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Name of Affiliate Organization	Polk Association for Womens Lawyers YLD
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Event Name	Health and Wellness Event and Inviting Judiciary
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Estimated Event Cost	1500
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Estimated Young Lawyer Attendance	25
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Dollar amount requesting from the Young Lawyers Division of The Florida Bar	500
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Event Description

PAWL will be hosting a health and wellness-oriented family-friendly event in May, 2023, which will be open to local attorneys' and members of the judiciary. We anticipate a large number of young lawyer attendees due to the child-friendly focus of the event.

Bonnet Springs Park is opening in October, 2022, and will be located in Lakeland. It will offer a large public outdoor space where community members can come enjoy nature, recreation, and education. Nearby a large Children's Museum will also open, offering over 47,000 square feet of space for hands-on exploration.

PAWL's event will provide members of the legal community and judiciary the opportunity to enjoy a day focused on relaxation, exploration, health and wellness, and family-oriented fun.

The event will be held outdoors, and will include a yoga session for adults and children who would like to participate, with nearby games and activities for children that are not interested in the yoga portion. Afterwards, we will have a time for socializing with non-alcoholic drinks, food and snacks, and of course sweets for the kids. The event will end with a fun scavenger hunt spread through the grounds so our attendees can explore the wonderful new park. The theme of the clues will incorporate foundational civic principles, basic enough for the children participants, but which will incorporate legal principles into the overall theme of wellness, health, and family-fun.

We plan to end the event with the children having a chance to speak to the judges in attendance, and ask them questions about the judiciary which we hope will be triggered by the clues reviewed during the preceding scavenger hunt.

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 will be used to help with the food and drink related costs, activities, scavenger hunt items, and prizes which will be available for all children that participate.

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

This event will include the judiciary, as all members of our local judiciary will be invited. Additionally, a basic overview of the judiciary will be provided to the children who attend in a fun-filled way through the scavenger hunt, and will be supplemented with a fun and interactive experience with the judges at the end of the program.

Will your event benefit any other groups?

This event will benefit lawyers/judges in the 10th Circuit and is also open to the community.

In which Judicial Circuit will your event occur? 10th Circuit

In which County will your event occur? Polk

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) 52023

Describe how you will recognize The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division for its support of your event. We will recognize the Florida Bar YLD in our flyer, on social media posts, and at the event. The event will also be posted on our affiliate page.

Please attach an event budget. <https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/13222546245>
