

DWI Planning Council Request for Funding

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Organization making request: The Family Ymca- Teen Center

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Amount requested: _\$534.96

- **Mission**

The purpose of the Los Alamos County DWI Planning Council is to prevent and reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, alcohol-related domestic violence, and underage drinking in Los Alamos County.

- **Please describe how your program/activity will contribute to achieving the mission above.**

Midnight movie activity offers a controlled, alcohol-free environment where teens can socialize in a safe setting. This reduces the temptation or pressure to engage in alcohol-related activities, as teens are surrounded by peers in a positive and supervised space rather than being left to their own devices in potentially risky situations.

Please provide a brief description of the prevention program(s) and/or activity.

Midnight Movies is a diversionary activity that will start at 11:00pm. There will be popcorn and fountain drinks. The Movies are Enchanted, and Kudo and the Two Strings, the movies will go to 2:00am.

Is the proposed activity an evidence-based or promising practice prevention activity? If not, how will the activity build protective factors and reduce risk behaviors? Provide details.

Midnight movies encourage responsible socializing. The event sets a positive example, showing that it's possible to have fun without relying on alcohol, and helps foster a culture of responsibility and moderation.

Give a detailed budget breakdown (supplies, materials, services, etc.) of monies requested. How will the program be evaluated for success?

see attached invoice.

Describe how participants will give feedback about the program/activity.

For the Midnight Movies, we'll be asking participants to fill out a survey at the end of the night.

Return completed form to the DWI Program Coordinator, Sara Martinez at sara.martinez@lacnm.us