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Youth Sports Funding Program Application - Submission #1888

Date Submitted: 3/24/2022

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Name of Organization*

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra

Amount of funding requested*

1500

Tax ID Number*

31-1732524

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

Yes No

Mailing Address*

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City*

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State*

CA

Zip*

93546

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Purpose of organization*

Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra is a volunteer based nonprofit dedicated to changing the lives of children and adults with disabilities and their families by offering year-round outdoor sports and activities, creating inspiring challenges, providing expert instruction and adaptive equipment.

FUNDING INFORMATION

Amount of funding request*

1500

Budget Information Worksheet*

MUSD Ski PE Lessons and Budget 2022-2022.xlsx

Youth Sports Funding Budget Information Worksheet

[2021 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 2021 were spent:*

We received \$1,000 in 2021 and all of the funds were spent to support 4 local students who hit the slopes for a total of 54 lessons. Our discounted lesson costs are \$105 per lesson.

How many scholarships were awarded by your organization in 2021?

Approximately 40% of our lessons program-wide are fully or partially scholarshiped

Please describe how the requested funding for 2022 will be used:*

We will use the funds to support our Ski PE program for MUSD and Mono County Office of Education students and to support these students for any additional participation they have at Disabled Sports Eastern Sierra (DSES). This year we served 20 students at MUSD and expect that number to grow next year. Unlike the majority of youth served by the TOML Youth Sports Funding Grant, these students only participate in sports and recreation under the umbrella of DSES. For example: other local youth can participate in baseball, soccer and swim team - lots of different sports included in this funding grant, while our students can generally only participate in sports with DSES or in sports with our support. We will continue to offer low or no cost participation in all of our sports and recreation programs year round for any local youth with any kind of disability.

We understand that our per-participant request is higher than other local youth sports clubs. Please consider that while most local youth can participate in numerous activities with a variety of sports clubs, all the youth participants that utilize our services can only participate with us. We are their only local outlet for organized sports and most of them participate in a variety of winter and summer activities. Additionally, the majority of our local participants are classified as socioeconomically Disadvantaged and many are also from Spanish speaking households. Our hope is to continue outreach to under served populations locally and regionally.

What other sources have you pursued to obtain funding?*

We have a proposal out with MCOE and MUSD that would support \$29/student/session depending on how the student is classified. We receive individual donations and contributions to this program. Expenses for this program are supported by our scholarship fund.

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

Funding History Documents

2021-2022 Budget Final Draft for BOD.pdf

Funding History Documents

No file chosen

Funding History Documents

MUSD Ski PE Lessons and Budget 2022-2022.xlsx

Funding History Documents

No file chosen

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

Yes No

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 have this agreement with the TOML. No specific town facility is used for the Ski PE program, however throughout the year we also use shady rest park, the ice rink/multi-use facility and whitmore pool.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

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

One session per week for ten weeks and additional individual lessons scheduled independently throughout the summer and winter.

Number of registered youth participants in 2021*

20

Number of Mono County full-time residents:*

21

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

Still in progress - Approx 365 hours for the 2022 winter (2.5 hour sessions for 146 lessons) this number does not include 3 days of required volunteer training and the additional time that each instructor volunteers preparing for each lesson and writing notes afterward.

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?*

We promote sportsmanship and positive behavior on two different fronts:
1) We believe that inclusion through sports is one of the best ways to promote acceptance and develop an understanding of diversity. All of the students in our program participate on the same days and use the same transportation as their peers. We feel that this integration makes a positive impact not only on the students in our program but on the general student population at MUSD.
2) All of the students in our program have Individual Education Plans (IEPs) that address behavior management as well as educational priorities, so any of the behavior problems that we encounter are addressed on an individual basis.

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

We love supporting TOML and community events and programs whenever we are able to. Some of these include:
Hot Chocolate and Popcorn in the Trails for Halloween
Town Clean-Up Day
Facelift
Adopt-A-Trail Program
Food Bank
Mammoth Half Marathon
High Sierra Century/Grand Fondo
June Lake Triathlon
US Para Alpine Championships
Help with the construction of the inclusive playground in 2019

Funding Overview for Mammoth Unified Ski PE Students 2022

School	Number of Students	Confirmed Lessons	Total Cost to DSES at \$105/lesson	MUSD/MCOE Funding \$29/lesson	Total School
MES	10	67	\$7,035	\$1,943	\$5,092
MMS	7	59	\$6,195	\$1,711	\$4,484
MHS	3	20	\$2,100	\$580	\$1,520
Total	20	146	\$15,330	\$4,234	\$11,096

Volunteer Hours Mammoth Unified Ski PE 2022

School	Number of Students	Confirmed Lessons	Instructor Hours* 2.5/
MES	10	67	167.5
MMS	7	59	147
MHS	3	20	50
Total	20	146	364.5**

* Please note that we use a combination of paid and volunteer instructors

** This number does not include hours associated w/ booking lessons and recruiting/training volunteers

unt provided by DSES