



2013 - 14 Educational Grant Application
Deadline: Wednesday, March 20, 2013, by 4pm

Name of Grant: ___Outdoor Adventures Education

Name of person(s) submitted by: (if submitted by a team of teachers, grade level, etc. please list all names involved and select one individual to be the contact person for the grant.)

___Dennis
Bruton

Campus/Department: ___Lowery Outdoor Adventures_____ Grade Level(s):
7-12_____

Total Dollar Amount Requested: ___\$ 2496_____

Number of students who would be involved/impacted by grant: ___300-500_per year_____

Name of principal or immediate supervisor who will approve submission: ___Mrs. Jill Stafford

Project Purpose: What is the problem, need or opportunity that this grant will address? What is the **student need** which the project will address? The purpose should explain **what students will know and be able to do** as a result of this project. Please explain how a problem will be addressed or a situation improved because of the grant. **(200 words or less)**

The Outdoor Adventures program has the National Archery in Schools Program as a major part of it curriculum. Within the NASP setting we instruct each and every student in the skills and safety for the sport of Archery. We use targets daily for the NASP program and they last approximately 6-8 months and then need to be rebuilt. We need 12 new targets for the program at this time to continue the program as well as for the Allen Archery team. This year the Archery Team competed at the State NASP Tournament in Belton, Texas and placed 2nd in the State by only 1(one) point. This finish has qualified the team to go to Nationals in Louisville, Kentucky in May. Practice is four days a week and involves approximately 1000 to 1500 arrows going into the targets each of those days. The need is great for new targets to service the entire Archery Program. This program services from 7-12th grade.

Project Description: How will the project or program be implemented? Describe activities and tasks. Who is the target population and in what ways will they benefit? **(200 words or less)**

The target population that this programs serves ranges from 7th -12th grade in Allen Schools. All students enrolled in Outdoor Adventures 9-12 and all students on the Archery Team. The numbers are between 300-500 students per school year. The new targets will be used on a rotating basis to ensure that we will have good solid targets at all times to make sure the setting of the range is a safe one.

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Allen ISD Goals/TEKS: Which Allen ISD goals/TEKS does this project support? Limit to top two or three examples. **(50 words or less)**

The AISD TEKS/Goals that this project supports are the TEKS for the National Archery in School Program within the curriculum of the Outdoor Adventures program along with the goals of the Archery Program providing the opportunity for any student to become involved in a program representing Allen ISD.

Measurements: What specific measurements will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the project? **(100 words or less)**

The effectiveness of the project has been proven through the success that has been experienced by all involved within the Outdoor Adventures program and the Allen ISD Archery Team. Third Place finish at State in the 2012 State Tournament and Second Place finish in the 2013 State Tournament. In the 2012 Tournament an individual student tied for 1st Place overall and in the 2013 Tournament we had a outright Individual State Champion. These results and the continued growth in the Outdoor Adventures program since its beginning in Allen ISD speak volumes for this need.

Teaching Methods: What teaching methods will be used to implement this project? **(100 words or less)**

Both Coaches are NASP certified instructors with a wealth of knowledge and experience and use these attributes to build and grow confidence within the students in the ability to participate and experience success as Archer. With between 300-500 student/Archers per school year we are teaching a great number of students a lifetime sport they can enjoy for decades. The opportunities for scholarship funds for college are provided at both the State and National levels.

Timeline for project: Funds will be available after September 1, 2013. **(50 words or less)**

We would love to have the funding asap but understand the time constraints with grants. Whenever we would receive the funding we can order the targets and receive them within a week. Target maintenance will be ongoing to keep the program up to the standard and beyond that has been developed to this point.

Curriculum/System Support: Explain how this idea or project enhances/supports Allen ISD curriculum or existing systems. **(100 words or less)**

This project has provided and will continue to provide a very unique opportunity for all students not just the top end. Anyone can be a part of the Outdoor Adventures and Archery program that wishes and can experience a great deal of success through their involvement. The ideal of providing every student an equal opportunity to experience all aspects of education is a goal within the Outdoor Adventures and NASP program.

Additional Comments: Include any additional comments or information. **(100 words or less)**

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Grant Budget: specific product numbers, vendor addresses, etc. **are not required** on this budget page. The name of the product or the type of training or estimated cost of transportation is sufficient.

***Please round numbers to the nearest dollar amount.**

Instructional Supplies or Resources: (Books, Manipulatives, etc.)	
16 NASP Archery Targets (Morrell)	\$156 each
	Total: \$2496
Technology: (Software, License, etc.)	

	Total: \$
Staff Training / Staff Development:	
	Total: \$
Transportation:	
	Total: \$
Other Expenses:	
	Total: \$
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$2496

Additional Funds: Are there any additional funds available for this grant? Campus or district funds? PTA funds? If you have or will be seeking funds from any other sources to help with this project, please explain.