

2019 bats

2019 Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grant Program

Seward Little League

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Application Form

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Organization Information

Name of Organization*

Seward Little League

Organization's EIN*

52-1288046

Organization Type*

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Organization's Location*

Is your organization located in the Seward/Moose Pass area? If not, will your project/program benefit this area?

Yes

Benefits to Area (optional)

If your organization is not located in the area but you believe your proposed project/program will benefit area residents, please explain how.

Mission Statement*

What is your organization's mission statement?

The mission of Seward Little League is to promote an interest in baseball starting at an early age. The T-ball division begins with children who are 5-7 years of age. Seward Little League also has Minors and Majors divisions for older children. The goals of our organization are to promote a healthy, safe, outdoor activity for children of various ages and promote teamwork and good sportsmanship while learning the rules of and enjoying the sport of baseball.

Description of Organization (optional)

Please provide any additional information about your organization that you wish to share.

Seward Little League is comprised of volunteers who help with fundraising activities, registration, distribution of uniforms, and coaching of teams ranging from T-ball through Majors. Little League is open to all children who meet the age and play requirements for the various divisions. All children from Seward & Moose Pass are welcome to participate. Our season is mid-May through the end of June.

Previous Grant Award Details (if applicable/known)

Please list the project title and date of your most recent grant award, if applicable/known.

2018 Equipment 2/27/18

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Project/Program Information

Project/Program Name*

2019 bats

Project/Program Start Date*

When will your proposed project/program begin?

05/18/2019

Project/Program End Date*

When will your proposed project/program end? **Please note that awarded grant projects must be completed within one year of receiving a grant.**

06/29/2019

Project/Program Description*

Please describe your proposed project/program, including a discussion of the community need and if you are planning to collaborate/partner with other community organizations or entities.

For decades, our Seward Little League program has provided an enjoyable outdoor sport for Seward & Moose Pass children. Due to the heavy use of the equipment, it must be replaced every few years. The bats currently available to the players are mostly outdated and cheap. Many are cracked, dented, or the handle grips are unraveling. Our coaches have a goal over the next 5 seasons to build our Majors division and add a Seniors division for 13-16 year olds. This team would travel and play competitively with other teams in the Kenai Peninsula & Anchorage areas. The league must follow USA Baseball guidelines to be eligible for this division. Most of the bats we currently have are not approved by the new USA Baseball standards.

Project/Program Goals*

Please describe the goals of your proposed project/program, including what outcomes you hope to achieve.

We hope with the purchase of new USA Baseball approved bats to build a Seniors division in Seward Little League. The Seniors division will be a traveling team, playing other teams in the state. We must have the proper equipment for this division, and that starts with proper quality and sized bats.

Project/Program Benefits*

Please describe the benefits of your proposed project/program. What will improve on in the Seward/Moose Pass area as a result of this project/program? Who and how many individuals will benefit from this program/project?

By providing this division for our 13-16 year olds, we continue their baseball careers beyond Seward and allow them to enter the more competitive, more exciting world of Seniors baseball. Giving the youth an objective to achieve, they can focus and build their skills in the Minors & Majors to be ready for Seniors. Baseball provides kids with a fun, outdoor activity that promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and drive.

Measuring Success*

Please describe the outcomes that will define if your project/program is successful, including how your organization plans to track and report on these outcomes. Please also describe how your proposed project/program will continue beyond the original grant term, if applicable.

With this initial \$1,000 mini grant to purchase appropriate bats for our Minors and Majors divisions, we hope to instill confidence in our players by improving their batting skills. Players can't measure their batting skill on sub-par bats. With quality bats, they will improve their skill. The success of our Seniors division depends on the success of the Minors and Majors divisions. With improvement in skill and more enjoyment and dedication by the players, our Seniors division will become a reality.

Project/Program Budget

Total Project/Program Budget*

\$1,359.98

Amount Requested*

Please note that individual grant amounts will be awarded up to \$1,000.

\$1,000.00

Project/Program Budget Form*

Please download, complete, and upload the Project/Program Budget Form below. At the bottom of the form, please also list other sources of funding you are seeking and the status of those requests.

Project/Program Budget Form

In the box below, please describe the line items from the budget worksheet in detail.

SCF-Project-Budget-Form.xls

Lines 1-8 are USA Baseball approved bats in various sizes for Minors-Majors ages.

Line 9 is shipping and handling to AK as quoted by the company

Line 10 is in case of price fluctuation between pricing the items and ordering

Comment: UPDATE: Applicant uploaded budget. Will assign SCF Advisors now. -mks

Applicant's Project Budget form is missing. -mks

Optional Documentation

Other Useful Information (optional)

Please provide any other useful information that could help the SCF Grants Committee evaluate your grant application. If desired, you can also upload letters of support and other documentation below.

Electronic Signature

Authorized Signature*

By typing my name below, I certify that the information provided in this grant application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization.

I authorize The Alaska Community Foundation to verify any information submitted as part of this application. I also agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication.

Jamie I Fredrickson

Title*

Coach, SLL Board Member

Date*

03/30/2019

Please complete the grant application process by clicking the [Submit Application] button below.

File Attachment Summary

Applicant File Uploads

- SCF-Project-Budget-Form.xls



Seward Community Foundation

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Project/Program Budget	Please list each budget line item for the project/program along with funds you are asking from the Seward Community Foundation and any other funds involved.		
Budget Line Item	Funds you are requesting from the Seward Community Foundation	Other Funding Sources/In-kind that you are budgeting for this project	Total Project Budget
Example: Item A	(requested amount)	(other available funding)	(total for line)
Louisville Slugger Solo SPD 29in/16oz	179.99		179.99
Louisville Slugger Omaha 518 29in/19oz	69.98		69.98
Louisvill Slugger Solo 619 32in/21oz	179.99		179.99
DeMarini Voodoo 32in/22oz	139.98		139.98
Rawlings Quatro 28in/18oz	199.98		199.98
Easton Beast X Hybrid 31in/21oz	139.98		139.98
Easton Beast Speed 30in/20oz		180	179.99
Easton Beast Pro 31in/26oz		180	179.99
Shipping & Handling	68		68
Price Fluctuation	22.1		22.1
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Totals	1000	359.98	1359.98

Sources of other funds	Amount	Status of funds (already secured, uncertain, etc.)
SLL Fundraising	359.98	Secured

Girls in Icy Fjords 2019 Expedition

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Inspiring Girls Expeditions

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Inspiring Girls Expeditions

***Comment:** Applicant just applied for SCF's annual cycle, requesting funding for this same project. Their application was recently declined. That is why it will seem familiar as you review it. -mks*

Organization's EIN*

23-7394620

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No, but project/program will benefit the area (please explain below)

Benefits to Area (optional)

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Inspiring Girls Expeditions is headquartered in Fairbanks, but we operate our three Alaska expeditions in Seward, Homer, and the Eastern Alaska Range. We are applying for funds to run our Seward expedition, Girls in Icy Fjords. As described below, Girls in Icy Fjords brings both cultural benefit to the Seward community through our partnership with the Alaska SeaLife Center and economic benefit through our support of local businesses.

Mission Statement*

What is your organization's mission statement?

Inspiring Girls Expeditions believes that everyone deserves opportunities to be curious about the world around them. We empower young women to lead and succeed through science, art, and wilderness exploration.

Description of Organization (optional)

Please provide any additional information about your organization that you wish to share.

At Inspiring Girls Expeditions, we aim to increase the participation and diversity of women in the professional worlds of field science, art, and outdoor pursuits. We seek to foster young women's self-confidence in their physical, intellectual, and social abilities while creating lifelong advocates for science and wilderness stewardship. As we build the next generation of women scientists, artists, and guides, we also seek to support a network for current early-career professionals in these fields through continuing development opportunities and collaboration.

We do this because, despite decades of progress, women continue to be underrepresented in historically male-dominated professions like field science and wilderness guiding. At the core of our work are our 12-day tuition-free wilderness science expeditions for high school girls, which introduce girls to these fields and show them they belong. On our expeditions, the girls engage in critical inquiry about the natural world and themselves through science exploration, nightly discussions on broad themes for each day, and practice in art and leadership. The girls ultimately design and conduct their own research projects and present their findings in a public presentation at the end of the expedition. The team is physically challenged through learning about wilderness skills that make field science possible. We offer our expeditions tuition-free specifically towards our goal of increasing the participation and diversity of young women in field science and outdoor pursuits. Doing so removes the often prohibitive cost barrier that many girls face in entering these fields, particularly those from groups that are underrepresented in field science and outdoor recreation. In 20 years, our expeditions have changed the lives of over 400 girls and women.

Inspiring Girls Expeditions began as Girls on Ice in 1999, when founder and director Erin Pettit led a team of five girls up to the South Cascade Glacier with one other instructor in the North Cascades mountains of Washington State. In 2009, Dr. Pettit accepted a faculty position as a glaciologist at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), and continued to run Girls on Ice Cascades from the university. Three of Dr. Pettit's graduate

students founded Girls on Ice Alaska on the Gulkana Glacier in 2012, and the program continued to grow. We became Inspiring Girls Expeditions in 2016 to reflect our growing capacity to serve high school girls in a variety of wilderness environments, including the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and the marine environments of Southcentral Alaska. We continue to operate Girls on Ice Alaska from UAF, and in 2019 will also operate Girls in Icy Fjords (Seward, AK) and Girls on Water (Homer, AK), both sea kayaking expeditions.

We continue to provide support and mentorship to our alumni after the expedition has ended and they return to their everyday lives. Research has demonstrated that the lack of female-identifying role models and peer support and collaboration are big factors in why women choose to leave STEM fields. We role model the capabilities of women in these professions on the expedition, and mentor our alumni as they apply for college, choose majors, and begin their careers. Several of our alumni have returned to work for Inspiring Girls as interns, coordinators, and instructors.

The same supportive network we offer for our alumni benefits our instructors and larger community of early-career professional women involved in running our expeditions. Our formal training and workshop opportunities help instructors prepare to be effective leaders, role models, and teachers on the expeditions. Our growing community enables women from across the Alaska, the United States, and the world to meet, collaborate, and act as peer mentors.

Though our capacity to serve girls directly through our expeditions is limited, we have a far reaching influence that is disproportionate to our small program size. We have an annual average of 2,000 applicants for our expeditions, which includes applicants from all over the world. We regularly hear from girls or their parents that the application process alone has inspired them to look for new ways to explore the world. Stories from our work are met with excitement and an eagerness to be involved from women scientists, artists, and guides, and we are continually seeking avenues to expand and deepen our impact across these communities.

Previous Grant Award Details (if applicable/known)

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Project/Program Information

Project/Program Name*

Girls in Icy Fjords 2019 Expedition

Project/Program Start Date*

When will your proposed project/program begin?

02/01/2019

Project/Program End Date*

When will your proposed project/program end? **Please note that awarded grant projects must be completed within one year of receiving a grant.**

08/15/2019

Project/Program Description*

Please describe your proposed project/program, including a discussion of the community need and if you are planning to collaborate/partner with other community organizations or entities.

In 2017, we ran our first sea kayaking science expedition from Seward at Bear Glacier, in partnership with the Alaska Sealife Center (ASLC). The expedition shared the beauty and science of Seward's natural environment with girls from as close as Anchorage to as far away as upstate New York, rural Georgia, and even Jharkhand, India. This team of girls swam in Resurrection Bay, kayaked among seals in Bear Glacier Lagoon, and measured the ice melting from icebergs by listening to their acoustic emissions. They connected with the Seward community directly before and after the expedition through time spent at the ASLC, giving public presentations, hiking the trails, and showing their wide-eyed excitement and inspiration to locals and tourists alike.

