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Project Proposal

8. Name of Project/Program: *

BAAD Cooperstown Dreams Park Trip

9. Please select which category best describes your project: *

- Arts & Culture
- Athletics & Fitness
- Career & Work Training
- College Operations & Facilities
- Humanities/Social Sciences
- Science & Technology

10. Amount requested: *

\$3,500

11. What do you propose to do? *

We are seeking funding to support our youth baseball team’s participation in the Cooperstown Dreams Park tournament, a nationally recognized event that combines competitive play with character development.

Grant funds will help cover tournament fees, travel, lodging, meals, and uniforms, reducing the financial burden on families and ensuring all players can participate regardless of economic circumstances.

This experience promotes teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and personal growth, while creating lasting memories for the players. Our goal is to make this opportunity accessible, equitable, and meaningful for every member of our team.

12. Who will be involved in the project/program? *

The project will involve our youth baseball players, their families, and volunteer coaches. The players, typically between the ages of 11–12, are the primary beneficiaries and participants in the Cooperstown Dreams Park experience.

Coaches and team staff will provide supervision, mentorship, and instruction throughout the tournament, emphasizing skill development, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Families will offer support and engagement, helping reinforce the values and experiences gained.

Together, this group creates a supportive environment that promotes both athletic and personal growth for each player.

13. What are the benefits of this project/program to the students, college, and the community? *

This opportunity helps shape young athletes into responsible, confident individuals by teaching discipline, teamwork, and perseverance. The lessons they’ve learned on the field, commitment, sportsmanship, and leadership, carry far beyond baseball and into school, relationships, and future careers.

By helping our team reach Cooperstown, you’re ensuring that every player, regardless of financial situation, can participate. That kind of inclusion strengthens our community by promoting equality, unity, and support for one another.

14. How does this project/program support the College’s Institutional Strategic Plan? *

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Our initiative to support the 12U Badgers in competing at Cooperstown Dreams Park aligns with Glendale Community College’s mission to foster inclusive community engagement and promote student success beyond formal academics. This project aligns with the College’s values of inclusiveness, community, and support for diverse learners, helping individuals thrive in both educational and life pursuits.

In addition, our program encourages teamwork, leadership, and resilience in young people—skills that reflect GCC’s commitment to preparing students and community members to succeed personally, socially, and professionally. This collaborative effort builds stronger community connections and exemplifies how supportive partnerships advance the shared goals of opportunity, growth, and transformative experiences.

15. Timeline for the project/program. *

July 2026-August 2026

16. How do you propose to use the funds requested? Please include specific budget information. *

Grant funds will be used to offset the costs associated with our team's participation in the Cooperstown Dreams Park tournament. This includes tournament registration fees, travel expenses, lodging, meals, and required uniforms and equipment.

By covering these essential costs, the funding will reduce the financial burden on families and ensure that all players have the opportunity to participate, regardless of economic circumstances.

All funds will be used directly to support player participation and to provide a safe, structured, and meaningful experience for the entire team.

17. Please list any other sources of funding you have applied for and include dollar amounts if already awarded. *

We have reached out to the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, The Great Wolf Lodge, Smart and Final, and Color Me Mine. At the moment, we have not received any funding.

18. How will the Foundation's support be recognized? *

We are committed to recognizing the foundation's generous support in meaningful and visible ways. This includes acknowledgment on team banners, social media posts, and fundraising materials.

The foundation's support will also be highlighted during our Cooperstown Dreams Park experience, where we will proudly represent our sponsors. Additionally, we are happy to include the foundation's logo on team apparel or signage where possible, ensuring continued visibility and appreciation within our community.

19. How do you plan to evaluate this project's success? *

Project success will be measured by our ability to send every player to this trip, ensuring full team participation. We will also evaluate player growth through feedback on teamwork, confidence, and overall experience. Additionally, community support through donations, shares, and engagement will help demonstrate the project's broader impact.

20. If your project/program is successful, how will it inform your practice moving forward? *

I do not understand this question. Please provide clarification.

21. Please provide a 2 – 3 sentence summary of your project proposal. *

Our Badgers have earned the opportunity to compete at Cooperstown Dreams Park, and we're raising funds to ensure every player can take part in this unforgettable experience. As a nonprofit team, we are committed to inclusion, with all funds shared equally to cover travel, lodging, and tournament costs so no child is left behind. Your support helps develop confident, team-oriented young athletes while creating lasting memories and strengthening our community.

Signature and Acknowledgments

22. I hereby acknowledge/certify: *

- My Dean or department head is aware of this application and has authorized its submission.
- If my proposal involves the hiring of temporary/contracted professionals, I will obtain approval from Human Resources before proceeding and will provide documentation to the Foundation that the hiring/contracting has been reviewed and approved.
- If my proposal involves conference and/or other travel, I will complete the GCC travel approval process and adhere to GCC travel guidelines.