

Friends of Dana & Correia Middle Schools (FODaC)

GRANT PROPOSAL REQUEST

1. Please submit grant proposals on the below form as early in the school year as possible to best receive funding in a timely manner.
2. Attach quotes, pictures, etc. of items being requested. Please choose the most cost-effective option.
3. Once submitted and pre-approved by the FoDaC Board, it will be presented at the General meeting for discussion, (second Tuesday of the month.).
4. We recommend you attend the General meeting to present your proposal and answer questions from the floor.
5. The Board will then vote on the proposal at the following Board meeting (first Tuesday of the month), with the approval or denial communicated by the next General meeting (1 week later)
6. All funds must be used during the current school year to retain our non-profit status.

Complete and submit to the Friends of Dana & Correia Middle Schools (FODaC) President
fodac.president@gmail.com

PROPOSAL TITLE:	CUE Conference Accommodations
Date Proposed:	2/12/23
Your Name/Department:	Keryn Kober- Language Arts Kelly Kocar- Language Arts Shereen Bastani-Technology Karen O’Hern- Language Arts Dena Hause-Math and Social Studies Tricia Clark-Art
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Type of Proposal/Project: (grant, etc.)	Grant
Proposal Description:	During the 2019-2020 school year, FODac approved a grant for 6 teachers to attend the annual CUE (Computer Using Educators) conference in May 2020 in Palm Springs. The grant paid for conference fees (roughly \$365/teacher) as well as accommodations. To save money, the teachers opted to rent a house, versus needing to rent 3 hotel rooms.

	<p>However, COVID happened, and the conference was cancelled.</p> <p>Instead of refunding the money spent on the conference fees, the CUE organization opted to offer a conference credit that would be valid up to 3 years. This is the last year that the credit is valid, and since COVID has eased, we are very excited to attend this conference.</p> <p>Since the FODac committee did not need to pay for the accommodations in 2020, we are hoping that this year's committee might grant us the money for lodging this year.</p>
<p>Please provide a thorough description of your proposal.</p>	
<p>Please provide an explanation of the proposal and a justification for the funding requested:</p>	<p>The annual CUE conference is an amazing opportunity for teachers of all backgrounds to further their learning on how to implement technology in their classrooms. Many of us have attended this conference for 10 or more years and can attest to its value.</p> <p>Each year, after attending the conference, we have come home with a bevy of new ideas and practices and have felt newly invigorated in the classroom. We have also offered to share our "best ideas/practices" with the staff at a staff meeting.</p>
<p>Please provide details re: how this proposal will be implemented, and elaborate on why the costs as proposed represent the best implementation.</p>	
<p>Cost \$: \$2222.75</p> <p>Breakdown: \$675/night: \$1350 Host Fees: \$375 Service Fee: \$245 Property Damage Protection: \$59 Tax: \$193.75 Total: \$2222.75</p> <p>*The house has already been booked on VRBO by Kelly Kocar. If approved, the reimbursement would be one check made out to Kelly Kocar.</p>	<p>Hotel accommodations in Palm Springs during the conference dates are incredibly expensive and often cost roughly \$350-\$500/night. The conference is over a two-day period and necessitates two nights of lodging. Therefore, we are proposing the idea of renting a house for the two-day period where all six of us can reside.</p>
<p>Who will it benefit, how and why?</p>	

Percentage of students affected by this proposal:

500+ students

THANK FOR YOU SUBMITTING YOUR PROPOSAL.