



The Student Environment Centre

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Eco-Initiatives Form: \$100 to \$500

Name:
Date Submitted: November 15th, 2017
Contact Email:
Club or Group Affiliation(s): Roots on the Roof (AMS Club)
Amount Requested: \$400
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Notes:

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

- Name of Project: Lights on the Roof
- Objective or Purpose: Lights on the Roof aims to show how gardens and food are more than just a utility for sustenance; that they can be mediums for facilitating creativity, learning, collective culture, and community.
- Brief Description: Lights on the Roof is a free lantern festival that invites the UBC community to come discover and explore our garden space. It will feature hand made lanterns created by the Still Moon Arts Society and by Roots on the Roof Club, live music by Rappers Without Borders and other UBC musicians, healthy food from UBC Sprouts and Agora Eats Cafe, four art installations by various UBC artists, and family friendly activities.
- Project Date(s): December 1st 2017

- Expected Attendance: 300 to 450 people (last year we had at least 350 people attend the event)

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

-Our event serves as a collective reflection of all the love and effort put into the Roots on the Roof garden. Our garden provides local organically grown produce at affordable prices to the UBC community, and donates produce to the UBC food bank. This is made possible by the hard work of volunteers passionate about sustainable food systems and the environment.

-By holding this event in our garden we aim to showcase it's natural beauty and in turn foster interest and respect for growing organic food.

-All lanterns used in the event are saved and reused for future festivals. Many of the lanterns were upcycled from old glass jars.

-We will be serving vegan food, to showcase the deliciousness of local, sustainable plant based food available at UBC. We will also be promoting "Bring Your Own Bowl" for our event in order to reduce the number of compostable cups used to serve the food at the event. By serving our soup in cups we eliminate the need for plastic utensils, and help contribute to the sustainability of our event. We will be borrowing reusable mugs and bowls from the AMS Student Life and Sustainability Center to further reduce waste.

3. 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.

We have received \$1000 from the UTown@UBC Community Grant for this event.

This money will be going towards:

-Material for the four large art installations at the event, (\$150x4)

-Reusable LED candles for lighting our lanterns (\$160)

-Materials for making lanterns such as glue, tissue paper, scissors, markers, twine, etc. (\$80)

-Musician Honorariums (\$40x3)

-Supplies for activities at the event such as photo booth props, materials for arts and crafts, etc. (\$40)

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

The SEC funding will be used to purchase:

-Vegetarian soup from Agora Eats Café (\$150)

-Vegan brownies from UBC Sprouts. (\$100)

-Organic hot apple cider (\$50)

-Compostable cups and napkins for serving the food. (\$40)

-Dry ingredients for making oatmeal cookies for the event (\$60)

(The food will be free to all who attend the free event.)