



WEA Chinook

Community Outreach Grant

WEA Chinook believes strong school-home-community connection increases student success. To promote that connection, we offer Outreach Grants. All of the following criteria must be adhered to for consideration of a Grant.

WEA Community Outreach Grants are intended

1. To help members and local Education Associations strengthen connections with parents and communities in order to enhance support for schools,
2. To support a broad range of efforts to increase public awareness of the positive role schools and school employees play in local communities, and
3. To make WEA and the local Education Association a visible part of the education process.

In order for a project to be funded by a grant it must

1. Involve a significant number of parents and community members.
2. Establish a partnership among the Education Association, the school and the community.
3. Include a plan to visibly recognize WEA Chinook and the local Education Association as the funding source of the activity. Part of the plan must include approval by the building principal for the grant to be awarded by a WEA representative at a building staff meeting. (If you are buying books, use of a WEA bookplate is required and provided by us.)

A grant cannot supplant funding for programs that otherwise have been funded /or should be funded by the district (i.e., curriculum or classroom materials, supplies for an extra-curricular event, etc.), or pay salaries, other than for qualified students who provide childcare during the activity (\$10 per hour per student maximum).

Send completed application via email to kaxtell@washingtonea.org. Grant requests must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the activity.

All grants expire July 31st; receipts must be received by that date for reimbursement. Monies may not be carried forward to the next school year.

Please provide the following information. **All items must be completed.** Use computer or additional paper to respond.

I. Tell us about.....

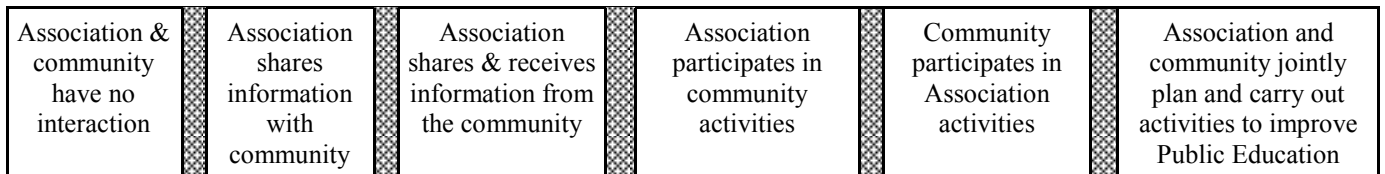
Contact Person (member) _____ School _____
 Daytime Phone # _____ Email _____
 Education Assoc Name _____ President _____

II. Tell us about your project....

- a. Describe your project.
- b. Tell its main goal?
- c. What is the amount of your grant request? You must send a basic budget of how the money will be spent.
- d. Have you asked any other school or community organization for support, i.e., PTA, the District, Rotary, etc.? YES NO If no, why not?
- e. Has this project been funded by our grant before? YES NO If yes, what impact did the activity have on the home/school/community relationship?

III. Tell us how your project will strengthen the relationship between schools and the community....

- a. The goal of the WEA Chinook Community Outreach Grant program is to help local Education Associations move toward a higher level on the continuum of community engagement. Please mark where your Education Association is on the continuum below. (Ask your Education Association President for this information when you talk to him/her about your grant request.)



None ←————→ Relationship ←————→ Strong

- b. How will the project move your school/local Education Association further across the above continuum?
- c. How will WEA Chinook’s and your local Education Association’s role in the project be acknowledged/publicized?
- d. If your grant request is approved, what is the probable date and time for a presentation of funds at a staff meeting?
- e. Is your Education Association President aware of this grant request? YES NO