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Name of Affiliate Organization	Jacksonville Women Lawyers Association
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Event Name	Table for Eight
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	4
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Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
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Event Description	Tables for Eight is a monthly gathering hosted by a JWLA member or affiliate member. It is usually a dinner party either hosted in a home, or at a local restaurant or the host's choosing. The event is limited to eight members plus the host and committee chair. Invited are two sitting judges, two experienced practicing attorneys, two young lawyers with and two law students and/or recent graduates. Tables for Eight not only allows our YLD members to get to know each other on a more intimate level but it provides a great opportunity for young lawyers to connect with the local legal community, create a sense of belonging with the judiciary and create opportunities for mentorship. By gathering together to enjoy a meal and conversation, it fosters a safe space that allows for discussion of a variety of topics ranging from the practice of law to managing a work/life balance. Young lawyers enjoy the unique opportunity to share their wisdom with law students as well, which helps develop the next group of young lawyers.
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Will alcohol be served at the event?	Yes
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Will any monies received from the YLD be used to purchase alcohol, travel expenses, or attorney house?	No
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How will the YLD funds be utilized?	The grant will go towards the marketing costs, providing host/hostess gift and thank you cards to those that host this event. Further, if a young lawyer decides to host and has a need for costs towards an event space, the grant proceeds for be available for them to experience hosting this unique opportunity. No funds will be provided for alcohol.
How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?	This event bridges the gap between the judiciary and the legal community by bringing together both sitting judges from the 4th Circuit and Middle District of Florida with practicing attorneys and law students. As stated above, it provides a casual environment which allows for open discussions, advice and mentorship.
Will your event benefit any other groups?	It specifically benefits the YLD in that at least two of the attendees are members of the YLD of the Florida Bar, as well as two law students/recent graduates who can learn more about YLD from current members.
In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?	4th Circuit
In which County will your event occur?	Duval and Clay
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)	10
Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event.	The YLD will be recognized in social media, specifically Facebook and Instagram, on the JWLA website, honorable mention at events, in event marketing materials and in thank you cards provided to the hosts and judiciary. Further this event will be posted to the Find an Affiliate website and will use the hashtags #flayld and #YourYLD in all social media posts related to the event.
Please attach an event budget.	https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/13245759205