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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Youth Problem Gambling Awareness & the Arts

Grants from \$500 - \$10,000

Apply NOW for a Youth Problem Gambling Awareness & the Arts Grant.

WHAT?

Three or more grants ranging from \$500 to \$7,000 will be awarded to energetic youth groups with the most powerful message.

- Create a dynamic youth problem gambling awareness message using the arts as the vehicle for the message. (See Fact Sheet below.)
- Produce a short **film**, **digital story**, draw or paint a **mural** or **poster**, **sing**, **dance**, or **perform**.
- Use any art form showcasing your students' talents.
- Winning projects will submit exciting proposals for creating a teen-to-teen or young adult-to-young adult message about problem gambling.

WHY?

To spread youth awareness that gambling is potentially addictive and problem gambling is devastating to youth development. We're not against gambling, we're for awareness. (*Visit our website to see last year's winners.*)

WHO?

Public and private classes, clubs, private groups, etc. Middle school through young adult (Grades 7 - 12) and young adult college, university, vocational, or tech students.

WHEN?

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. February 10, 2011. Email or fax applications to the attention of Kim Holl.

WHERE?

Right in your own community! You can use the funding to purchase equipment or supplies, hire a guest artist to assist you on your project, hire a professional sound engineer or videographer to help you record your work - it's up to you.

APPLICATION AND PROJECT PREPARATION:

- **2011 Grant Application** - http://www.evergreencpg.org/youthawareness/pdf/2011_Grant_Application.pdf
- **Fact Sheet** - http://www.evergreencpg.org/youthawareness/pdf/Fact_Sheet.pdf
- **Filmmaking Tips** - http://www.evergreencpg.org/youthawareness/pdf/Filmmaking_Tips.pdf

SELECTION PROCESS:

- Every successful application (Youth Group) must schedule a 30-minute orientation, see contact info below.
- Target date to announce the grant recipients is Tuesday, February 15, 2011.
- Grant funding will be sent to recipients as soon as all contracts are signed, returned and verified.
- If you return your signed contract quickly, grant funding could be to you as soon as February 21, 2011.

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