We assemble a team of girls from wide ranging backgrounds, offering girls exposure to a peer group with diverse social, economic, and ethnic origins. The value is evident as you see a girl, adopted from Ethiopia and steeped in social justice, interact with a girl from rural India, where girls are often subject to arranged marriages before they turn 14. Or to watch an Inupiaq girl share her knowledge of the spawning salmon splashing around in the stream with an African American girl from New Jersey who has never seen a salmon before. Together, instructors and participants alike gain valuable insights to the wide world beyond our immediate circles, building awareness, empathy, and support for each individual's circumstances and trajectories. Together, we find joy and wonder in exploring the glaciated landscape, collecting 'ice berries' and piling them in the cockpits of our kayaks to place in our drinking water.

In 2019, we want to continue to share the Seward landscape and strengthen our connections with the Seward community engagement with a new team of nine girls from all over the US and beyond. The instructor team is made up of a sea kayaking guide and artist, two glaciologists, an oceanographer, and a wildlife biologist who is a staff member at the ASLC. We will again partner with the ASLC to provide a venue for our public presentations and a space to wrap up and reflect on the myriad experiences of the expedition.

The expedition, which will run from July 16-27, 2019, is structured to provide the girls with the tools and skills to explore the connections between glaciers and the ocean through sea kayaking. The first two days are spent in Seward, learning about sea kayaking gear and developing basic kayaking skills, and hiking the local trails. As much as possible, we try to provide female role models in all professional fields that the girls interact with, from all staff levels at the ASLC, to local research scientists, as well as in our own roles as instructors. We will bring on local women 'visiting scientists' to share their field work and perspectives with the girls.

We then water taxi to Bear Glacier to spend seven days in the backcountry, exploring the glacier and surrounding marine environment. During this time, science and art lessons will engage the girls with their surrounds and develop their scientific observational skills. The goal of these lessons is to provide scaffolding in which they can expand upon information they gather through their own observations about and connections to their environment. Our 2017 team used their journals to map the dynamic waters at the mouth of Bear Glacier Lagoon, focusing attention to shifting currents and mixing patterns. Direct observations such as these inspire team research science projects in which the girls come up with methods of answering questions through data collection and analysis. Through this process, they learn innovative ways to problem solve and overcome the challenges of field science.

During the entire expedition, camping responsibilities rotate amongst the participants to give them ownership of various aspects of the expedition while building leadership skills. The backcountry portion of the expedition finishes with a challenging physical experience that involves an extended sea kayak journey. This experience challenges the girls mentally and physically and gives them the opportunity to test their limits and newly acquired skills in a supportive environment. In 2017, we exited the lagoon and completed the paddle back to Seward under our own power. The sense of accomplishment was palatable as the team landed at Lowell Point and proceeded to dive into the sea in their drysuits, jumping, splashing, and singing with joy, literally immersed in the fjord landscape.

Upon returning from the backcountry, the girls spend two days finishing data analysis from their research projects, preparing public presentations and wrapping up reflections about the experience. The partnership with the ASLC allows us to use space in their facilities to for the last portion of the program. The program culminates in a series of public presentations on the science projects that girls conducted in the field.

Project/Program Goals*

Please describe the goals of your proposed project/program, including what outcomes you hope to achieve.

Inspiring Girls Expeditions seeks to:

- Increase the participation and diversity of young women in field science and outdoor pursuits. We select a diverse team of participants for the program and show them through our expedition model that they belong in field science, art, and outdoor pursuits, and give them the tools, mentorship, and network of support to pursue their passions as they enter their early careers.
- Foster young women's self confidence in their physical, intellectual, and social abilities while creating lifelong advocates for Earth science and wilderness stewardship. Our expedition model gives the participants ownership in the knowledge and skills they build, and creates a space to gain self confidence in these areas.
- Support a network for early-career women professionals in field science, art, and wilderness guiding through continuing development opportunities and collaboration.

Each of our expeditions works toward our organization-wide goals in unique ways. Girls in Icy Fjords has several program-specific goals:

- Create a diverse team of girls from Alaska and the rest of the United States who hold a variety of identities, backgrounds, and interests.
- Mentor the team in small groups to design, plan, conduct, and synthesize a research project in Bear Glacier Lagoon.
- Build sea kayaking skills necessary to complete a kayak journey from Bear Glacier Lagoon to Seward.
- Deepen our partnership with the Alaska SeaLife Center and other local organizations and community members to continue to build our relationship with the Seward community. We are currently seeking support from the National Science Foundation and the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration for four more years of support to continue our connection in Seward.

Girls in Icy Fjords 2019 program outcomes include:

- In small groups, team members will synthesize their experiences through a presentation given to the public at the end of the expedition.
- Girls will demonstrate understanding of glacial and marine environments, including the interaction of these two environments in locations like Bear Glacier Lagoon.
- Girls will understand the scientific process and will use it to design a science project, collect and analyze data, and interpret their results in a field setting.
- Girls will complete a sea kayaking objective designed to challenge their physical and mental capabilities.
- Girls will transfer and apply methods of scientific and artistic observation and inquiry to their home lives after the expedition is over.

Project/Program Benefits*

Please describe the benefits of your proposed project/program. What will improve on in the Seward/Moose Pass area as a result of this project/program? Who and how many individuals will benefit from this program/project?

It is our hope to reach as large of an audience as possible, especially young women of the Seward area. We plan to reach out to local schools and youth programs to encourage attendance, with the hope that the program may provide motivation for young women to pursue their dreams, and for all community members to take action where they hold sway.

