

# Westmont College Student Association

## Funding Proposal Form

Group Name: Ocean View/Off Campus	Proposal Date: 10/9/19
Contact Person: Dan Taylor	Contact Email: dtaylor@westmont.edu
Project Name: OV Community Halloween	Project Date: 10/30/19
Department Affiliation: Residence Life	Event open to the entire student body? Yes

Has your group submitted a proposal in the past?  Yes  No If so, when? 8/2019

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

We will host a Family Friendly Halloween celebration at Ocean View Apartments that will be a fun, safe place for families from our East Side neighborhood to trick-or-treat, do crafts, play and interact with Westmont students. Students will hand out candy, facilitate crafts and games, and welcome families. We will have a small number of students involved in planning the event and then many more students involved in the day-of execution of the event. It would be from 4-7pm on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**What do you hope to achieve with this project?**

We are hoping to foster community among the OV and off-campus student communities through service to our neighbors. We are hoping that it invites relational connection between students and the greater Santa Barbara community and allows students a way to connect to their neighbors. We are hoping that neighbors feel valued and welcomed into Ocean View and see Westmont College as a contributor to the well-being of the neighborhood. Ultimately, we hope that anyone who attends experiences a small window into God's love for them through the means of our hospitality.

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

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Food and Candy	\$300
Décor	\$100
Bounce House	\$200
Crafts and Games	\$100
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$700

**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**

Westmont seeks to cultivate grateful servants as a part of our mission. This event, while fun and community-building, is ultimately an act of service to our East Side

neighbors. By allowing our students the opportunity to serve we are opening them up to start seeing this physical location as interconnected with the larger Santa Barbara community and the joys and challenges that come with that connection. We are also giving an opportunity to give back to the community while being mindful of how their communities of origin have given them so many similar opportunities over the years. This awareness of seeing what we have been given is a basic step in starting live more gratefully, while also avoiding the entitlement that can spring up from benefitting from un-examined privilege. Also, since it is a very small and short-term time commitment we hope to include students who might not be as inclined to participate in something that requires more commitment.

The event relates to WCSA's specific mission through supporting the desires of students to be more involved in service to Santa Barbara and promoting unity among the students who participate through the camaraderie of shared service.

**Payment Logistics:**

Pay to: Ocean View Hall Programming      Account #: 11-54600-54012

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**General Council Comments:**

**Action Taken:** Pass / Fail

**Contact Person Notified?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Granted:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_