

2008-2009 Academic Year
School Site Character Education Program/Project Grants

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PURPOSE:

- to actively engage an elementary school-site in the development and implementation of a character education program/project that involves students in: (1) actions; (2) educational experiences and (3) group reflection to support the practice of one or more character virtues.

WHAT:

- \$250 grant is offered to an Orange County public or private elementary schools for the purpose of presenting a school site character education program/project in academic year Sept.2008-June,09. The grant is made available to each elementary school that: (a) fills out the 1-page grant application **and** (b) hosts a school site **FINISH LINE Workshop** presented by Passkeys Foundation that is attended by a **minimum of 35** school site parents from the participating school.

WHEN:

- Grant funds distribution for academic school year Sept. 2008- June 2009: Within 2-weeks of the completion of the school site FINISH LINE Workshop.

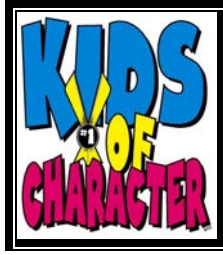
GRANT GUIDELINES: The School Site Program/ Project...

- is developed by a school site team that **requires** the participation of the Principal and additionally *can include*:(a) specific grade-level teacher team; **or** (b) multi-grade level teacher team; **or** (c) school-wide teacher team **and/or** (d) school site parents are highly encouraged to participate with either (a) (b) or (c) teacher teams.
- is developed either as a: (1) one-day character education event; **or** (2)single or multi-classroom project; **or** (3) on-going student program involving one, some or all school site classrooms over a period of time defined by the school site grant team.
- has school site student participation involving a minimum of **50** students to a maximum of the total school site student population.
- may **not use** funds for: (1)an all-school assembly **or** (2) products for character education classroom curriculum and enhancements.
- may **use** funds to expand an existing school site character education program/project **if** the funds are used to expand and bring innovation to an existing program initiative. Grant funds may not be used simply to sustain funding support for an existing character education school site program/project.

GRANT APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- The Grant Application is prepared and mailed to Passkeys Foundation within 30 days following the time of booking of the FINISH LINE Workshop
- The Grant Application is mailed to: P.O. Box 4137 Mission Viejo, CA 92690-4137

APPLICATION



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NOTE: LETTER OF CONFIRMATION REGARDING GRANT:

Completion of school site FINISH LINE Workshop with minimum 35 parent attendees

SCHOOL _____ DISTRICT _____

PRINCIPAL'S NAME _____ e-mail _____

INITIATIVE COORDINATOR _____ e-mail _____

If more than one coordinator...please identify

FOCUS OF CHARACTER EDUCATION SCHOOL SITE PROGRAM/ PROJECT

1. **Performance Character:** Program /Project focusing on individual self-development skills

EX: __ positive attitude __ self-discipline __strong work ethic/responsibility __ perseverance

2. **Moral Character:** Program /Project focusing on group relationship development skills

EX: __ teasing/bullying __ citizenship/cooperation/helpfulness __ respect/diversity __ caring/justice/fairness

PROGRAM/PROJECT STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- 1-Day Event** for Single Grade Level, Multi-Grade Level, or All Grade Levels
- Multi-Day/Week Program** for Single Grade Level, Multi-Grade Level or All Grade Levels
- Multi-Month Program** for Single Grade Level, Multi-Grade Level or All Grade Levels
- Other** for Single Grade Level, Multi-Grade Level, or All Grade Levels

GRADE-LEVEL PARTICIPATION

1-Grade Level Classrooms/Teachers Multi Grade Level Classrooms/Teachers All Classrooms/All Teachers

PROGRAM /PROEJCT DESCRIPTOR

Need Help? ...Want to Discuss Program/Project Idea? Call Passkeys Foundation 949-770-7602

Program/Project Name _____

Program/Project Narrative not exceeding 150 words _____

Initiative \$250 Expenditures (a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____

School Site Principal Signature / Date

School Site Coordinator Signature / Date

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