

## **Eco-Initiatives Form: Above \$500**

<b>Name</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Date:</b> Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014
<b>Contact Email or Phone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Club or Group Affiliation:</b> UBC Heart and Stroke Foundation Club
<b>Amount Requested:</b> \$700
<b>TREASURER USE ONLY:</b>
<b>Approved</b> <b>Modified</b> <b>Denied</b>
<b>Submitted as of:</b>
<b>Notes:</b>

- 1. Describe your project and its purpose (approximately 200 words)?**  
Next term, the Sports and Recreation team at the UBC Heart & Stroke Foundation Club (UBC HSF) will be organizing a “sports day” consisting of various games and activities designed to get people up and moving. Its purpose is to encourage physical activity in the student population and to spread awareness about the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle.
- 2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words)?**  
At UBC HSF, our motto is “Strong Heart. Strong Start.”, and we recognize the important role that the environment plays in our health. As a result, we would like to make the shift toward a “green” event by reducing the waste from our “sports day” as much as possible: this includes using mostly digital advertisements (or green printing and/or recycled paper for posters); reusing sports equipment (or donating the ones we do not need); and giving out meaningful prizes that would have a practical use rather than being thrown

away. Furthermore, many of the lifestyle changes we advocate for indirectly promote environmental sustainability: for example, walking and biking rather than driving as a means of transportation, or eating a diet low in meat and high in fruits, whole grains, and vegetables. There is a lot of room in our initiative for partnerships with environmental causes, and we would be open to giving SEC a table at our event for promotions.

**3. How will you document the successes and difficulties of your project? In what ways do you foresee this documentation aiding other SEC Eco-Initiatives (approximately 200 words)?**

As an active member of the Sports and Recreation team, I will be helping to organize the event and making sure that we are making environmentally sustainable choices whenever possible. Afterwards, I would be willing to prepare a report for SEC detailing the successes, difficulties, and other relevant information about our project. Since this event is open to all UBC students, everyone from SEC is more than welcome to attend and see how the funding is being spent. It would also be a great opportunity for SEC to promote itself, thereby increasing awareness about the centre and allowing more clubs to apply to the Eco-Initiatives Grant/SEC Fund.

**4. For most requests of funding of this amount, the SEC would like to see other funding sources contributing to the financing of your project. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what sources, and for what amount? (SEC Treasurers can help you identify other sources of funding.)**

Although we have a sponsorship and fundraising team, their main purpose is to fundraise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, and we have a very limited budget for club events. Therefore, this contribution from SEC would be a huge help in making our "sports day" a success.

We will be partnering with the Live Active program from UBC Recreation in order to obtain some of the equipment, and we would also appreciate any suggestions for other sources of funding.

**5. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for?**

Here is a rough breakdown of what the SEC funding will be used for:

- \$300: Useful and Practical Prizes
  - these prizes will be awarded through a "grand prize" raffle, a trivia game, and participation in our fitness challenges, obstacle course, and other physical activities
- \$200: Equipment for the Activities (eg. ropes, bowling pins, bean bags)
- \$100: Fruits for the Bike Blender
- \$100: Environmentally Friendly Posters

Please be advised that we are still in the early stages of planning this event, and this budget is subject to change.

**Signed (Your Name):**

**SEC Treasurer**

Name:

Signature:

**SEC Chair**

Name:

Signature:

**A note about Eco-Initiatives Grants**

If your project is approved, the SEC will reimburse you for the purchases made. You must provide the SEC with proof-of-purchase. If you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact SEC Treasurers\*. Arrangements can be made to provide students with funding before purchasing if they cannot afford to make the purchase for their project and then receive compensation. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. Eco-Initiatives Grants can fund a wide variety of projects; any projects related to the environment or sustainability, and involving members of the UBC student body, will be considered. However, requests for funding for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body at UBC.

Completed forms should be emailed to [enviro@ams.ubc.ca](mailto:enviro@ams.ubc.ca). Alternatively, we welcome you to drop your form off at our office, Room 245B of UBC's Student Union Building. The Treasurers and other active members of the SEC would love to help you formulate your project, and will be glad to assist with the project's development and applications for funding.

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