

GRANT APPLICATION

BUILD AMERICA PROJECT AND VISIT IDEAS

The following is a set of ideas to assist you and your camp staff when planning for the Build America visit. Please plan accordingly for Friendship Visits and construction projects. We welcome any new ideas/projects besides the ones listed!

Construction Projects

The Build America team wants to make your camp more accessible while providing a fun new experience for your campers. Listed are projects in which Build America can construct for your camp. Note: The projects should still allow for time for the team to interact with your campers.

- Decks
- Outdoor accessible stage
- Accessible playground
- Accessible trails
- Boat docks
- Renovations to ropes course
- Outdoor playing fields
- Wheelchair ramps
- Brick barbeque grill
- Fishing piers
- Horse barns
- Storage sheds
- Accessible amphitheater
- Boardwalks

Friendship Visits

These are an opportunity for the team members and campers to get to know each other through various forms of interaction. With our other programs, we often have done the following with friendship visits.

- Dances (many have a theme like "Hawaiian Luau")
- Carnivals
- Contests Scavenger hunts
- Outings to theme parks (water parks have been a success)
- Going to a sporting event
- Cooking contest Arts and crafts
- Swimming Sports games
- Programming help



APPLICATION

Grant Applicant

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

MAIN CONTACT / TITLE SECONDARY CONTACT / TITLE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE FAX

E-MAIL

Projects

PROJECT TITLES AND DESCRIPTION

SUPERVISOR OF PROJECT / TITLE

LOCATION OF PROJECT

LOCATION OF LODGING

AMOUNT BEING REQUESTED FROM THE ABILITY EXPERIENCE
(UP TO \$5,000)

HOW MUCH WOULD THE PROJECT COST WITHOUT THE HELP OF
BUILD AMERICA?

WHAT ARE THE SAVINGS TO THE CAMP IF THE PROJECT IS GRANTED?
NUMBER OF MEN × HOURS WORKED × HOURLY DOLLAR AMOUNT

Potential Funding

What funds from other sources (foundations, corporations, government, earned income, endowment, memberships, special fundraising activities, etc.) have been received or are under consideration for this summer project? Please indicate whether the funds have been confirmed, received, or under consideration.

confirmed received under consideration

confirmed received under consideration

Future Funding/Visits

If the project is to be continued beyond one year, do you intend to return to The Ability Experience for funding in future years?

Yes No

If yes, for approximately how many years? _____

Long-Range Plans

Do you have a long-range plan over the next three-to-five years which will enable you to operate this project without The Ability Experience funding?

Yes No

If yes, for approximately how many years? _____

What are the plans for long-range funding over the next three-to-five years?

In-Kind Amounts

Please list the in-kind amounts of how much it will cost the camp to provide lodging and meals to the team members and any other expenses to host Build America.

APPENDIX

Thank you for your interest to sponsor the Build America team. The purpose of this appendix is to serve as a guide and to further explain what might be needed and expected at each camp. If at anytime you have questions, please call the Director of Logistics at 980.318.5394

Projects/Grant

- A. Each camp will receive a grant for \$5,000 which **MUST BE USED** to cover the costs associated with the work projects to be completed.
- B. The grant applied for must be used for the project in which the members of Build America work on. Side projects must be in contingent with the main project granted. Please create a list of side work to be completed as well.
- C. Meals and lodging are required for the team in order to receive the grant.
- D. The check will be mailed two weeks prior to the arrival of the team.

Interaction with Campers

- A. The Build America team will plan on spending time with your campers each day.
- B. Please allow for the Build America team to take an “appropriate assistant counselor role.” Bathing, giving medicine, bathroom assistance, etc. would not be appropriate because of the lack of training.
- C. The Build America team will follow all rules expected of your counselors.
- D. The team will participate in any programming you have planned.

Daily Agenda

- A. Each day the team will awake according to your camp schedule.
- B. The team will eat at your suggested times each day, preferably with your campers.
- C. A work schedule will be designed so each man has the opportunity to work and interact with the campers.
- D. At the conclusion of each day (when campers are in bed), please allow the Build America team access to your recreational activities.
- E. At no time will members of the team leave campgrounds for leisure activities, unless it is a camp sponsored activity.

Safety

- A. A maintenance supervisor, contractor or qualified skilled worker is required to supervise the team while constructing each project. Projects need to be OSHA certified.
- B. The team will be supplied with work gloves, eye protective gear and will be advised on safe clothing to work in. Please allow access, as needed, to other safety materials such as hardhats, masks, etc... when needed.

Tools

- A. The Ability Experience will supply some tools for the team. Please allow access to power tools or specialized equipment (reciprocating saws, miter saws, drills, etc.) as necessary.
- B. Please discuss any tool issues with the Director of Logistics prior to the start of the trip.

Emergency Procedures

In case of any emergency, the project manager will be the team spokesperson. Please allow any camp nurse to assess the situation. Call the following numbers in order to get in touch with The Ability Experience staff once appropriate medical attention has been addressed:

The Ability Experience Office
704.504.2400

After office hours or on weekends:

WHO TO CALL FIRST

Spencer Haworth
248.420.4646

Andrew Matznick
336.253.5596

Basil Lyberg

APPENDIX CONTINUED

Alcohol and Tobacco

- A. At no point will the consumption of alcohol take place at any camp. This is grounds for immediate dismissal from the team.
- B. The Ability Experience policy concerning tobacco will be the same as your camp policy. Please notify the Director of Logistics of your camp's tobacco rule.

Film and Photography

The Ability Experience will be taking photos of the Build America team at your camp, interacting with campers and of the work project being completed. Please inform The Ability Experience if this causes a discrepancy with camp rules. These pictures can be used for future publications.

Programming

The Build America team is expected to participate in any camp programming you wish them to. Please notify the Build America project manager with a schedule for the week so each day can be planned accordingly, as they will be doing most of the logistical preparation.

Miscellaneous

If possible please allow access to laundry facilities. Please let us know if this is a problem due to the mass number of people you care for in this capacity.

Closing

The Build America Team is expected to act professionally as representatives of Pi Kappa Phi and The Ability Experience. If there are any issues please contact the project manager who is in charge of all logistics and team management; please speak freely with him if any problems arise. If necessary call Director of Logistics at 980.318.5394.

Thank you very much for your consideration in providing the Build America team access to your camp and campers. Please call the Director of Logistics at any time to discuss any issue or components of Build America.

SIGNATURE



Please read the following, sign at the bottom, and return with your completed grant application to:

THE ABILITY EXPERIENCE

ATTN: Director of Logistics
PO Box 241368
Charlotte, NC 28224

"I have read the grant application and appendix and do agree to follow the guidelines set forth. If any of the items contained in the application/ appendix are not possible, I agree to notify the Director of Logistics by phone by December 1st."

CAMP NAME

CAMP DIRECTOR

DATE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DATE