

## GROWING TOGETHER FUND Gay – Straight Alliances Mini-Grants

Mini-grants of up to \$500 are available to Gay – Straight Alliance Clubs in support of their efforts in San Luis Obispo County. Grants are available for projects in three broad categories:

- **Advocacy Beyond Campus** – Projects that reach out to the local community. Examples: providing youth speakers for community meetings, participating in Pride in the Plaza, club community service activities.
- **Continuity of the Club/Sustainability** – Projects that work to increase the sustainability of Gay – Straight Alliances Clubs. Examples: increasing membership, outreach to allies, training for existing members, club presence at school wide activities such as homecoming, club buttons, stickers and t-shirts to increase awareness of club.
- **Community Education** – On-campus projects that reach out to club member's fellow students. Examples: sponsoring activities such as guest speakers, film screenings, "Coming Out Day" or "Day of Silence".

### Eligibility:

- a) Applicant is a new, re-emerging, or existing Gay Straight Alliances Club; and
- b) Club is based at a San Luis Obispo County high school or at Cuesta College; and
- c) Planned activities are consistent with school district parameters.

### Funding:

Accepted grant applications will receive funding for projects to take place during the current academic year. Requests for funding in the following academic year will be considered on a case by case basis.

**Deadline for Application:** Completed and signed applications may be submitted for consideration at any time at 550 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo, CA. Faxed applications will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Allow up to 45 days for grant award decision to be made.

# GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCES MINI-GRANT APPLICATION



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Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

If funded, Organization Grant Check is Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Contact)*

Club Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Club Advisor)*

**Club Advisor Address:**

*(all mailings will be sent to this address)*

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Student Contact)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Street Address*

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Club Advisor)*

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*City, State, Zip code*

**Please describe the status of your club. Is it new? Re-emerging? Established? How many members are there?**

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**What is the mission or purpose of the club?**

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**If the club is an established or re-emerging club, please describe some of the club's past activities.**

*(Attach an additional 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper if necessary)*

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**If the club is an established or re-emerging club, please describe the club's past successes and barriers.**

*(Attach an additional 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper if necessary)*

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### **Project Proposal**

**What category does your proposed project fall under?**

- Advocacy Beyond Campus       Continuity of the Club/Sustainability       On-Campus Education

**ATTACH:** Description of planned activities and list of people responsible for planned activities. (See instructions)

**If this grant is for activities in the next academic year, describe how club leadership will be sustained to ensure project continuity.**

*(Attach an additional 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper if necessary)*

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**Mini-grant amount requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION – YOU MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW:** *(Application is not valid without signature)*

I certify that all information submitted in the application materials is true and correct. I agree to provide all statements or documents requested, and I understand that failure to provide these documents will result in termination of my application. The planned activities for grant funding are consistent with school district parameters.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club President's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Advisor's Signature



**GROWING TOGETHER FUND  
GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCES  
MINI-GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete the **Application Form** and have the Club President and the Club Advisor sign the **Certification**.
  
- Attach** a maximum 1 page description of **Planned Activities** and a list of **People Responsible** for the planned activities. The description of planned activities should explain what you are going to do, as well as when it will be done and who will do it. Also address how the project or activity falls into one of the three grant categories: Advocacy Beyond Campus, Continuity of the Club/Sustainability or On-Campus Education. How will your project benefit your club, school, or community?
  
- Complete the **Detailed Budget** form.
  
- Submit the completed application with attachments to The Community Foundation San Luis Obispo County, 550 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Faxed or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Grant application questions may be directed to Erin McCall, Field of Interest Program Associate, at 543-2323 ext. 19.**