

CSA Programming Funds Appeal

Group Name: **International Students Community Service**

Contact Name: **Sophie Wang**

Program Request Number: **12414**

Name of Program: **AU 2017 Kick-off Event: BBQ on 8/26/2017 4:00:00 PM**

Reason for Denial: **As stated in the Student Organization Guidelines (page 18), recruitment programs/meetings are not fundable with Programming Funds. We encourage you to apply for Operating funds for these costs.**

Appeal Information (Please explain how your program meets the student organization guideline stated in the denial notification email):

And as you concern, I confirm it is not a recruitment program or meeting as you think, our internal recruitment process will begin on September. The kick-off event is more like a post-involvement fair of our organization and we held it only once a year. Firstly, there are two annual student involvement fairs during the welcome week on campus for students to find a student organization that meet students' needs and interests best. However, we have found that a lot of students cannot arrive on campus during welcome week due to various reasons, so they cannot attend the involvement fair and therefore lost the opportunity to communicate face-to-face with the students within their favorite organizations, so this kick-off event provide an opportunity for them to know our regular volunteer services held every week. Up to now, our organization has six regular volunteer services held every week throughout the semester for all OSU students and for free, which includes two primarily school teaching programs, three animal care programs, and one related to a local hope project, which also means we have about 84 volunteer times per semester, the total hour added up would be around 250 hours per semester from our regular volunteer services. Secondly, because there

is no limitation for students to participate in our kick-off event, there will be a good place for them to make new friends and we will save this opportunity to disseminate our organization's core value our regular volunteer services to ask more people participate in and do something good for our society. And based on our previous experiences, there are at least 50 students come to our kick-off event every year and most of them are first year students, and through this kick-off event, they can know our school better. Besides, all current E-board members will participate in the kick-off event to for participants who have related questions about our organization.

The following pictures reflect the kick-off BBQ event we held last year:





For the requested amount, we consider to burden the all costs under “takeaways/ products of the program” and reduce the related amount from \$90 to \$0 result in a total request amount of \$260 for the sincerity of this kick-off event programming fund application.

We sincerely hope CSA supports our organization to create value for the society, and we hope that you will reconsider our request of funding of our BBQ kick-off event.