

## **APPLICATION FOR SFC CLUB GRANT**

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In May, 2007, the Soroptimist Banff National Park, in partnership with the Canadian Rockies Public Schools, offered a full day "*Live Your Dream*" conference for girls and their mothers in Banff. Our club had been looking for a hands on service project that would meet the needs of girls and young women in our community.

The response to our conference exceeded our expectations. We received enthusiastic support from the community, and local businesses were generous in providing donations for door prizes and conference bags. Feedback from participants was very positive. All of the participants: girls and mothers, indicated that they would like us to offer the conference again. Our members were equally thrilled with the outcome of the conference. The conference provided an affordable, relevant and community supported event that responded to a need in the community. It also served to raise the profile of Soroptimist in the community.

We plan to offer a full day conference again in the spring of 2008. We will target girls in grades 7 – 12 and their moms. We will accept registrations for 75 girls and their mothers. We are considering holding the conference on the Saturday of Mothers' Day weekend. Sessions will focus on topics that were suggested by last year's participants: sexuality, healthy diet and body image, and goal setting. We plan to offer a wider choice of sessions with more opportunity for participants to be active and interactive.

We will invite representatives from local agencies such as the Town of Banff Family Community Services, the YWCA, public health, and the library to participate as presenters and/or facilitators for the sessions as well as to display information about their services.

Once again, we will use the Banff Community High School for our venue. The facility is available free of charge, and provides the gym for large group gatherings, classrooms for break out sessions, and a large food preparation area. The Soroptimist will prepare the lunch of sandwiches, salads, fruit and cookies/squares on site. There is ample parking at the school, and we have access to the sound system and AV equipment at no cost. Janitorial services and Technical support are available for a small charge.

Soroptimist Banff National Park are requesting that SFC support our request for the \$1000 club grant to help us with our *Live Your Dream* conference.

## BUDGET

### Income:

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance forward from 2007 conference | \$ 300.00 |
| SFC Grant                            | \$1000.00 |
| Admission Fee                        | \$ 600.00 |
| Club donation:                       | \$ 500.00 |

**Total Income: \$2400.00**

### Expenses:

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| Venue (janitorial and tech support)  | \$ 150.00 |
| Administrative costs                 | \$1550.00 |
| Honoraria for speakers/presenters    | \$ 200.00 |
| Food (refreshments, lunch) and décor | \$ 500.00 |

**Total Expenses: \$2400.00**

**Net Income: Zero**