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## Eco-Initiatives Form: Above \$500

<b>Name:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Date Submitted:</b>
<b>Contact Email or Phone:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Club or Group Affiliation(s):</b> SEC
<b>Amount Requested:</b> \$2,545.00
<b>TREASURER USE ONLY:</b>
<b>Approved</b> <b>Modified</b> <b>Denied</b>
<b>Submitted as of:</b>
<b>Notes:</b>

### 1. Please fill in the fields below to give us an overview of your project:

- Name of Project:  
**Action Plan**
- Objective or Purpose:
  - 1) **to inspire students to plan the future lifestyle they want to see for themselves**
  - 2) **to connect with driven and like-minded people**

- Brief Description:

**The event will be a workshop/high-tea event where each person will create a 2 year Action Plan to change their lifestyle for the better (whether it be sustainability, health, fitness, mindfulness etc). We will also be sharing ideas, getting feedback, getting inspired, and at the end initiating our idea by lighting candles-to mark the start of a new chapter.**

- Project Date(s): **January 10th, 2016, 1-4pm**
- Expected Attendance: **Max 50, but probably around 25**

**2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and/or contributes to sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words).**

It will be a zero waste event. All food will be supplied by local and organic sources (catering hopefully by The Green Moustache, The Juicery and Whole Foods. With all appropriate waste bins.

My example Action Plan, which I will be using to guide people will show how to sustainably reform your life in 2 years, which people are welcome to follow if that is their main goal.

**3. How will you document the successes and challenges of your project? In what ways do you foresee this documentation aiding future environmental and sustainability initiatives (approximately 200 words)?**

I hope to create a brand using my Action Plan initiatives... Meaning this could potentially become a regular part of UBC if it is a success, and maybe even integrating these ideas into school programs or extracurricular activities. Big dreams ahead, and these are just the first steps. Also I might do follow up events with these same people, or create online groups for these people to keep each other accountable.

**4. For most funding requests of this amount, SEC would like to see other sources contributing to the financing of your project. Are you pursuing any other sources of funding? If so, what are those sources, how much are you expecting to receive from them, and what will those funds be put toward? (We can help you identify other sources of funding.)**

I will not be pursuing other sources of funding, as this is a small attendance event, but I expect there to be large impacts on the people's lives who attend and therefore feel that the "pay it forward" will come into play here, as I am teaching tools for people to teach and use for themselves for the rest of their lives.

**5. What aspect(s) of your project will SEC funding be used for? Be as specific as possible with the allocation of funds.**

\$100 - photography by Ivan Yastrebov

\$150 - Various student musicians (hopefully offering around 50\$ for 3 different performers, obviously depending on how many musicians perform).

\$50 - decorations bought from various thrift stores, to be donated to SEC after event for future use as the group sees fit

\$50 - organic tea and snacks from Whole Foods

\$40 - organic and soy tea candles from Whole Foods

\$1105 - Catering by the Green Moustache

\$765 - This is the cost of the room booking in the GSS (graduate student centre)

\$35 - printing poster on eco paper by Copiesmart (75 pages at about .45\$ each)

\$250 - Ceramic and reusable plates, glasses, cutlery, tea cups and napkins from Koerner's Pub

**Signed (Your Name):**

[Redacted signature]

**SEC Treasurer**

Name:

Signature:

**SEC Chair**

Name:

Signature:

<sup>1</sup>Mondays 2-3 PM, Tuesdays 1-2 PM, and Wednesdays 4-5 PM

<sup>2</sup>Tuesdays 5-6 PM in Room 2102 of the AMS Student Nest

## **How to Submit the Funding Application**

Completed forms can be emailed to [sec.ubc@gmail.com](mailto:sec.ubc@gmail.com) (preferred) or dropped off at our office, Room 2106 of in the AMS Student Nest, during office hours<sup>1</sup>. You are also welcome (but not required) to attend our weekly meetings<sup>2</sup> to present your project idea to our group, though we would appreciate an email informing us of this intent at least 48 hours ahead of time. The executive team and other active members of SEC would be happy to help you formulate your project as well as assist with its development and applications for funding.

If your funding application is approved, the Student Environment Centre will reimburse you for the specified purchases and expenses. You will then be referred to our Treasurer, whom you must provide with receipts and/or proof-of-purchases. Reimbursement usually takes about 5 business days. In the event that a student is unable to make the necessary purchase(s) to start their project, arrangements for advance funding can be made.

## **A Note about Eco-Initiatives Grants**

Eco-Initiatives Grants can be used to 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, funding requests for projects undertaken as part of coursework at UBC, or individual volunteer projects, must illustrate a connection to the wider student body. Should you have any questions regarding the Eco-Initiatives Funding, please contact feel free to get in touch with us using any of the aforementioned methods.