

FUNDING APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization Information

Legal Name: Epilepsy Foundation of Texas	Federal Tax ID#: 74-2141084	Are you a 501(3)(c) charity? Yes	
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Head Of Organization

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Has the organization applied to the Gordon Hartman Family Foundation in the past and been declined?

No

Grant Amount Requested \$:	Total Project Budget \$:	Organization's Annual budget \$:
\$25,000	\$72,400	\$1,850,109

Mission Statement:

The Epilepsy Foundation of Texas leads the fight to overcome the challenges of living with epilepsy and accelerate therapies to stop seizures, find cures, and save lives.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Program / Project Title:

Kamp Kaleidoscope 2024

PROJECT TIMELINE

Start Date	End Date
06/01/2024	08/31/2024

Program / Project Description:

Teens with chronic medical conditions like epilepsy are often made fun of, leading to isolation, feeling alone, and adverse mental health conditions such as depression. They often have a decreased self-worth, and parents struggle with limited opportunities for their children to participate in fun, educational, and safe activities without them constantly by their side. Epilepsy Foundation Texas organizes a one-week summer camp, Kamp Kaleidoscope. Located at Morgan's Wonderland Camp, Kamp Kaleidoscope caters to teens aged 15-19 with epilepsy. The primary objectives of Kamp Kaleidoscope are to empower youth with epilepsy by boosting their self-worth and confidence, creating an inclusive and stigma-free environment, and equipping campers with the tools to navigate epilepsy-related challenges and succeed in life beyond the camp. Kamp Kaleidoscope will be held in Summer 2024. We intend to have 51 campers. We collaborate with healthcare providers to ensure comprehensive care for our campers during camp. They will participate in many activities that others often take for granted, including basketball and horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts projects, and a challenge course that takes them to new heights as they tackle the climbing walls and zip line. Through these activities, campers learn to recognize their strengths and talents, which can help to break the cycle of the "disability mindset" often portrayed by society for teens with special needs. We anticipate positive outcomes, including heightened self-esteem, enduring friendships, increased independence, reduced epilepsy-related stigma, and an improved overall quality of life for campers and their families.

Evaluation Plan:

The Epilepsy Foundation Texas emphasizes the evaluation of Kamp Kaleidoscope. At the end of each camp session, the organization ensures that every participant - counselors, campers, and parents - receives an evaluation form. These evaluations serve as valuable windows into the experiences and perspectives of those involved in the program. The feedback collected is not merely a formality but a critical tool in enhancing the overall camp experience.

A dedicated team, comprising the Program Director, Vice President of Operations, and Chief Executive Officer, is responsible for reviewing and analyzing these evaluations. This collaborative effort aims to distill essential insights into what aspects of the camp were successful and which areas require improvement. By identifying strengths and weaknesses, the organization can make informed decisions on enhancing the program in subsequent years.

Furthermore, the evaluations shed light on the preferences and dislikes of the teens who participate in the camp. Understanding what resonates positively with the campers and what they may find less appealing allows Epilepsy Foundation Texas to tailor future camps better to meet the needs and desires of its participants.

Plans to sustain project beyond the term of this request:

Ensuring the financial well-being of Kamp Kaleidoscope is of paramount importance for its continued success. To achieve this, we will employ a multifaceted approach. Initially, we will actively pursue grants from both public and private sources, targeting foundations and organizations that share our commitment to supporting individuals and families affected by epilepsy. Additionally, we will implement strategic fundraising efforts, including annual appeals, galas, and community events, which will engage our supporters and raise awareness. Crowdfunding initiatives will harness online platforms and social media to rally a broader audience's generosity. Community involvement, both locally and beyond, will raise funds and foster a sense of belonging and shared purpose.

Line item Budget:

Line Item Description	Total Project Funds Allocation	Gordon Hartman Funds Allocation
Admin-Recruitment	\$200	\$0
Admin-Background Check	\$350	\$0
Admin-Travel	\$1,000	\$0
Admin-Abuse Issue Training	\$350	\$0
Admin-Application	\$1,000	\$0
Supplies-Radio	\$1,500	\$0
Supplies-T-shirt	\$1,000	\$0
Supplies- Office, Misc	\$2,750	\$0
Supplies-Golf Carts	\$1,250	\$0
Insurance	\$1,000	\$0
Facility Fees	\$62,000	\$25,000
TOTAL:	\$72,400	\$25,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

LIST OF BOARD DIRECTORS

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