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Thank you for your submission

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Dear Leigh Ann Viche:

Thank you for submitting a grant application to the Northland Foundation for your request of \$2,000.00 in support of Let's Dance.

The Northland Foundation will review your request within a few weeks, if we have any questions regarding your application a staff person will be in touch.

Regards,

Carole Saylor, Grants Manager/Board Administrator

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SMALL GRANT APPLICATION

Please complete the Application below. Please click Save to save your work and then Next to proceed to the next page of this Application.

▼ Introduction to Request

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from the Northland Foundation. The Grant Program provides financial and technical resources to tax-exempt nonprofits located in Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, and St. Louis Counties in Minnesota. Support is directed toward specific Areas of Interest to help individuals, families, and communities throughout the region to grow and prosper.

At the Northland Foundation, we view our work with grantees and other partners as an opportunity to learn together. The letter of inquiry is the first step in this learning process, and we look forward to gaining a clearer understanding of your organization's activities and goals.

We have streamlined our application procedure to make it as user-friendly as possible, and request only the information that is most vital to our assessment of your request. Your feedback is welcome, to help us continue to improve our process. Thank you in advance for completing this application as clearly and fully as possible.

▼ Getting Help

There are circled question marks next to some of the fields in the application. With your mouse, you can hover and click over these for additional information. If you have questions or need further assistance at any time, please contact [Erk Torch, Director of Grantmaking](#) or call the Northland Foundation: 218-723-4040 or 1-800-433-4045.

▼ PROPOSAL INFORMATION

▼ Proposal Details

Proposal Title	Let's Dance
Total amount requested for this proposal	\$ 2,000.00

As you answer these questions, please be as thorough as possible within the allowed amount of text. Lack of the necessary information may delay the approval of your application. The fields have character limits. As a convenience we have estimated these limits in word counts in the hover help, note that these estimates are not always consistent with the character limits, but are intended to help you estimate the amount of narrative you are limited to.

Provide a short summary of your request ?

The money will provide matching funds (\$250) for a VSA grant-The goal of VSA Minnesota's Artist-in-Residence Program is to enhance creative expression and personal development through arts experiences for students with disabilities and their peers who otherwise would have limited access to this programming. This program acts as a catalyst for partnerships between educational settings throughout the state and teaching artists to work together to support, strengthen, and expand arts education for Minnesota students with exceptional educational needs.
In addition to funding the VSA grant We will use fund to expand the experience by ensuring the activities are accessible to the students through out the school.

In detail, describe the need/opportunity that your proposal addresses ?

The students I work with have a variety of disabilities that make traditional dance classes offered in our community unsuccessful. Student will be co instructed by the Developmental Adapted Physical Education teacher and Stacey Dimberio who is the owner, director and principal instructor at Stacy's Studio. She holds a degree in Dance and Education. Stacey to follow her philosophy on the true love of dance.
Many Students have not been offered the opportunities of their non disabled peers have had. We will offer dance instruction and movement exploration designed to reinforce the Minnesota Department of Education Academic Standards in the Arts and also addressing the individual students IEP goals & objectives.

Describe the goals and key activities you will undertake to address this need/opportunity ?

The goals of the the program is to give every student experiences in a variety of movement/dance/musical expression activities taking into account their individual needs and abilities. It will also allow student to perform in front of an audience and have the performance experience many have never experienced..

Describe the anticipated impact of your proposed activities ?

I was able to provide this program in the past and the feedback from the teachers, families and communities have been overwhelmingly positive. The students are offered another opportunity to express themselves through movement. Research has shown that increased movement and purposefully movement not only activates students brain for learning it generates new pathways and brain cells.

How will you know you've been successful ?

The students will demonstrate their learning in a dance show for their families and community. IEP goals and objectives will be monitored as well as the state standards.

Proposed Project Start Date 1/1/2016

Proposed Project End Date 4/30/2016

Counties this Project will serve ? Saint Louis

List the communities you expect to serve ?

Developmental Adaptive Physical Education students at Lester Park Elementary School, Myers Wilkins Elementary School and select students at Congdon Park Elementary School, in addition to the students in the program we will have a showcase presentation at each school and culminating dance show at each school inviting parents, family and community members to attend.

▼ BUDGET INFORMATION

Annual Operating Budget

Proposed Project Budget \$ 4,421.00

▼ ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Your Organization information will automatically populate once you save your application for the first time. If the information below is not correct, FIRST Click on the Save button, then go to [your Organization Profile](#) and click on the Edit button. Make the necessary changes and 'Save'. Then click on the 'My Submissions' link to get back to the application area.

Legal Name of Organization Lester Park Elementary

Popular Name of Organization or Also Known As

Organization Address 5300 Glenwood St, Duluth, MN 55804

Organization Main Phone Number 218-336-8875 x 2699

Organization Web Address

Is your organization a 501(c)(3) or unit of government? Yes

Federal Tax ID Number (EIN)

▼ FISCAL AGENT INFORMATION (Leave blank if no Fiscal Agent is needed)

Fiscal Agent Legal Name Duluth Public Schools ISD 709

Fiscal Agent Federal Tax ID Number 41-6003776

Fiscal Agent Street Address

Fiscal Agent City

Fiscal Agent State

Fiscal Agent Zip

▼ AUTHORIZATION SECTION

By submitting this application to the Northland Foundation, you confirm that your Organization's CEO, President, Executive Director, or School Principal has approved this submission.

Submission Approved Yes

Proposal Due Date 12/15/2015



Budget

ORGANIZATION: Lester Park School -ISD 709 L.Viche

PROJECT TITLE: Let's Dance

TOTAL PROJECT COST: \$4500.00

Implementation Time Line: From 2/25/16 To 4/18/16

Budget Line Item (List each item separately)	NORTHLAND FOUNDATION FUNDS	OTHER SUPPORT		TOTAL (Line Item)
		Cash	*In-Kind	
Grant from VSA (teacher, Dance s	\$0	\$	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Matching fee VSM	\$250.00	\$	\$	\$ 250.00
Sound system/boombox	\$ 250.00	\$	\$	\$ 250.00
Ipod (for music storage)	\$ 150.00	\$	\$	\$ 150.00
Taps (\$8/pr x 50)	\$400.00	\$	\$	\$ 400.00
Light gloves (\$10/pr x 50 pr)	\$500.00	\$	\$	\$ 500.00
t-shirts (\$5 x 50)	\$ 250.00	\$	\$	\$ 250.00
Music purchase	\$ 200.00	\$	\$	\$ 200.00
Rehersal space	\$	\$	\$100.00	\$ 100.00
	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Column Totals	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,600.00	\$4,600.00

*In-kind refers to any supplies, staff time, use of space, or other non-cash contributions that are provided by your organization or others