

CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Student Call for Proposals

Students! Do you want to impact your community? Do you want to make Pitzer a more socially responsible place? Do you want to encourage Pitzer students to be more aware, empowered and proactive in our community?

Pitzer College recently received funding from the Weingart Foundation to enhance Pitzer's social responsibility* programming. Objectives of this funding include:

- Emphasizing Pitzer's social responsibility ethos to students, with a particular emphasis on the first-year experience
- Helping to promote the students' new residential complex as a Social Responsibility Learning Community
- Promoting student-faculty and/or staff collaboration in community engagement activities
- Enhancing opportunities to address relationships between local conditions and global issues

CCCSI, which is responsible for managing this grant's programming, and Pitzer's Changemakers Committee are now opening the funding to student proposals. This is an opportunity for any student or student group interested in developing initiatives to enrich Pitzer's social responsibility programming on campus and in the local communities.

Proposals should be accompanied by a projected budget and will be accepted **on a rolling basis**. Projects must be completed over the next three years. Priority will be given to proposals which:

- emphasize first-year involvement
- incorporate local community engagement
- emphasize long-term sustainable change
- employ interactive formats which provide tools for action
- draw on global – local connections

Funding up to \$2,000 may be requested. Some examples for student initiatives might include: a workshop series; a training session for working in a community organization; a new project with a community-based organization etc.

**"Social responsibility as defined by the Board of Trustees is awareness, knowledge, and behavior based upon a commitment to the values of equity, access and justice; a dedication to civic involvement and environmental sustainability; and a respect for diversity, pluralism, and freedom of expression."*

(Retrieved from http://www.pitzer.edu/about/social_responsibility.asp.)

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