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Name of Affiliate Organization	Young Lawyers Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association ("YLS")
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Event Name	YLS "Run for Justice" 5k
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Estimated Event Cost	5474
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	30
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Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
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Event Description	For the past few years, the Young Lawyers Section of the Palm Beach County Bar Association ("YLS") has hosted an annual "Run for Justice" 5k. This year, we chose to host this event again and donate the proceeds to the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's Veterans Advocacy Project to benefit veterans that are in need in our community. This year's 5k will provide a great opportunity to run through the vivacious trails of Okeeheelee Park. Finished in 1996 after 23 years of reclamation, Okeeheelee Park is home to a beautiful pine flatwoods habitat that spans over two miles. Racers will meet at the Micanopy Pavilion, a quiet, shaded area nestled between the lively watersports park and Okeeheelee's extensive disc golf course. From there, participants will get a chance to wind through and see the different areas of the park, including the Alligator Pavilion, the rolling hills of the 27-hole golf course, and the park's communal soccer fields.
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Will alcohol be served at the event?	No
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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?	We are seeking this grant from the Florida Bar YLD to assist with funding the costs of either this year's 5k (September 10, 2022), or next year's 5k (date is TBD), so we can increase the amount of money we are able to contribute to LASPBC VAP.
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How does your event fit into the parameters of the Grant?

This event fits into the parameters of the Grant as it serves multiple roles, including promoting health and wellness and community service. Young lawyers are able to come together with judges and other members of our community and run to support veterans and their ability to obtain legal services through LASPBC VAP. This event has become a great annual tradition in the Palm Beach County legal community and offers a fantastic, unique networking opportunities for lawyers, judges, and all south Floridians. The Run for Justice 5k helps to bridge the gap between the legal community and our judiciary as lawyers and judges show up to run, walk or jog for veterans in need of legal assistance. This 5k race and walk is certified and timed and participants often challenge each other to a fun competition. The YLS give awards out to those who place in the following categories: the top 3 Overall Finishers, Male and Female, as well as the Fastest Attorney (M/F), Fastest Jurist (M/F), Fastest Team and/or Law Firm, and the top 3 (M/F) in these age groups: 14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70 & Over.

Will your event benefit any other groups?

Yes. Proceeds of the "Run for Justice" 5k are donated to the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's Veterans Advocacy Project. The YLS felt that LASPBC VAP was the worthiest candidate of the 5k's proceeds. The Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County's Veterans Advocacy Project (LASPBC VAP) was created to assist Palm Beach County's Senior veteran population and those least connected to existing service networks, such as widows and family members of elderly veterans. The LASPBC VAP represent veterans 65 and up in three main focus areas (1) Benefit Advocacy ensuring that elderly veterans have access to the care, benefits and support earned by their military service, specifically, assisting senior wartime veterans, eligible survivors, and women's auxiliary service members apply for Aid and Assistance and Pensions; (2) Justice Advocacy representation in administrative and challenge wrongful denials of federal and state veterans benefits and in administrative and court appeals to seek remedies for those who unjustly received a less-than-honorable military discharge; and (3) Estate Planning Project Advocacy through providing veterans and their families access to estate and financial planning in matters such as wills, trusts, advanced directives, guardianships.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur?

15th Circuit

In which County will your event occur?

Palm Beach County

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

Combination of the two

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

To recognize the Florida Bar YLD's support of our YLS Run for Justice 5K, the YLS would announce the support of the Florida Bar YLD at next year's 5K and would advertise the YLD's support of the event on the YLS's social media posts and PBCBA Bulletin articles after the event. The YLS would also post the event on the Find an Affiliate website and use the hashtag #flayld, #YourYLD in all of YLS' social media posts related to the event.

Please attach an event budget.

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