The public presentation at the end of each expedition serves the local community with insights into the Inspiring Girls experience, personal stories from the girls, and the results of their scientific inquiry and artistic impressions. These presentations have a broad and poignant impact on the local community by familiarizing the audience with the mission of the organization and inspiration for action, as well as the fascinating scientific inquiries that resulted from the experience. The participants gain experience in presenting and interfacing with the public on their scientific studies. In 2017 we witnessed a burgeoning of self confidence from some of our participants with shy or introverted personalities. Provided with a peer support group, they rose to the challenge of public presentation and professionalism.

Utilizing the town of Seward, the Alaska SeaLife Center, and the support from the local community provides mutual benefit to all parties involved. Expanding Inspiring Girls' capacity to operate from Seward allows us to serve more girls on our expeditions each year, many of whom come from all over Alaska. Our expeditions create opportunities for our participants to interact and collaborate with local communities through their public scientific presentations, which, for Girls in Icy Fjords, will be hosted at the Alaska SeaLife Center. The participants' science projects explore ocean acidification and the role of climate change-induced glacial melt, topics that impact Seward and the Resurrection Bay landscape. In 2017, we documented shorebird activity, glacial ice melt, and tidal fresh water/salt water interactions in this otherwise difficult to access location. Looking to the future, the long-term monitoring and inquiry in this rapidly changing environment could prove highly valuable to the scientific community, the Kenai Fjords National Park, and ecotourism and wilderness management.

Overall, our goal to increase the participation and diversity of women in science and outdoor pursuits ultimately aims to strengthen these communities. Research consistently demonstrates how increasing the diversity of people in a community leads to an increase in the diversity of ideas and creative solutions to any given problem. Our expedition model shows girls that they do belong in field science, art, and outdoor pursuits, and gives them the tools, mentorship, and network of support to pursue their passions as they enter their early careers. These expeditions simultaneously provide critical professional development and collaboration opportunities for early career women scientists and artists, who plan and lead the expeditions with professional wilderness guides.

Girls in Icy Fjords benefits the girls and instructors alike. The girls are exposed to new career opportunities and skills like leadership, communication, and self-care in a new environment. They teach and learn from one another in a mutually supportive environment, and when they return home after the expedition, they go with a newly formed network of mentors and peers. Among the benefits to instructors are the ability to engage in professional development and collaboration with peers in their fields, the opportunity to learn from each other and from the girls, and the chance to practice lifelong skills in planning and carrying out complex projects.

Measuring Success*

Please describe the outcomes that will define if your project/program is successful, including how your organization plans to track and report on these outcomes. Please also describe how your proposed project/program will continue beyond the original grant term, if applicable.

A successful Girls in Icy Fjords 2019 expedition will include nine participants from across the United States and five instructors with expertise in a variety of scientific and artistic disciplines.

Our outcomes, also listed above in the Program Goals section, include:

In small groups, team members will synthesize their experiences through a presentation given to the public at the end of the expedition.

Girls will demonstrate understanding of glacial and marine environments, including the interaction of these two environments in locations like Bear Glacier Lagoon.

Girls will understand the scientific process and will use it to design a science project, collect and analyze data, and interpret their results in a field setting.

Girls will complete a sea kayaking objective designed to challenge their physical and mental capabilities.

Girls will transfer and apply methods of scientific and artistic observation and inquiry to their home lives after the expedition is over.

All participants are asked to complete a post-expedition survey to measure and track the outcomes above. Together with post-expedition surveys from our other 2019 programs, this survey data will be used to compile an annual report in the fall of 2019.

After the expedition is completed, the expedition instructors and the larger Inspiring Girls community continue to provide support and mentorship to our alumni. The instructor team will complete a debrief of the expedition and will use survey data from the participants to make adjustments and improvements to the expedition in 2020 and beyond.

We plan to operate Girls in Icy Fjords again in 2020 and in subsequent years, pending funding. We are currently seeking longer-term sources of funding for future years to help ensure that Girls in Icy Fjords can continue to inspire young women in science, art, and wilderness for years to come.

Project/Program Budget

Total Project/Program Budget*

\$30,000.00

Amount Requested*

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Inspiring Girls - SCF Budget.xlsx

- Instructor salaries: funds to be used to compensate five instructors for their time planning and running Girls in Icy Fjords 2019

- Participant travel: funds to assist nine participants with travel costs to and from Anchorage, AK. We ask each participant to contribute as much of the cost as she can toward her travel, but have funds to assist those who cannot afford to pay for their entire plane ticket.

- Instructor travel: funds to reimburse instructors for their travel costs to and from Anchorage.

- Food and consumable supplies: food for the participants and instructors for the field expedition and days spent in Seward (approximately one week of preparation/cleanup plus four days with expedition team in Seward); consumable supplies like notebooks, art supplies, and hygiene items.

- Equipment: funds to cover the cost of renting kayaks for the 12 day expedition and to purchase other equipment that can be used in future years on Girls in Icy Fjords, including scientific instruments and technical outdoor clothing to lend to girls who do not have appropriate camping and kayaking attire.

- Services: funds to pay for contractual services including renting vehicles to transport participants from Anchorage to Seward and back and accident insurance for our participants while they are in the field.

Comment: Grant request is to pay for salaries. -mks

Optional Documentation

Other Useful Information (optional)

Please provide any other useful information that could help the SCF Grants Committee evaluate your grant application. If desired, you can also upload letters of support and other documentation below.

Amy Bishop attended a SCF luncheon in Seward on January 23, 2019, where she won \$1,000 from the SCF mini-grant fund in a competition hosted by the luncheon. Please contact Amy at amybi@alaskasealife.org or Sarah Clement, the program coordinator for Inspiring Girls, at sarah@girlsonice.org with questions.

Comment: SCF Advisory Board: Would one of you please update me on what her comment refers to? Was there a discretionary grant given out during the SCF Grant Announcement this year?

