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Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund (ACHF) Grant Application Fiscal Year 2012 (July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)

Applying Organization: *Gaylord Public Library*

Activity/Program Title: *Exploring More History in Your Backyard Intergenerational Bus Trip: NEW ULM*

Activity Type: *Education and Outreach*

Description of program —*Historical sites in New Ulm, were places most requested to see on future bus trips, from our evaluation of our St. Peter history bus trip last May. We have tried to include most of those requested places in this “Explore More History in Your Backyard” bus trip. We will start the morning out visiting the Harkin Store, Brown County Museum and Wanda Gag House. We will break for lunch at the historical Turner Hall. The afternoon will include a tour of the Gov. Lind House, August Schell Brewery and if time permits the Cathedral. This trip will go in the Winter Comm. Education Flyers in both School Districts that go to print the end of December; which is why we are applying early.*

Proposed Measurable Outcomes - Examples:

The purpose of our “Explore More History in Your Backyard” is to give community members of all ages a chance to learn more about the rich history and historical sites that are right in our “backyard.” We want to encourage people to appreciate how much we have to see and learn so close to home. Since the trip is after school is close for the summer we hope to get school age kids, parent, grandparents and senior to participate, making it an intergenerational trip! The Library will measure outcomes by passing out an evaluation form that each participant will complete at the end of the trip.

- *100% of the participants will learn one new thing about New Ulm history*
- *50% will learn one new thing about the 1962 Dakota Conflict*
- *50% of the participants will want to read something by Wanda Gag or about her*
- *50% of the participants will enjoy the trip with someone who is at a different age*

Activity Details:

Event Dates, Locations and Target Audience at each individual event: *In the past we have done our bus trip in May but because most places open after Memorial Day we thought we would try Wed., June 6, 2011. We hope to have participants school age and up.*

- **Partner Organization(s):** *Gaylord Library and S/E and GFW Community Education (this includes the communities of Gaylord, Arlington, Green Isle, Gibbon, Winthrop and Fairfax, Harkins Store, Wanda Gag House, Brown County Museum, Turner Hall, Lind House, Schell Brewery*
- **Partner Organization(s) Contribution/Role in the Program:** *S/E and GFW Community Ed will organize, plan and advertise the trip, Gaylord Library will provide support for grant writing and review, and promoting and advertising the trip. New Ulm sites will provide information about the history and other facts on their sites.*

Anticipated Program Outputs:

Outputs are things you can count such as attendance, number of new participants, and the number of attendees who had never been at a similar event, and so on.

In an age when more and more activities are designed for particular age groups, intergenerational learning brings huge benefits for the people who take part, their families and the wider community. We hope but offering this trip in the summer we can increase our numbers. We hope to add at least 10 new participants that have never been on an “explore more history in your backyard” bus trip. Our goal is to fill the bus with 50 total participants.

Activity/Program Title	Budget	Details	Partner Financial Support	
			Actual \$\$	In Kind
Personnel (coordination and development)				GaylordLibrary S/E and GFW Schools
Advertising/marketing of program	\$100	Newspaper Ads		
Contracted Services (honorarium, travel, hotel)				
Technology/equipment				
Collection (10% max)	\$100	Books from places toured		
Materials (consumables)				
Evaluation				Library
Other (break out costs)				
Bus	\$600			
Harkins store tour \$4x50	\$200			
Wanda Gag House \$2x50	\$100			
Lind House \$3x50	\$150			
Schell Brewery \$3x50	\$150			
Activity Total	\$1400.00		\$0.00	\$0.00

CERTIFICATION - We certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Library Director or Program Director Signature Date

Authorizing Official / Board President Signature Date

PROGRAM APPROVAL

TdS Director Signature Date