 hours of miscellaneous tasks.

What type of measures or procedures do you take to promote good sportsmanship among the players, coaches, and parents? Are there policies in place to discourage abusive behavior and language towards participants, coaches, and officials?*

Good sportsmanship is at the core of Little League Fundamentals.

- Our player and parent pledges include verbiage of fair play, doing our best, and respecting others (including other players, coaches, and umpires.) Both pledges are distributed and recited at Opening Day.
- All coaches are required to attend training.
- Each year we award Player of The Year to the player that embraces good sportsmanship, respect for the game and for others, and shows leadership within their team.
- Often these efforts will prevent any abusive behavior/language, but if not, abusive players/coaches are subject to game suspensions

Outside of your program, what type of community programs or projects does your organization participate in?

Our volunteers actively volunteer (and hold board/leadership positions in many cases) with other local organizations including AYSO, Mammoth Sharks Swim Team, Girl Scouts of the Eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes Foundation, Mammoth Lakes Repertory Theater, Mono Council for the Arts, Mammoth Elementary School PTO, Mammoth Middle School Organization, MHS Boosters, Mammoth Schools NOW Education Foundation, Mammoth Schools classroom volunteer, Bridgeport Schools volunteer, Bridgeport Regional Planning Advisory Committee, Bridgeport Public Utilities District, Bridgeport Founders Day, Mammoth Medical Missions and more.

Income

Reg Fees	\$20,362.11
Sponsors	\$10,650.00
TOML	\$7,000.00
Cash	\$525.00
Reno Aces	\$2,556.73
Neil	\$2,000.00
Total	\$43,093.84

Expenses

Uniforms	\$20,408.97
Equipment	\$10,512.71
Photos	\$1,893.00
Umpires	\$1,240.00
Trophies	\$1,019.95
Competition	\$163.79
LL/District fees	\$3,084.00
PO Box	\$117.00
Overdraft fees	\$153.00
Facebook Fees	\$468.99
Opening Day program	\$285.47
Reno Aces	\$2,790.00
Neil	\$2,000.00
Coach Ballgame	\$500.00
Food	\$885.11
League One annual fee	\$149.00
Total	\$45,670.99