

## East Portland Neighborhood Office Community Activities Fund Request Form

Use this form or your own document with the same information. **Do not exceed one page.** You may submit your request in any language.

Date of Request March 3, 2017

Contact Name, phone, and email: [DELETED FOR PRIVACY]

Group/Organization name (may leave blank, if not relevant):

Parkrose High School Peacemakers

Additional members of your team and partners: [DELETED FOR PRIVACY], Dean of Students and 20 youth from the Parkrose High School Peacemakers

Activity or project title: Mobilizing Youth Power and Voice to Respond to Racism

Activity or project location: Parkrose High School, 12003 Ne Shaver St. in Portland

Expected date(s) of activity or project: March – December 2017

Expected number of participants: 20 active youth and 1000 impacted youth

Amount requested: \$ 500

**Briefly describe your project or activity.** In a few sentences tell us what you plan to do. Be sure to include how your activity or project will increase the number and diversity of people involved in their communities and/or strengthen community capacity and/or increase community impact on public decisions.

**The proposed project is youth-driven. The Parkrose Peacemakers are a very diverse group of student leaders at Parkrose High School. They plan to create tools to address racial and gender based harassment, which take place at the school as much as anywhere else in an increasingly tense environment. They are meeting weekly to plan an assembly for all students, resources for classroom discussions for all teachers, visuals such as posters and buttons and possibly a video that will be shown to the entire school. The focus will be on identifying what is hurtful and on giving student bystanders tools to intervene. The tools will be shared with the younger Peacemakers at the neighboring Middle School.**

Describe use of requested funds.

The money would be used for

- Promotional items such as t-shirts, buttons, posters and other printed material to relay the intended messages towards a safe and welcoming school community
- Snack incentives during meetings and events
- Bus fare to enable students to stay after school and plan

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