



APPLICATION SUMMARY SHEET

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PROJECT NAME <i>Farm Style Cooking for Kids</i>	
BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION (50 WORDS OR LESS) <i>"Farm Style Cooking for Kids" is a free cooking class for kids held once a month at the Venice Farmers Market. The class will run from 8am - 11am and encourage walk-in participation.</i>	
PROJECT SITE NAME AND FULL ADDRESS <i>Venice Farmers Market 500 N. Venice Blvd, Venice, CA 90291</i>	
PROJECT COMPLETION DATE <i>April 15, 2014</i>	# OF VENICE STAKEHOLDERS TO BENEFIT BY THIS PROJECT <i>1</i>

ORGANIZATION OR STAKEHOLDER NAME <i>Sarah Seelinger</i>		
QUALIFYING ADDRESS <i>2615 1/2 Abbot Kinney Blvd Venice, CA 90291</i>		
DAY PHONE <i>646 373 7678</i>	EVENING PHONE <i>same</i>	CELL PHONE <i>646 373 7678</i>
E-MAIL ADDRESS <i>sarah.seelinger@gmail.com</i>		FAX

PROJECT MANAGER <i>Sarah Seelinger</i>	TITLE <i>Instructor</i>	
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I agree to the terms of the 2013-14 Community Improvement Project funding guidelines. I also acknowledge that the information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Submitting an application with misleading information may be cause for disqualification.

Sarah Seelinger *3/12/13*
STAKEHOLDER SIGNATURE DATE

Sarah Seelinger *3/12/13*
PROJECT MANAGER SIGNATURE DATE

AMOUNT REQUESTED
2,000.00

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Include how many stakeholders will be working on this project.) (Maximum 500 words)

"Farmer Style Cooking for Kids" is a free cooking class for kids to be held once a month at the Venice Farmers Market. The class will run from 8am - 11am and encourage walk-in participation. I, Sarah Seelinger, am the sole stakeholder and manager of this project.

The class will take place under a shaded structure in a open vendor space at the market. Set up requires two long tables, one to organize and store ingredients and one for kids to work at.

For each class, I will prepare a cooking lesson that incorporates seasonal ingredients from the farmers market. The recipes will be artful, healthy and fun to make. A few examples of recipes we will create are "Friendly Dog Salad", "Make & Take Pizza Dough", "Raw Apple Pie" and "Painted Honey Gingerbread Cookies" made with natural food colorings from beets, carrots, blueberries and spinach.

Participants in the class will practice safe hygiene by first sterilizing hands and then using appropriate utensils in food preparation. I have spoken with the health department and am informed of all guidelines.

IS THIS PROJECT PART OF A LARGER PROJECT? YES NO

COMMUNITY BENEFIT (Description of benefit to the entire community and justification for these benefits)

I see many community benefits to this project. Kids and their families in the Venice community will learn how to create healthful foods that they can make themselves. The class will engage kids in an activity that reinforces the benefits of sustainable farm fresh foods. Not only do these foods taste better, they are better for you. Through marketing and word of mouth, new families will be drawn to the Venice Farmers Market in order to participate in the class. Also, most of the ingredients used in the class will be purchased directly from the vendors at the market. The farmers benefit too.

Jim Murez, manager of the Venice Farmers Market, is in support of this project and has agreed to provide additional funding.

PROJECT PLANNING SHEET

WORK PLAN (Include a TIME-LINE for the project with beginning date and completion date of each phase. Projects may not begin prior to August 1, 2013 and must be completed by April 15, 2014)

Classes would begin in August 2013 and ends in April 2014. Class will be held once a month for 9 months. Each class is 3 hours long.

MAINTENANCE PLAN (If applicable)

PROJECT RENDERING SHEET (If applicable)

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Attach conceptual images of the project to this sheet or design and print your own sheet. Include text explanations.



Decorating cookies
at holiday time
using natural food
colorings made from
beets, carrots, blueberries
& spinach.



Tossing a salad
for Purim with
fresh greens from
the Venice
Learning Garden.



Mixing pizza dough.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (If applicable)

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(Only complete this form if the applicant is an individual or sole proprietor. If so, do not complete Page 6)

STAKEHOLDER NAME	Sarah Seelinger
QUALIFYING ADDRESS	2615 1/2 Abbot Kinney Blvd Venice, CA 90291
QUALIFICATION STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LIVE <input type="checkbox"/> OWN PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> WORK - NAME OF BUSINESS _____
RESUME AND QUALIFICATIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS PROJECT	
* see page attached	

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PROFILE

Responsible, creative individual with managerial experience and excellent interpersonal and organizational skills who enjoys working with children in educational environments.

EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Mar Vista Farmers Market, Los Angeles, CA - December 2011 - Present
Design and teach culinary classes for children.

Elementary School Campus Representative, New Roads School, Los Angeles, CA - September 2010 - Present

Served as a liaison between Parent Association President and Elementary School Grade Representatives. Facilitated all communication. Coordinated and participated in campus fundraising and outreach. Worked closely with Elementary School Director.

Co-Chair and Curator, New Roads School "Art of the Matter" Art Exhibition and Fundraiser, Los Angeles, CA - April 2010 - March 2011

Collaborated with New Roads School Development Office and professionals in the Los Angeles art community. Conceived, coordinated and organized all aspects of the show. Solicited artists inside and outside the community, conducted studio visits and selected artwork. Collaborated on promotional materials and viral marketing. Organized hanging committee.

Instructor, The Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI - September 2002 - August 2004

Designed and taught culinary classes in the Young Artists Program.

Owner, The Sugar Box, New York City, NY - September 1998 - June 2002

Built a business from the ground up. Grew the business from home to retail location. Responsible for all aspects of running the bakery. Designed a commercial kitchen, hired and managed a staff, maintained budgets, designed product line and implemented marketing strategies.

EDUCATION

New York Studio School, New York City, NY - Distinction in Painting, 1991-93
Connecticut College, New London, CT - B.F.A., 1989

SKILLS

Managerial Experience, Strong Written Communication, Planning and Scheduling,
MS Office, Internet Proficient

Artist, Writer, Photographer. Blog <http://purple-waves.posterous.com>



PERMISSION FOR USE OF PROPERTY SHEET (If applicable)

Use this form to show the approval of the use of the project site from the property owner, school principal, city agency, etc. Attach as many as necessary.

PROJECT NAME	"Farm Style Cooking For Kids"
APPLICANT	Sarah Seelinger

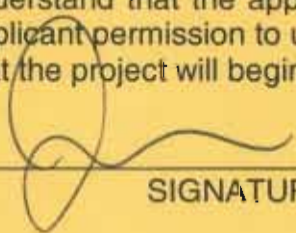
ENTITY OR NAME OF PERSON WHO CONTROLS USE OF THE PROPERTY	Jim Murez	TITLE	Manager
FACILITY/BUSINESS NAME	Venice Farmers Market	PHONE	310 399 6690
SITE ADDRESS	500 N. Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291		

DESCRIPTION OF USE AND PERMISSION NEEDED FOR THIS SITE

Free cooking class for kids held once a month at the Venice Farmers Market. The class will run from 8am - 11am and encourage walk-in participation.

Recipes will be based on the seasonal ingredients available at the farmer's market.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I declare in good faith that I own or am responsible for the named property. I understand that the applicant is seeking funding through the Venice Neighborhood Council. I grant the applicant permission to use the property for the implementation of the above named project. I understand that the project will begin after August 1, 2013.


James Murez
SIGNATURE

3/27/2013
DATE

