



Grant Application School Year 2007-08

I. Background Information

The Starry Night Collective provides grants and support services to programs serving public school students who are handicapped with an Emotional/Behavioral Disorder. Applicant programs must be federal setting 4 or more in restrictiveness.

The purpose of the grant is to provide funding towards collaborative activities that will infuse the arts into the education of students with E/BD in restrictive settings. The grant will also demonstrate the effectiveness of the use of the arts in improving the educational outcomes for students with E/BD.

Financial support ranges from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

II. Grant Application

A. Program Information

School District: _____

Address: _____

Program Name: _____ Federal Setting: _____

Address: _____ Number of Students: _____

_____ Grade(s) _____

Superintendent: _____ TEL: _____

Special Ed. Director: _____ TEL: _____

Applicant's Name: _____ TEL: _____

Applicant's Position: _____

B. Proposed Project Abstract

C. Goals and Objectives

D. Methods to Implement Project

E. Project Evaluation (Must include measures of attendance, time on task in all academic areas and specific social skills. May include others.)

F. Project Time Line

G. Budget

H. Signatures:

Project Leader/
Person Applying for Grant _____ Date: _____

Director of Special Education: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent: _____ Date: _____

I. Memorandum of Agreement

Once the application is approved a Memorandum of Agreement must be completed. (See attached.)



Memorandum of Agreement

This memorandum of agreement between The Starry Night Collective, hereafter identified as SNC and the _____ School District, hereafter identified as the Education District will serve to identify the roles and responsibilities of the two organizations related to activities funded by this charity and delivered to students served in the Education District's programs.

SNC is a 501 c(3), charitable organization founded for the purposes of providing art education and art therapy activities for students identified with serious emotional disturbance being educated in more restrictive settings.

In endeavoring to meet the stated goal SNC agrees to:

1. Provide the Education District with all necessary and reasonable information concerning services to be provided so that the school authorities may authorize the event,
2. Provide funding for said activities up to and including any outside personnel or materials required in an activity,
3. Provide the Education District with criminal background verifications for all individuals involved in the provision of an activity,
4. Provide signed waivers of liability for the Education District related to accident or injury of any individual providing said activities,
5. Obtain all necessary permissions from parents/guardians prior to students participating in any activity,
6. Retain ownership and responsibility for all equipment purchased in the course of providing a service or activity, and
7. Report the results of any and all service activities to the Superintendent or Director after each service delivery event.

The Education District agrees to:

1. Cooperate with SNC in necessary reporting to IRS and the State of Minnesota regarding receiving services or funding through a 501 c(3),
2. Work collaboratively with SNC related to fiscal reporting and purchasing of equipment and materials,
3. Allow use of space within Education District programs to deliver services without cost to SNC,
4. Allow SNC fund raising information to be distributed to Education District personnel, and
5. Delegate to the Superintendent or Director the responsibilities related to authorization of SNC service activities within an Education District program.

Pursuant to the purposes of this Memorandum of Agreement the undersigned are duly authorized by their respective organizations to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement.

Chairperson Education District Governing Board (date)

Superintendent Education Distirct (date)

President SNC (date)