-mks

Electronic Signature

Authorized Signature*

By typing my name below, I certify that the information provided in this grant application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization.

I authorize The Alaska Community Foundation to verify any information submitted as part of this application. I also agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication.

Sarah Clement

Title*

Program Coordinator

Date*

05/10/2019

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Instructor Salaries	1,000	15,000	16,000
Participant Travel		2,000	2000
Instructor Travel		2,000	2000
Food & Consumable Supplies		3,000	3000
Equipment		3,000	3,000
Services (lodging, transportation, insurance)		4,000	4000
Totals	1,000	29,000	30,000

Sources of other funds	Amount	Status of funds (already secured, uncertain, etc.)
BP Foundation	\$10,000	Already secured
Erin K. Johnson Memorial Fund	1,000	Already secured
Oregon State University	4,000	Already secured
Individual Donors	11,500	Already secured
The Cairn Project	2,500	Already secured

Seward Community Weed Pull

2019 Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grant Program

Kenai Watershed Forum

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Application Form

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Organization Information

Name of Organization*

Kenai Watershed Forum

Organization's EIN*

91-1829284

Organization Type*

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501(c)(3)

Organization's Location*

Is your organization located in the Seward/Moose Pass area? If not, will your project/program benefit this area?

No, but project/program will benefit the area (please explain below)

Benefits to Area (optional)

If your organization is not located in the area but you believe your proposed project/program will benefit area residents, please explain how.

Although our offices are not located in the Seward/Moose Pass area, the Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) seeks to protect and preserve watersheds and the communities supported by them throughout the entire Kenai Peninsula. KWF is a member of the Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area (KP-CWMA), a partnership seeking to prevent the introduction and manage the spread of non-native species throughout the Kenai Peninsula. The KP-CWMA has members agencies and organizations throughout the entire Peninsula, including members in both Seward and Moose Pass.

Mission Statement*

What is your organization's mission statement?

Kenai Watershed Forum: Working together for healthy watersheds on the Kenai Peninsula.

KP-CWMA: Dedicated to prevent the introduction and manage the spread of non-native, invasive weeds across the Kenai Peninsula.

Description of Organization (optional)

Please provide any additional information about your organization that you wish to share.

KWF is a dynamic organization dedicated to our rivers, streams and surrounding communities of the Kenai Peninsula and the State of Alaska for now and the future. Working hand-in-hand with other non-profits, government agencies, philanthropic foundations, and corporate entities have strengthened the impact for healthy habitat on the Kenai Peninsula immeasurably. The Kenai Watershed Forum (KWF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and is recognized as the regional watershed organization of the Kenai Peninsula, successfully identifying and addressing the needs of the region by providing high-quality EDUCATION, RESTORATION, and RESEARCH programs.

Previous Grant Award Details (if applicable/known)

Please list the project title and date of your most recent grant award, if applicable/known.

N/A

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Project/Program Information

Project/Program Name*

Seward Community Weed Pull

Project/Program Start Date*

When will your proposed project/program begin?

06/17/2019

Project/Program End Date*

When will your proposed project/program end? **Please note that awarded grant projects must be completed within one year of receiving a grant.**

06/30/2019

Project/Program Description*

Please describe your proposed project/program, including a discussion of the community need and if you are planning to collaborate/partner with other community organizations or entities.

The Community of Seward, surrounded by public land managed by a variety of agencies, is a major vector and source of several non-native plant species. Invasive species such as Bird Vetch, White Sweetclover, and Orange Hawkweed have inundated the City of Seward. Some of these species made their way into Seward by being planted in ornamental gardens and others have come via visitors from Anchorage, other parts of Alaska, and the lower 48. In order to prevent these infestations from spreading outside of Seward, a variety of control efforts must be made.

A Community Weed Pull event would give Seward residents the opportunity to engage in the active management taking place throughout the Kenai Peninsula to control the establishment and spread of non-native plant species. Not only will their participation in the event help to control weed infestations throughout Seward, but they will also have the opportunity to learn about what efforts are being made by the Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area (KP-CWMA) Partnership and why the partnership exists. Volunteers/participants will learn about what they can do in the future to prevent the transportation of invasive species, and how to identify and report new infestations. A hands-on, outdoor event will engage a variety of community members to not only make improvements to the City of Seward, but to also improve quality of life for individuals in the community.

The Kenai Watershed Forum plans to collaborate with other members of the KP-CWMA including personnel from the National Park Service (Kenai Fjords National Park) and the US Forest Service (Chugach National Forest). The NPS and USFS will contribute expert Ecologists to assist in the identification of plants and areas of concern. We also plan on collaborating with the City of Seward throughout the event.

Project/Program Goals*

Please describe the goals of your proposed project/program, including what outcomes you hope to achieve.

As a member of the Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area (KP-CWMA), the Kenai Watershed Forum seeks to engage community members in the work it does throughout the Kenai Peninsula. Our biggest goal is to engage community members in learning about the potential problems that invasive species can pose to the ecosystems of the Kenai Peninsula. We also seek to educate community members on how they can help prevent the spread of invasive species.

The event hopes to boost support and knowledge within the community for the KP-CWMA by bringing personnel from a variety of agencies and organizations together in an effort to show their support for the community. By providing t-shirts to those who participate, we hope to increase the visibility of the KP-CWMA and the threats that invasive species pose. We also hope to create excitement around the event so that it gains attention and future weed pull attendance increases.

A hands-on, outdoor event will engage a variety of community members to not only make improvements to the City of Seward, but also to improve quality of life for individuals in the community by providing a sense of camaraderie with an established, collective goal.

The Community Weed Pull event will also help reach the KP-CWMA's goals of reducing the size and extent of non-native plant infestations.

