



The Student Environment Centre

Student Resource Group
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Eco-Initiatives Form \$100 to \$500

Name:
Date: February 20, 2014
Contact Email or Phone:
Club or Group Affiliation: UBC Red Cross Club
Amount Requested: \$350
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1. Describe your project and its purpose (approximately 200 words)?

The Beyond Borders Gala is an event aimed at informing and engaging the public on issues that refugees face within our local communities. Featuring refugee guest speakers, live entertainment, and representatives from the Canadian Red Cross, we aim to alleviate the challenges facing refugees through raising awareness and funds for the Canadian Red Cross First Contact Program. This program serves as a first point of contact for refugees arriving in the Lower Mainland, providing a 24-hour multilingual phone line that refers them to all the organizations they will need to rebuild their lives and facilitate their transition into our community.

Especially in the Lower Mainland, issues faced by refugees receive far less attention than they deserve. We are working to change that. Hosted at the Riverside Banquet Hall, we hope to attract over 400 guests and create a night of inspiring conversations and building connections. With an event of this magnitude, our hope is to draw community attention to this cause and build up greater awareness and support for

First Contact and their partner organizations, dedicated to providing aid to refugees in our community.

2. Outline how your project pertains to the environment and sustainability at UBC (approximately 200 words)?

We are using a company called Brown Paper Tickets to sell tickets for our event. This company is a fair-trade ticketing company. As our targeted audience is mostly UBC students, we hope that the use of this company will encourage our peers to choose fair-trade products and services.

3. 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.)

We have received a \$2000 grant from the Global Lounge. We are also seeking sponsorships from companies around the lower mainland. Currently we have prizes and gifts valued at approximately \$1000 from donors such as Teavana, Ikea, Superstore, Pacific First Aid, and many more.

4. What aspects of your project (purchases, bookings) will SEC funding be used for? Please outline the specific allocation of funds as much as possible.

Our method of selling tickets is through a company called Brown Paper Tickets. The company charges 3.5% of each ticket extra for processing fees. We would like to use the SEC funding to pay for these extra processing fees. We are hoping to sell 250 tickets online through the website, at \$40 each. The total processing fees would then be $250 \times \$40 \times 0.035 = \350 .

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. 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.
