



2018 - 2019 District 6450 Peace in Action

Special District Grant Final Report Form

Please submit completed form and scanned copy of all Proof of Payment documents to <u>Grants@Rotary6450.net</u> by May 31, 2019

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Chicago Southeast

Date: July 29th, 2019

Grant Amount: <u>\$1,000.00</u>

Project Title: <u>Emcee Skool Pilot Graduation and Outreach Program</u> **Peace Partner:** <u>L.Y.R.I.C. Mentoring/Firehouse Community Art Center</u>

Project Report: (Please provide a synopsis of the project activities)

The EmceeSkool Pilot Project was a first attempt, with little to no funding, to identify, recruit, train and present community youth to serve as Peace Ambassadors through the use of the Spoken Word art form to inspire other youth to redirect their energies to positive activities and help produce a Culture of Peace throughout the city. This project is to support the culmination of the Pilot, by helping to provide a venue for the Peace Ambassadors to demonstrate the skills they have been developing and to bring in more young people into the fold to begin their journey to becoming Peace Ambassadors as well.

The Graduation and Recruitment event was held on Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 at The Promontory, a well-known performance and arts space in Chicago's Hyde Park community (5311 S. Lake Park Ave.) from 7 - 10 pm. Rotarians from our Club and others assisted in preevent organizing and event-day logistics and support. We also had an opportunity to speak at the event, to highlight Rotary's role and commitment to helping build Peace.

How many non-Rotarians benefitted? 100

How many Rotarians participated? <u>15</u>

Give an example of how Rotarians participated:

Rotarians participated in this project by providing logistical support to get some of the many tasks completed to have the event be a success, such as securing a graphic designer, assisting with printing logistics and providing support with presentations and awards. The day-of, Rotarians attended the event in support of the project and spoke with community members, community partners (particularly the theater group known as Collaboration) and Past District Governor Osei spoke at the event to highlight Rotary's commitment Peacebuilding through grassroots movements and arts development.





How did you share t	the news of your	project?	(Select	all that apply)
Club Facebook_X	Club Website <u>X</u>	Club Rotary Da	ay	Peace Partner \underline{X}
District Facebook	District Website/	Newsletter	Local	Media
Rotary Showcase0	Other			

Project Funding

District Grant Funds	\$1,000.00
Club/Other Funds	<u>\$ 690.00</u>
Total	\$1,690.00

Actual Project Expenses: (Please enter all Proof of Payment below.)

You must also provide a scanned or PDF copy of valid Proof of Payment (PoP) for all expenses listed. PoPs include: cancelled checks, bank statements, bonafide itemized receipts.

Date	Expense Type	Vendor	Amount	PoP
<u>9/12/2018</u>	Space Rental	The Promontory	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>9/30/2018</u>	Stipends and Presenter Honoraria	<u>Firehouse CAC</u>	<u>\$750.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>9/11/2018</u>	Diploma Printing	<u>Kestler Digital</u>	<u>\$240.00</u>	<u>Yes</u>
9/12/2018	Graphic Design for printed material	ls Epic Visions	<u>\$200.00</u>	Yes
		\$	<u>1,690.00</u>	

By completing this application and returning it to District 6450, your Club confirms it has abided by the District Grants Program Details set forth above by Rotary District 6450 and in compliance with The Rotary Foundation Grants Terms and Conditions. Any deviation may result in a requirement to return District Grant funds.

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