Project/Program Benefits*

Please describe the benefits of your proposed project/program. What will improve on in the Seward/Moose Pass area as a result of this project/program? Who and how many individuals will benefit from this program/project?

Through this project, infestations of non-native species will be reduced in Seward. Seward, as a hub for travel throughout the summer season, serves as a vector for the spread of invasive species. This event will help contain infestations in Seward to reduce the likelihood of spread along the road systems of Alaska and onto other portions of private and public land.

This project hopes to create a sense of camaraderie and community throughout the City of Seward. Members of the community will benefit from the education provided by members of the KP-CWMA revolved around invasive species management.

Land management agencies and members of the KP-CWMA will benefit by being able to interface with the public and share their work goals with the communities they serve.

Measuring Success*

Please describe the outcomes that will define if your project/program is successful, including how your organization plans to track and report on these outcomes. Please also describe how your proposed project/program will continue beyond the original grant term, if applicable.

Success will be measured by number of community members engaged in the event. The goal will be 50 volunteer hours. Members will be asked to provide their name and contact information in order to track how many volunteers were reached through this event.

KWF and the KP-CWMA hope that the education provided through the Community Weed Pull will encourage community members to engage themselves in invasive species management and mitigation, therefore protecting the ecosystems present in Seward and on the Kenai Peninsula.

The Kenai Watershed Forum and members of the Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area plan on making this a recurring, annual event. Therefore, any remaining funding and/or purchased items will go towards a 2020 Community Weed Pull event.

Project/Program Budget

Total Project/Program Budget*

\$1,790.00

Amount Requested*

Please note that individual grant amounts will be awarded up to \$1,000.

\$850.00

Project/Program Budget Form*

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Project/Program Budget Form

In the box below, please describe the line items from the budget worksheet in detail.

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Time (8 hrs) will be provided for KWF's Invasive Species Specialist (\$36/hour) as well as the KP-CWMA's organizer (\$30/hour). This funding has been secured through a grant with the Copper River Watershed Project.

Travel expenses (gas and vehicle use) will be covered by funds already secured by a grant through the Copper River Watershed Project (\$140).

Garbage bags and other miscellaneous supplies to properly dispose of collected plant material will be provided by the Kenai Watershed Forum (\$50)

Time (4 hrs @ a volunteer rate of \$27.88) for two local Ecologists will be provided by the National Park Service (\$110) and the US Forest Service (\$110).

Money is requested from the Seward Community Foundation to purchase t-shirts to be gifted to those participating in the event (60 shirts @ \$10/shirt).

Money is requested from the Seward Community Foundation to purchase food and refreshments for those participating in the event (\$200).

Money for advertising via radio and newspaper is requested from the Seward Community Foundation (\$50).

Optional Documentation

Other Useful Information (optional)

Please provide any other useful information that could help the SCF Grants Committee evaluate your grant application. If desired, you can also upload letters of support and other documentation below.

In order to attract a wide variety of participants/volunteers, we have found it useful to provide some incentive (i.e. t-shirts and food) for volunteer hours. We believe this serves as great advertisement for future community events hosted by the KP-CWMA.

Electronic Signature

Authorized Signature*

By typing my name below, I certify that the information provided in this grant application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization.

I authorize The Alaska Community Foundation to verify any information submitted as part of this application. I also agree to allow any information on this application (unless otherwise noted) to be released for publication.

Maura Schumacher

Title*

Invasive Species Specialist

Date*

05/08/2019

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Travel to/from Seward for KWF and KP-CWMA organizer		140	140
Garbage bags		50	50
T-shirts	600		600
Food/drink	200		200
KP-CWMA personnel (4 hours x 2)		220	220
Advertisement	50		50
KP-CWMA organizer (8 hrs.)		240	240
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Totals	850	940	1790

Sources of other funds	Amount	Status of funds (already secured, uncertain, etc.)
Copper River Watershed Mini G	670	secured
Kenai Watershed Forum	50	secured
National Park Service	110	secured
US Forest Service	110	secured

SPA Pride Event BBQ

2019 Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grant Program

Seward Pride Alliance

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Organization Information

Name of Organization*

Seward Pride Alliance

Organization's EIN*

92-0091087

Organization Type*

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501(c)(3)

Organization's Location*

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Yes

Benefits to Area (optional)

If your organization is not located in the area but you believe your proposed project/program will benefit area residents, please explain how.

Mission Statement*

What is your organization's mission statement?

The mission of the Seward Pride Alliance (SPA) is to provide Seward with inclusive resources, education, and outreach that fosters a strong, engaged community of LGBTQ+ individuals and their allies.

Description of Organization (optional)

Please provide any additional information about your organization that you wish to share.

SPA is a group of diverse individuals working collaboratively to meet the mission of the organization. We have a board comprised of a president, vice-president, communications director, treasurer, and a secretary. Additionally, we have several committees comprised of over 15 regular volunteers working to meet the needs of the community and SPA's mission. These committees include Education and Wellness, Social, Pride, Fundraising, and Gender Minority Leadership.

The Education and Wellness committee works to provide educational opportunities to the community. This has been done through an open Q & A forum hosted by SPA called Alphabet Soup hosted at Rez Art, in which the community was invited to learn about the acronym LGBTQIAA2+, what the letters mean (Lesbian, Gay Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, Ally, 2-Spirited, and more), and ask questions they may have had. They also hosted a Diversity and Ally training called Competency and Humility Training hosted at the Alaska Sealife Center. Both of these events will be held annually.

The Social committee works on hosting monthly events to engage both the LGBT+ community and community of Seward in positive ways. They have hosted board game nights, movie nights, potlucks and more. Most of these events have been held at donated spaces such as The Breeze Inn Motel, Alaska Sealife Center, Temple Studios, and more recently at the SPA community use space located at 216 4th Ave, Seward.

