

REDBUD HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE (RFA)

1. **Subject of Request** Safe and Sober Graduation
(Starting Date For New Programs) August 2023
2. **Requesting Organization** Lower Lake High School Sober Grad Committee 2024
3. **Street Address** 9430 Lake Street
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4. **Individual Accountable For Funds:**
Name: Kristina Felder **Title:** Chairperson
5. **Amount Requested (\$)**10,000 **Grant Period:**2022-2023 Academic School Year
6. **Background And Basic Information Regarding Organization**
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7. **Justification**
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Approved by _____
President, Board of Directors

Date _____

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Attachment A

6. Background and Basic Information Regarding Organization

Lower Lake High School Sober Grad Committee is comprised of small group of parents of class of 2024 graduating seniors. Our committee was established August 2023 with the goal of planning a safe and sober graduation night experience for our youth. We currently have approximately ten parents on our committee who share a common goal. Our officers are:

- **Chairperson:** Kristina Felder
- **Co-Chairperson:** Pam Inman
- **Treasurer:** Mike Holland
- **Secretary:** Amber Westphal

7. Justification

a. Intended Use of Funds in Detail

We are reaching out to you today to ask for your support of LLHS Class of 2024 Sober Graduation Night. We would like to be able to provide this year's senior class with a "lock-in" experience. Our graduating seniors have two options for their sober grad celebration. Option one will be traveling to a destination for a night of fun or option two attend an event on campus the evening of graduation, June 7th, 2024, and will go approximately from 10pm-2am. During this event, donations like yours will help us to fund several things:

- 1) *Transportation (potential expenditure)*- In the case that students elect to travel, there will be a need for transportation, three buses would be required to get the students safely to the determined destination.
- 2) *Food and Keepsakes*- Students will work up a healthy appetite during our event and will be provided with food, healthy food choices and hydration options will be available during the event. There will also be an atmosphere filled with decorations in celebration of this milestone.
- 3) *Activities*- Students will enjoy a night out at a to be determined location or a night in at the local Lower Lake High School campus with a large variety of activities provided throughout the evening, if the class elects a night in, the committee will rent a variety of activities including. A rock-climbing wall, mechanical bull, jump house activities, such as basketball, a DJ, etc.
- 4) *Participation Incentives*-It is crucial that this year's graduates are excited to be a part of this event and we know that participation incentives will encourage that. With so many of our students entering the next stage of life and going out on their own, we will offer incentives that, that may not be possible without the event that will enable them to be successful in doing so. Incentives will be based on total funds raised. Some basics will essentials that will provide stability and health as students move into the next phase of life.

b. How intended Use of Funds Will Further Delivery of Health Care Services Within Redbud Health Care District

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We are confident that providing this safe and sober experience for over 200 students will ensure that they will not be put in a position of engaging in drugs or alcohol on a night when temptation and peer pressure is high. The goal is to provide a fun, safe and supervised graduation for all graduating seniors. Prevention-based activities for youth contribute to better health outcomes. Prevention can help young people thrive by providing them with the necessary support and resources to develop positive characteristics and behaviors while reducing risk factors that can lead to negative outcomes.

Everyone benefits from Sober Grad activities, graduates will experience celebrating without the involvement of alcohol and drugs, every student has a “party” to attend on graduation night, promotes stronger Alumni support, stronger bonds are created by the school and students, parents know their children have a safe environment to celebrate on a night that has potential to be the most dangerous night of their lives and the community can take pride in providing a positive experience and preventing potential tragedies. The death or injury of even one youth effects the entire community.

- Drinking and driving deaths have increased 31% since 2019 (National Highway Safety Traffic Administration).
- Approximately 2,200 alcohol poisoning deaths occur each year, 5% of poisoning deaths occur in youth ages 15-24.
- Every 79 seconds someone is killed or injures in a drunk driving crash (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).
- Estimates suggest that alcohol played a role in at least 7.1% of emergency department visits, in 2011 alone, about 188,000 people younger than 21 visited an emergency room for alcohol related injuries (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism).
- Deaths involving alcohol increased by 25.5% from 2019-2020 (National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism).

7.3 Detailed Basis for Funds Requested

As we progress in the planning process, the availability of a detailed budget sheet will be more accurate however we can anticipate the estimates as follows thus far:

- 1) Transportation Busses (3)- \$9,000.00 (potential expenditure)
- 2) Food- Healthy Choices- \$1000.00
- 3) Student Souvenirs-\$1000.00 Water bottles to encourage healthy hydration and labeled with something that reminds them of the event.
- 4) Participation Incentives-\$8,000 Our incentive list is compiled of a large variety of items that will enable students to continue the next stages of life safe and successful, and moving forward to complete personal educational goals with ease.

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October 18th, 2024

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Dear Board of Directors,


I am writing to you as Chairperson on behalf of the Sober Grad Committee for the Konociti Unified School Districts (KUSD) class of 2024. We are excited to have 200 graduates this year and we are eager to provide them with a spectacular safe and sober graduation night.

The Sober Grad Committees purpose is to provide a memory filled night for graduating seniors to interact and celebrate with each other, deterring them from the pressures and dangers of celebrating outside of a safe and welcoming atmosphere.

The event will take place on the evening of Lower Lake High Schools graduation ceremony, June 7th, 2024. Enclosed is the RFA Application including an outline of planning for the Sober Grad night event and celebration. The grant opportunity to make this event become a reality for our youth is exciting and we thank you for your efforts and the prospect of receiving grant funding for the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly, contact information is listed below.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kristina Felder
Class of 2024
Sober Grad Committee Chairperson

Enclosure: RFA Application