



Idaho Division of Veterans Services Veterans Support Fund Criteria and Application

Thank you for your interest in the Veterans Support Fund Program. The Veterans Support Fund was established by Idaho Statute; Section 65-209, Idaho Code, to fund programs to support veterans of the armed forces of the United States.

The Division's policy is to fund programs operated both within and outside state and local government which support Idaho veterans. Veterans Support Funds are not provided to support the basic needs of individual veterans or their families. Priority will be given to proposals that will serve the greatest number of veterans, and for which there is no other source of funding.

Eligible activities and costs include:

- a. Programs to inform veterans and the public of services and programs for veterans.
- b. Programs providing career training to veterans, including programs providing educational scholarships.
- c. Programs providing training to individuals and organizations supporting veterans, including employees of public and private organizations assisting veterans with healthcare, education, and assistance in obtaining public benefits.
- d. The acquisition of equipment to support veterans' health, rehabilitation, recreational activities or care.
- e. Ceremonies celebrating or honoring the service of veterans.
- f. Programs providing veterans with care or social, rehabilitation, and recreational activities.

Ineligible activities and costs include political, lobbying, religious, or illegal activities. Ineligible lobbying activities do not include:

- a. Advocacy on behalf of individual applicants for public benefits.
- b. The provision of educational information to public officials concerning the needs of veterans that does not advocate for or support specific legislative proposals.

Unless specifically stated, no official or officer of a recipient organization, individual recipient, or family member of an official or officer of a recipient organization or family member of an individual recipient shall personally profit financially.

If you feel your program meets the criteria above and you would like to apply for Veterans Support Funds, please complete the attached application.

Again, thank you for your interest in the Veterans Support Fund program. If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the Idaho Division of Veterans Services at 208-780-1300.

Sincerely,



**IDAHO DIVISION OF VETERANS SERVICES
VETERANS SUPPORT FUND
REQUEST FOR FUNDS APPLICATION**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME CHECK WILL BE MADE OUT TO: _____
(Must Match your W-9 Form)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE AND ZIP CODE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED: _____

PURPOSE FOR REQUEST (How will the funds be spent? Please be as specific as possible):

IF REQUEST IS FOR A SPECIFIC EVENT:

DATE AND TIME OF EVENT: _____

PLACE OF EVENT: _____

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF VETERANS ATTENDING EVENT: _____

PRINTED NAME OF REQUESTER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTER