

**Project Title**  
Skate Jam '23

**Applicant Name**  
Austin Barnes

**Contact (Name)**  
Austin Barnes

**Title**  
Event Leader

**Project Duration: Start Date**  
One day in July/August 2023 to be determined in conjunction with the Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Department

**Estimated Completion Date**  
Summer 2023

Project Budget

**Total Project Budget**  
\$ 3,045.00

**Applicant Cash Match (a)**  
\$ 400.00

**In-Kind Resources (b)**  
\$ 450.00

**Total Applicant Match (a+b)**  
\$ 850.00

**Grant Request**  
\$ 2,195.00

### **Provide a project description**

The Wilsonville Skatepark Association (WSPA) is partnering with the Wilsonville Parks & Recreation department to host the 2023 Memorial Park Skate Jam. The Jam will be held at the skatepark in Wilsonville Memorial Park. The Jam is designed to make a fun event for participants and spectators, to enjoy the remodeled skatepark. The Jam will have a DJ directing the activities and music. Activities will consist of a variety of jam sessions on various park features so that all skill levels can participate and receive prizes for landed tricks (or best effort if no one lands the trick). In addition, free raffle tickets will be provided to everyone, so that all participants have an opportunity to win a prize. This event will be like the Skatepark Grand Opening event in 2022, that was also produced by the WSPA and WV Parks Department. There will be a food truck that provides free (or discounted) items (in 2022 we had a Hawaiian Ice truck). The Jam will be advertised via the Wilsonville Activity Guide, Instagram, and Facebook.

### **How does your project promote education, diversity, arts, civic engagement and/or provide entertainment and strengthen the community?**

We encourage all members of the community to come to Memorial Park and utilize the remodeled skatepark. It helps strengthen the community by providing an activity that can be enjoyed by individuals without belonging to an organized team activity. You can stop by for a few minutes or a few hours. It provides an opportunity to meet new people and develop new friendships. Skating has a low barrier to entry; all you need is a skateboard - and we will help out by providing free skate gear to the community. During last year's Jam, we had approximately 75-100 spectators watching their friends and family participate. We encourage the community to provide a safe and inspiring avenue for individuals to practice and excel at their sport. We encourage the community to participate in the process of working with the city (Wilsonville) to develop local skateparks/skatespots or other positive changes within Wilsonville.

### **What are your organization's goals for this project? And, what population are you aiming to serve? (youth, seniors, families, underprivileged, persons with disabilities, etc..) Using measurable amounts whenever possible, consider the question: How will you know that you succeeded in your goals?**

a. Our goals for this project are:

- i. To provide the community with high quality skateboard gear, entertainment, and community building at no cost, so they can enjoy a new recreation activity and meet new people.
- ii. To provide an opportunity for the skateboard community to gather and demonstrate their skills. To meet fellow skaters and make new friends.
- iii. To provide exposure to the sport and encourage new participants.

b. This event will serve all members of the community. Spectators will be from all ages and demographics. While participants can be of any age/demographic, the majority (for these type of events) tend to be between the ages of 8-30.

c. We can tell if we've been successful by observing if the skatepark is being utilized throughout the year (on dry days) and if we see new participants at the park. For this event we anticipate 30-40 competitors, 80-100 spectators, plus additional folks who will skate/scooter/roller skate, during the free-skate (non-competition) time periods. We will be successful if the participants and spectators are smiling, laughing, and encouraging one another to perfect a skate trick.

**How are you/your organization suited to produce this project/program? Provide the community resources that will be used if applicable (volunteers, local vendors, local contributions, etc.)**

The WSPA successfully organized and produced the 2022 Grand Opening event (in partnership with the Wilsonville Parks and Rec Department) for the newly remodeled Memorial Park - Skatepark. The 2022 event was well attended and well run, with no issues. City Councilors Charlotte Lehan and Kristin Akervall attended in 2022. The 2023 event will follow a similar format. The WSPA will provide volunteers to run the event. The Parks Dept will provide the infrastructure items (i.e., sound system, tents, tables, chairs, etc.). The Parks Dept will also provide a food truck, subject to being able to contract with a vendor that meets the department's budget and event date requirements.

The WSPA has been advocating for new skateparks in Wilsonville since 2008. Our goal is to provide non-structured, fun, activities for the Wilsonville community. The WSPA has made presentations to the Wilsonville City Council supporting park development.

### Project Budget

This budget provides the detail of the project that the grant funds will be applied to. This should include how the funds from this grant will be spent. Expenses must be explicitly defined. Please include in-kind and cash match.

Income Sources	Amount
Skate gear from Tactics (\$200 of product donated)	In-Kind
MC / Disk Jockey (\$250 services donated)	In-Kind
Cash Donations (funds have been received)	\$400.00
Wilsonville Opportunity Grant	\$2,195.00
<b>Total Project Income</b>	<b>\$2,595.00</b>

Expenses - Must be specifically itemized	Amount
Skate gear from Tactics (\$200 of product donated)	In-Kind
MC / Disk Jockey (\$250 services donated)	In-Kind
Skate gear for prizes and free raffle. See detailed list.	\$2,595.00
<b>Total Project Expense</b>	<b>\$2,595.00</b>

Variance Test to Balance \$0.00

This is a pasted-in picture of the detailed gear budget.

Item	Quantity	Price		Total Cost
Skate deck	15	\$ 45.00	=	\$ 675
Wheels	15	\$ 30.00	=	\$ 450
Bones Red Bearings	15	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 270
Shirts	20	\$ 30.00	=	\$ 600
Hats	15	\$ 25.00	=	\$ 375
MOB grip tape	15	\$ 6.00	=	\$ 90
Hardware	15	\$ 2.00	=	\$ 30
Bones wax	10	\$ 5.00	=	\$ 50
Skate tools	5	\$ 11.00	=	\$ 55
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				<b>\$ 2,595</b>

### Organization Budget

This budget shows how this project fits into your organization. The project should be shown as a line in this budget.

Fiscal Year: 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023

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Cash Donations (funds have been received)	\$400.00
Wilsonville Opportunity Grant	\$2,195.00
Total Organization Income	\$2,595.00

Expenses	Amount
Skate Jam 2023 - Gear for prizes and raffle	\$2,595.00
Total Organization Expense	\$2,595.00