

From: noreply@formstack.com
To: [Miller, Thomas V](#)
Subject: 2021 Holidays All Year Long/Community Service
Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 9:32:53 AM



Formstack Submission For: **2021 Holidays All Year Long/Community Service**

Submitted at 06/04/21 9:32 AM

**Name of
Affiliate
Organization:**

Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers
Division

**Contact
Name:**

Lyndsey Siara

**Contact
Email:**

siaralk@fljud13.org

**Mailing
Address
(where The
Florida Bar
should send
grant funds):**

1610 N Tampa Street
Tampa, FL 33602

Event Name:

Holidays in the New Year

**Estimated
Event Cost:**

1200

**Estimated
Young
Lawyer
Attendance :**

8

**Dollar
amount**

**requesting
from the
Young
Lawyers
Division of
The Florida
Bar:**

500

**Event
Description:**

Each year, the HCBA YLD hosts its annual Holidays in the New Year event, which brings together foster children, their caregivers, and young lawyers for a fun-filled day of activities, food, and holiday gift-giving. Every child leaves with a gift, and nobody leaves without a smile! While the activities vary each year, the children always have a blast. In 2020, the children enjoyed a day of fun at Skyzone, a trampoline park. In previous years, Holidays in the New Year was held at X-treme Adventures Fun Center, an activity fun center offering arcade games, laser tag, bumper cars, and more! Five to eight young lawyer volunteers will help set up, facilitate the fun, and clean up after the event. After a morning of fun activities, the children are provided lunch and dessert. To cap off their fun day, children are sent home with a gift bag. Due to COVID, Holidays in the New Year 2021 was transformed into an on-site catered meal for the children and staff at A Kid's Place. A Kid's Place is a local non-profit organization that provides residential services to children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse, neglect, or abandonment. After learning that the most pressing need of the organization was assistance with meal donations, we saw an opportunity to meet this need and adjusted our plans accordingly. As such, we will be providing a catered meal from Olive Garden for 60 children and 15 adult staff members. Our plan for February 2022 is to again host an in-person event like in previous years. However, should COVID prevent in-person activities, we will plan to again cater a special meal.

**Will alcohol
be served at
the event?:**

No

**Will any
monies
received from
the YLD be**

used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?:

No

How will the YLD funds be utilized?:

YLD funds would be utilized to secure the fun activity if it is safe to do so. Once the activity for 2022 is selected, YLD funds would be used to secure the space and/or activity; for example, if there is a rental fee, or tickets or tokens that must be purchased. For example, in 2020, the event was hosted at a trampoline park. If we were to again host at the trampoline park, YLD funds would be used to offset the cost of the rental. Alternatively, YLD funds would be utilized to pay for a special meal should the in-person event not be permitted. Cost-permitting, YLD funds may also be used to purchase a small gift for each child.

How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?:

Our event fits into the grant parameters because it spreads “holiday cheer” to children who need it most. The event makes a positive impact on both the children and the young lawyers who participate. While we host a Holidays in the New Year event every year, we offer a new and exciting activity each time. We are told by staff at A Kid’s Place that the children look forward to this fun event every year. What kid doesn’t love to go to a trampoline park, go go-kart riding, or play arcade games? By providing the children with a fun day of exciting activities and a gift to take with them, we are investing in the happiness of the children in our community.

Will your event benefit any other groups?:

Our event will benefit the children residing at A Kid’s Place, as well as the staff members that attend the fun-filled event. Additionally, our event will benefit the young lawyer volunteers by providing them an opportunity to interact with children in our foster system.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?:

13th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?:

Hillsborough

Will your event be held via Zoom (or other online web platform), in-person, or a combination of the two?:

In-person

Proposed date of event (must be within one year from application deadline):

2022

Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.:

The Florida Bar YLD will be recognized in advertisements seeking young lawyer volunteers, as well as any social media posts pre- & post-event. Due to the delicate nature of working with children in foster care, limited photographs will be taken at the event so as not to reveal the identity of the children. The Florida Bar YLD would also be recognized at the event either through the presentation of the gifts sent home with each child or through an oral announcement.

Please attach an event budget.:

[View File](#)

Copyright © 2021 Formstack, LLC. All rights reserved. This is a customer service email.

Formstack, 11671 Lantern Road, Suite 300, Fishers, IN 46038

Please note: Florida has very broad public records laws. Many written communications to

or from The Florida Bar regarding Bar business may be considered public records, which must be made available to anyone upon request. Your e-mail communications may therefore be subject to public disclosure.