# Project Backpack 2019 Agency Participant Guidelines

# Agencies can participate in 1 of 2 ways:

- 1. Host an agency table during the event on August 3 from 9 a.m. -1 p.m., where families can freely visit your table for information, or
- 2. Provide <u>1,000</u> printed copies of your organization's flyer by <u>July 25</u> for us to provide to the families. No table provided for this option.

## • Eligibility & Fees:

- Organizations and businesses located within or that serve the Elgin Community College (ECC) district will be considered as a participating agency.
  - Non-profit agency participation fee: \$0
  - For-profit agency participation fee: \$150 donation. Mail donation checks to Elgin Community College, ATTN: Megan Highland, 1700 Spartan Drive, B173, Elgin, IL 60123 or refer to <u>project-backpack.org</u> for online donations. Please include "Project Backpack" in the memo.

#### • Content of Materials/Flyers:

- Activities or information must be appropriate and relate to an activity, event or an agency that offers widely appealing recreational/educational/informational program options for students and families.
- o The text of the material must include a name, telephone number, e-mail address or website where inquiries may be directed should families have questions.

## **Material May Not Contain:**

- Any direct solicitation of money except for dues for membership or fees for an activity announced in the material.
- Material which is commercial in nature.
- Material which is in direct conflict with any law or ECC Policy.
- Material which is political in nature or in conflict with tax-supported efforts in effect.

#### • Flyer Size & Ouantity: (THIS APPLIES TO OPTION 2 PARTICIPANTS ONLY)

- $\circ$  Organizations and/or businesses are limited to <u>one</u> produced flyer, which may be double sided, but <u>no larger than 8.5 x 11</u>.
- 1,000 printed copies should be mailed or dropped off to the below address no later than 4 pm on Thursday, July 25.

Elgin Community College ATTN: Student Life/Megan Highland 1700 Spartan Drive, Room B173.04, Elgin, IL 60123

o Any excess flyers or flyers not meeting the above guidelines may be discarded.

For more information, please contact Megan Highland, ECC Student Life Coordinator, at mhighland@elgin.edu or 847-214-7659. Thank you!

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