

# FUNDING APPLICATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Organization Information

<b>Legal Name:</b> VisionWorks, Inc.	<b>Federal Tax ID#:</b> 74-2924336	<b>Are you a 501(3)(c) charity?</b> Yes	
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 692153	<b>City:</b> San Antonio	<b>State:</b> TX	<b>Zip Code:</b> 78269
<b>Website:</b> www.visionworkscamps.org	<b>Fax:</b> (210) 365-3554		

### Head Of Organization

<b>Name:</b> Jennifer Cavazos	<b>Title:</b> Interim Executive Director
<b>E-Mail Address:</b> jennifer@visionworkscamps.org	<b>Phone:</b> (210) 365-3554

### Application Contact

<b>Name:</b> Jennifer Cavazos	<b>Title:</b> Interim Executive Director	<b>E-Mail Address:</b> jennifer@visionworksca mps.org	<b>Phone:</b> (210) 365-3554
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<b>Previous funding received from The Gordon Hartman Family Foundation</b>	
<b>Year</b>	<b>Funding \$</b>
2017	\$20,000
2018	\$20,000
2019	\$20,000
2020	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>

**Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?**  
No

<b>Grant Amount Requested \$:</b>	<b>Total Project Budget \$:</b>	<b>Organization's Annual budget \$:</b>
\$20,000	\$376,856	\$777,656

**Mission Statement:**  
To enhance the lives of children and their families who are dealing with a life-threatening illness through residential camping and other outdoor experiences designed to positively affect their emotional, physical, and spiritual needs.

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

**Program / Project Title:**  
Camp Discovery/VisionWorks Christmas Party at Morgan's Wonderland

**PROJECT TIMELINE**

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>
12/12/2021	07/23/2022

**Program / Project Description:**  
\$15,000 is being requested for Camp Discovery and \$5,000 for the VisionWorks Christmas Party. Every summer, approximately 150 children between the ages of 7-16 experience a fun and "normal" camp experience at Camp Discovery. They are able to ride horses, climb rock walls, swim, sing, dance, laugh, and participate in many other traditional summer camp activities. One of the many reasons that Camp Discovery is important is because without it, a child with cancer would not be able to have such an experience since many traditional camps are not designed to facilitate their needs. This experience is provided at no cost to the camper's family. The major impact of Camp Discovery on a camper is that the child with cancer will go home feeling more confident about dealing with the effects of their disease, and is many times more willing to comply with treatment because of the peers they meet at Camp. A camper who meets a camp counselor who was once a camper themselves, and has overcome the disease, has a very positive influence on the emotional health of the camper. Campers also leave Camp Discovery a little more independent at home and are able to take care of daily needs on their own as much as possible. At our Christmas Party, the child with cancer and their entire family will be able to experience an evening of holiday fun at Morgan's Wonderland at no cost to the family.

**Evaluation Plan:**  
Every camper at Camp Discovery is given an evaluation form at the end of camp. These evaluations have been instrumental in determining how the kids feel during the week of, and at the conclusion of camp. They are also provided the opportunity on the evaluation form to voice how camp could be a better experience.

**Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:**

Camp Discovery is primarily funded by grants from various foundations and corporations, as well as by contributions from individual donors. In recent history, we have been funded by Najim Charitable Foundation, Greehey Family Foundation, Gordan Hartman Family Foundation, Hope Hits Harder Cancer Foundation, CareCamps, You Gotta Want It Foundation, HEB Tournament of Champions, and Party City.

**Line item Budget:**

<b>Line Item Description</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Allocation</b>	<b>Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation</b>
Background Checks	\$2,000	\$0
Camp Facility Rental	\$90,000	\$15,000
Camp Music	\$4,000	\$0
Camp Transportantion Expense	\$6,000	\$0
Capes and Crowns	\$15,000	\$0
Carnival	\$10,000	\$0
Catering	\$4,000	\$0
Event Housekeeping	\$3,000	\$0
Gas & Oil	\$1,000	\$0
Medical Personnel	\$3,000	\$0
Participant Gear	\$10,000	\$0
Payroll Expenses	\$188,856	\$0
Printing	\$3,000	\$0
Program Expenses	\$14,000	\$0
Supplies	\$10,000	\$0
Video Production	\$1,000	\$0
Volunteer Appreciation Gifts	\$4,000	\$0
Christmas Party at Morgan's Wonderland	\$8,000	\$5,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$376,856</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS**

<b>Name &amp; Office Held</b>	<b>Corporate Affiliation</b>
John W. Primomo, President	United States Magistrate Judge, Western District of Texas (retired)
Karen Torges, Vice-President	KT Strategic Collaborations
Jonathan Badger, Treasurer	Badger and Badger, CPA
Maria G. Falcon-Cantrill, MD	Methodist Children's Hospital
Leah Dabaghian	North Central Baptist Hospital
Don Gregory	Talon Home Health (retired)
Howie Nestel	Sharkmatic Advertising
Bill Martin	YMCA of San Antonio and the Hill Country (retired)
Jay Porier	Attorney

Jennifer Cavazos	VisionWorks Interim Executive Director (non-voting member)
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