The Pride committee is working hard to host the first ever Pride event in Seward this June. Pride is a time of awareness and celebration for the LGBT+ community and their allies. This celebration will bring individuals to Seward from out of town and will be held annually.

The Fundraising committee discusses ways to raise funds for the organization that will have a positive impact and change to SPA and Seward.

The Gender Minority Leadership committee discusses issues specific to the Trans and other gender non-conforming communities and how they can make Seward a safer, more inclusive place for those individuals.

Our board meets bi-monthly and our committees meet on an as-needed basis. To date, we have had over 100+ community members attend our events and trainings. We recently launched our website which can be found at www.sewardpride.org

Previous Grant Award Details (if applicable/known)

Please list the project title and date of your most recent grant award, if applicable/known.

This is our second grant application-no other grants awarded.

Comment: *Applicant applied during the 2019 annual SCF cycle, but they were not awarded a grant. This request is to support a specific event. Their request for the annual cycle was mostly an operating support request. -mks*

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Project/Program Information

Project/Program Name*

SPA Pride Event BBQ

Project/Program Start Date*

When will your proposed project/program begin?

06/14/2019

Project/Program End Date*

When will your proposed project/program end? **Please note that awarded grant projects must be completed within one year of receiving a grant.**

06/16/2019

Project/Program Description*

Please describe your proposed project/program, including a discussion of the community need and if you are planning to collaborate/partner with other community organizations or entities.

SPA will work in June with our umbrella partner Identity, Inc. to promote the first annual Seward Pride event. Pride events nationwide are a time to take a positive stance against discrimination and violence towards the LGBT+ community. It is a time to celebrate and support our LGBT+ community members, families, and allies. This event in Seward will be a way to show our community that we are supportive, safe space for both our LGBT+ community members but also visitors to Seward. We will be hosting a 3-day celebration with various events throughout.

The Seward Pride celebration will kick off Friday, June 14th with a welcoming bonfire currently co-sponsored by Marathon Helicopters. The bonfire will include free smores, information about SPA, and music.

Saturday, June 15th will include a ranger lead hike at Exit Glacier for limited numbers in the morning, a family friendly BBQ with games, and a DJ dance party at Seward Alehouse (21+ event).

Sunday, June 16th we are planning a farewell brunch.

We are working with local businesses to help support and promote the events as well as bring business to Seward over this weekend. We are aware this event also coincides with the Moose Pass Summer Solstice

Festival and we will be reaching out to see how we can collaborate to bolster support and attendance at both events.

This project is seeking funds to directly support the community BBQ on Saturday and will require many elements to be successful including advertising, merchandising, fundraising, sponsorship, and more. We currently are working with Seaview Community Services (MOA attached), Seward Brewing Company, Marathon Helicopters, and Seward Parks and Recreation for collaboration. We will be reaching out to other businesses for support, sponsorship, and fundraising opportunities. Funds from this mini-grant will include Branson Pavilion rental fees, marketing/promotional materials, decorations, games/activities for children, sponsor banner, agency banner (to be reused at future events), and plates and cutlery. We are working to get the food sponsored through other donations. This event will be open to all which can engage local community members that do not have transportation to attend the Solstice Festival as well as provide a drug and alcohol-free event to promote the inclusive town of Seward for our community and guests that weekend.

The event already has significant support and many community sponsors. For instance, the Friday evening bonfire is sponsored by Marathon Helicopters who will be donating approximately \$250.00 of supplies for smores and wood for burning. Seward Brewing Company is in the process of brewing a limited edition, sparkling beer to celebrate Pride and promote SPA. Odom Corporation is donating over \$200.00 in decorations and prizes to be used at the Seward Alehouse for the DJ dance night.

Project/Program Goals*

Please describe the goals of your proposed project/program, including what outcomes you hope to achieve.

With this grant, we will host a family-friendly, drug and alcohol-free, safe event for our community and guests. This event will show the pride we have for our town and our LGBT+ community members in particular in addition to demonstrating Seward is a welcoming community to all. We anticipate and would consider 100+ attendees for this event a success. As pride is an annual event, this is a growth opportunity for years to come both for Seward and SPA agency development.

Project/Program Benefits*

Please describe the benefits of your proposed project/program. What will improve on in the Seward/Moose Pass area as a result of this project/program? Who and how many individuals will benefit from this program/project?

As this event will be open to the community, all members of the Seward community can potentially benefit. This will benefit attendees directly as an opportunity for a family-friendly event. Those not in attendance can benefit from a more inclusive community, or increase in numbers to their business either directly or indirectly. We will be promoting Seward community businesses and events in partnership with this event. We will be seeking donations of discounts or items for giveaways to promote local businesses as well. Sponsors will be recognized both in verbal acknowledgment at the beginning of our events and with their name on a donor banner which will be hung at various events. Sponsors will also get a window decal with the SPA logo to show they support both the organization and the LGBT community, effectively demonstrating their business as an inclusive, safe business for visitors of Seward. This is an opportunity to engage in a healthy, educational, cultural event that shapes our community and its future.

Measuring Success*

Please describe the outcomes that will define if your project/program is successful, including how your organization plans to track and report on these outcomes. Please also describe how your proposed project/program will continue beyond the original grant term, if applicable.

Our measures of success will be verified by the following methods: monitoring of social media support/activity, post-event surveys, amount of donations gained, sponsor recognition and return, and increased community awareness. We will monitor our social media pages for likes, shares, and those

expressing interest as well as notifications of RSVP's. This will allow us to gather estimates on support for the event. As is current practice at all of our events, we have signup sheets available for anyone wishing to be contacted about future events. We will use this contact information to send out a survey to gather information on the perceived success of the event from the consumer standpoint. Additionally we will send surveys to donors and sponsors to measure their level of perceived success. We will be seeking donations at every event and can report on the amount of donations gained during events as well as monetary value of goods and services donated to events. Our sponsors will be recognized and surveyed so their continued support for future events including Pride annually is a measurement of success. Lastly, we hope to work with the Seward Prevention Coalition in the future to get questions on the community needs assessment about our organization and services that should be offered. This will allow us to determine if the event created community awareness of our organization.

