



Item:

Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 (Goldwire)

Requested Action:

1. The Trust is asked to approved the release of the Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP 2022-03 by approving Resolution 2022-04.
2. The Trust is asked to authorize Executive Director to appoint a review team.

Background:

The Children's Trust of Alachua County (CTAC) seeks to fund its second year of summer programming for Alachua County children. CTAC funds will be used to expand access to safe and enriching Out of School Time (OST) summer programming for children from low-income families by funding organizations that have a positive impact on children, youth, and families to support a continuum of quality programming. The Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP seeks responses from summer camp providers throughout the geographical area, including rural communities.

In addition to summer camps, CTAC also seeks to fund enrichment providers to provide enriching youth services that offer youth the opportunity to learn and explore specialty activities (such as STEM, Fitness, Arts, etc.) that would otherwise not be available through their normal OST programming.

The target population for the summer programming portion of the RFP is children from low-income families living in Alachua County who are rising kindergarteners (five years old on or before September 1st) through rising 12th graders. Full or partial scholarships will be offered to families that meet CTAC eligibility requirements listed below:

- Full scholarships: children from families at or below 200% 2021 federal poverty threshold, children with Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or a 504 plan, children from families receiving SNAP benefits, children in foster care, children in voluntary and formal kinship care, and children under in-home case management supervision.
- Partial scholarships: children from families between 200% - 400% 2021 federal poverty level

Board policy 6.50 C,3 says that “for every competitive sealed proposal, The Trust shall approve the minimum qualifications, the scope of services, the evaluation criteria, and the evaluation team for each competitive procurement opportunity. The Executive Director or their designee will notify, via email, all board members of the release of the solicitation and of the start of the Cone of Silence.”

The minimum qualifications, scope of services, and evaluation criteria can be found in Exhibit A.

Attachments:

Summer Camp & Enrichment Services RFP Presentation
Resolution 2022-03
Exhibit A

Programmatic Impact:

Goal 2 - All children can learn with they need to be successful
Strategy 2.2 - Expand Access to High Quality Childcare, Afterschool, And Summer Programs

Fiscal Impact:

\$1,100,000 Fiscal Year 2022
Account number: 001.15.1500.569.82.00

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval