

Westmont College Student Association

Funding Proposal Form

Group Name: Active Minds	Proposal Date: 1/22/17
Contact Person: Mckenna Kleinmaier	Contact Email: mkleinmaier@westmont.edu
Project Name: Hope and Healing Creative Night	Project Date: 2/16/17
Department Affiliation:	Event open to the entire student body? Yes

Has your group submitted a proposal in the past? Yes No If so, when?

Describe the nature of your project (Target population, number of students involved, length of project, etc).

The event will invite students to share their creative artwork (paintings, songs, poems, spoken word, dance, videos etc) that surround the theme of hope and healing. We will have coloring books and crafts, as well as goodies and coffee for people to enjoy. The night will be structured like a coffee house (as we are also trying to collaborate with Phoenix, like GISA did last year). All art work will be screened with our adviser, and a set list will dictate the night. We expect students from every year to attend (hopefully 50 or more in total). Five students are organizing the event.

What do you hope to achieve with this project?

This event fulfills our club's mission by allowing students to express their stories to themselves and to others. By creating a safe and creative space to talk about mental health journeys, students will see that their struggles with mental illness is not uncommon. The event will help them see that they are not alone, and that getting help and healing is acceptable. The victories over our struggles should be celebrated in a supportive community.

How much money are you requesting from WCSA? (Please provide an itemized budget)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and stuff to go in them	\$100
Cookies and brownies	\$100
Cups, utensils, and plates	\$50
TOTAL	\$250

Westmont College Mission Statement

Westmont College is an undergraduate, residential, Christian, liberal arts community serving God's kingdom by cultivating thoughtful scholars, grateful servants and faithful leaders for global engagement with the academy, church and world.

WCSA Mission Statement:

WCSA is the voice that represents the diverse views, beliefs, needs, and desires of our student body. We seek to unify faculty, staff, administration, and students by promoting communication and initiating change at Westmont College.

How does your project relate to the mission of the college and WCSA?

A shocking number of students at Westmont College have, at one point in their lives, faced mental illness. If it is the responsibility of WCSA to represent this community, I would strongly urge you to grant this proposal because each student at Westmont has a story to tell and a right to be heard. Active Minds would like to host this event to celebrate the wonderful things God has done in the presence of mental illness.

Payment Logistics:

Pay to: ___Mckenna Kleinmaier_____ Account #:_____3238562932_____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**General Council Comments:****Action Taken:** Pass / Fail**Contact Person Notified?** _____**Amount Granted:** \$ _____