Project/Program Budget

Total Project/Program Budget*

\$7,300.00

Amount Requested*

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\$1,000.00

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Project/Program Budget Form

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Line Item 1-Decorations

-Grant will cover: Decorative banners, table cloths, balloons

-Grantee will cover: Small pride flag souvenirs for attendees, rainbow heart stickers, streamers

Line Item 2-Cutlery and Plates

-Grant will cover: decorative plates and compostable cutlery (compost and recycling bins will be available at the event)

Line Item 3-Pavilion Rental Fees

-Grant will cover: Branson Pavilion rental from 1:30PM-5:30PM

SPA has event insurance that will be used during the event

Line Item 4-Marketing/Promotional

-Grant will cover: SPA Window Decals given to all sponsors/donors to show support for Pride, SPA and signal they are an inclusive business

-Grantee will cover: 40+ hours of marketing specialist at \$150/hr going rate. SPA communication specialist is a Publications/Marketing Professional donating time to the organization

Line Item 5-Games/Activities

-Grant will cover: Sidewalk chalk and cost to build interactive chalk board game/activity for children and families at the event and for future use at other events, bubbles, coloring books

-Grantee will cover: Donating markers, crayons, board games, yard games, and a pinata

Line Item 6-Sponsor/Agency Banner

-Grant will cover: Cost to create a Sponsor list banner to use at event and future events, SPA Agency Banner with Seward Community Foundation logo present to designate sponsorship via grant funds

Funds requested: \$1,000

Grantee Contributions: \$6,300

In-Kind Donations: \$950

In-Kind donations include:

\$250-Smore supplies and wood for bonfire from Marathon Helicopters

\$500+ (estimated) for limited edition beer from Seward Brewing Company-this will not be available at the event but will be promoted as a partnership with Seward Brewing Company who has donated to past events and is a supporter of SPA.

\$200-prizes and decorations from Odom Corporation for DJ dance night

Comment: *Local businesses have provided in-kind donations for this community event. -mks*

Optional Documentation

Other Useful Information (optional)

Please provide any other useful information that could help the SCF Grants Committee evaluate your grant application. If desired, you can also upload letters of support and other documentation below.

Attached is our sample budget.

Attached is our Memorandum of Agreement with Seaview Community Services.

Additionally, we listed several businesses and agencies already in support of this event and our organization. The momentum is building and it is clearly shown that SPA is important to our community.

Seward Pride Alliance Fiscal Agree Acknowledgement.pdf

Comment: *Fiscal sponsor letter from Identity. -mks*

Seaview MOA.pdf

SCF Mini Grant Budget.xlsx

Electronic Signature

Authorized Signature*

By typing my name below, I certify that the information provided in this grant application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to submit this application on behalf of my organization.

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Juliana Kim

Title*

SPA President

Date*

04/30/2019

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February 18, 2019

Identity, Inc.
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Seward Pride Alliance
Seward, Alaska 99664
Sewardpride.info@gmail.com

On January 22, 2019, the Board of Directors of Identity, Inc. voted to approve Identity, Inc. as the fiscal sponsor for Seward Pride Alliance. The EIN for Identity, Inc. is 92-0091087 and any inquiries can be made using the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gayle P. Schuh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "G" and "S".

Gayle Schuh
Board Co-Chair
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Memorandum of Agreement

This memorandum of agreement is between **SeaView Community Services** and **Seward Pride Alliance** and is for the purpose of utilizing the expertise of each organization and collaborating in the provision of comprehensive services and resource materials.

Each organization herein agrees to:

1. Make and receive referrals of persons who may need services or information based on the referral criteria of each organization.
2. Provide information, expertise and support.
3. Conference on an as needed basis, within the limits of federal, state, and agency confidentiality regulations, to discuss effectiveness of services to clients.
4. Respect confidentiality; recognize that each party's information and records belong to that organization and that this agreement does not change that obligation; maintain the standards of confidentiality of each party's organization according to its ethical standards, organizational policy, Alaska Statute, and federal law.

This agreement shall remain in effect until either party terminates, or both parties agree to a modification.

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Christine Sheehan, Executive Director
Executive Director
SeaView Community Services

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Representative, Seward Pride Alliance

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Seward Community Foundation Mini Grant Budget

SEWARD
PRIDE
ALLIANCE



<u>Budget Item</u>	<u>Grant Amount</u>
Decorations	
1 Decorative banners, table cloths, balloons	\$100.00
Small Pride Flag Souvenir, heart stickers, streamers	\$0.00
Cutlery and Plates	
2 Rainbow plates, compostible cutlery	\$50.00
Pavilion Rental Fees	
3 Pavilion Rental Fee for Branson Pavilion 1:30PM-5:30PM	\$75.00
Marketing/Promotional	
4 SPA Window Decals, Promotional Flyers, SPA Stickers	\$400.00
Marketing \$150/hr for 40 hours	\$0.00
Games/Activities	
5 Sidewalk chalk, interactive chalk board, bubbles, coloring books	\$175.00
SPA Volunteer donated supplies and games including pinata	\$0.00
Sponsor/Agency Banners	
6 Sponsor List Banner	\$100.00
SPA Agency Banner	\$100.00
TOTALS	\$1,000.00

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<u>Grantee Contribution</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$0.00 \$200.00	\$300.00
\$0.00	\$50.00
\$0.00	\$75.00
\$0.00 \$6,000.00	\$6,400.00
\$0.00 \$100.00	\$275.00
\$0.00 \$0.00	\$200.00
\$6,300.00	\$7,300.00