**SNCIL Narrative**

**Project Narrative**

Limit to 3 pages. See the Notice of Funding Opportunity and Instructions for detailed information on requested Project Narrative. PROJECT NARRATIVE

**A. Target Population and Service Area:**

The service area for SNCIL is located in Clark County Nevada. This includes the metropolitan and rural areas. Clark County has one school district, the Clark County School District. The target population for this proposal is students with disabilities with an IEP and high school special education teachers.

**B. Proposed Intervention:**

Proposed Intervention

The Southern Nevada Center for Independent Living (SNCIL) will provide scholarship opportunities to two students who are attending high school with an IEP in place (along with their chaperones), as well as two high school special education classroom teachers to travel (all expenses paid) to the 2024 National Center for Independent Living conference in Washington, D.C.

This opportunity will be made available through school district communication systems directed to:

* District Special Education Superintendents/Administrators/Facilitators/Educators
* School Principals
* Special Education Staff
* IEP students

Completed applications will be returned in the applicants preferred format to SNCIL where they will be reviewed and scored by a panel recruited for that specific purpose. Special accommodations will be made as requested.

Selected student applicants will be contacted to schedule a meeting with them and their parent(s) or guardian to confirm their availability to travel to Washington D.C. in July of 2024, to identify their designated chaperone, and to schedule pre-conference interview and travel briefing with CIL staff.

Selected teachers will be contacted to confirm their availability to travel to Washington D.C. in July of 2024, to schedule their pre-conference interview and travel briefing with CIL staff.

Conference materials will be distributed to recipients as they become available.

For participants who may not live in the immediate area of your designated departure airport, SNCIL will work with you to arrange and fund travel to designated airport.

Participants will travel via air from McCarran Airport/Las Vegas to the final destination of Washington D.C., ground transportation will be provided from airport to conference hotel.

Participants will stay at the conference hotel located in downtown Washington D.C. for the duration of the conference.

Prior to leaving conference each participant will participate in a post-conference interview conducted by CIL staff.

Ground transportation will be provided from the conference hotel to the airport in Washington D.C.

For participants who may not live in the immediate area of your departure airport SNCIL will work with you to arrange and fund travel to your home.

**In addition to attending the conference the following post-conference activities will be required:**

* By using the ideas, materials and contacts obtained at the conference students will work

with the Nevada Statewide Independent Living Council (NVSILC) Youth Coordinator to

assist with supporting initiatives to expand knowledge of IL Philosophy, recruitment of youth council members, act as a point of contact for their school and serve on the selection panel for the next year’s scholarship recipients as authorized by the NVSILC.

* By using the ideas, materials and contacts obtained at the conference teachers will work with the SNCIL staff to identify opportunities to promote the IL Philosophy, and CIL transition resources to students at their schools and among their teaching peers and to assist to further develop a network of IL educators in their district. Awarded teachers will also serve on the selection panel for the next year’s scholarship recipients.

**Competitive Subaward Application**

Fiscal Year 2024

**GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

**Objective**

1. Selected special education students who have IEP’s in place will experience IL Philosophy on a national scale

**Activities**

•Promote scholarship opportunity to identified student population

•Students apply for conference scholarship

•Students selected

•Students notified and verified

•Pre-conference interview and conference briefing

•Travel to DC

•Attend NCIL conference,

Post-conference interview

•Travel home from conference

•Connect students with NVSILC Youth Coordinator

•Student and NVSILC Youth Coordinator will present outcomes at NVSILC meeting

•Participate in next year’s scholarship selection process

**Outcomes**

* Scholarship recipients will report increase awareness of IL Philosophy
* With the NVSILC approval, student scholars will be working with the NVSILC Youth Coordinator to assist in building a vibrant NVSILC Youth Council

**Objective**

1. Selected special education teachers will experience IL Philosophy on a national scale.

**Activities**

•Promote scholarship opportunity to identified teachers

•Teachers apply for conference scholarship

•Teachers selected

•Teachers notified and verified

•Pre conference interview and conference briefing

•Travel to DC

•Attend NCIL conference,

Post-conference interview

•Travel home from conference

**Outcomes**

•Scholarship recipients will report increase awareness of IL Philosophy and CIL resources

•Teachers will be working with the SNCIL staff to assist in identifying opportunities to promote the IL Philosophy and CIL transition resources