



Stacked Deck Grant Guidelines

Approach to Application

- 1) Grants for up to \$5,000 are available for middle schools, high schools and at-risk community-based programs to implement Stacked Deck curriculum and outreach.
- 2) Teach all six lessons of the curriculum utilizing the Stacked Deck PowerPoint presentation to 30 students or an entire grade.
- 3) Implement an outreach activity such as a poster competition or a public service announcement to be viewed by all students in the school, parents, teachers and/ or community.

Program Requirements

- 1) All students must complete the online pre and post surveys. The pre surveys should be given before the curriculum has been taught and post surveys after all six lessons have been taught.
- 2) The prevention coordinator will conduct a site visit every one to two years.
- 3) Community programs must have partnerships with school systems in order to receive the grant funding. First time applicants must submit a letter of support from school administrator.
- 4) It is required that at least 30 students complete the curriculum (all six lessons) to receive funding.
- 5) All of those teaching the curriculum must be trained before teaching it to students.
- 6) All grant applications must include an awareness component such as press releases, public service announcements or poster contests.
- 7) All items created for awareness need to be submitted to the prevention coordinator. Signed parent consent forms are due when submitting any public service announcements.
- 8) Anything printed should include the North Carolina Problem Gambling Program (NCPGP) logo and any poster contests or public service announcements should include the NCPGP Helpline.
- 9) The soft deadline for the grant application is May 30 with a final deadline of August 30. The first round of grants will be awarded on July 30. The second round of grants will be awarded on September 30.
- 10) All changes or disruptions to the program should be reported to Alison Drain immediately.
- 11) All outcomes are due by May 30 (following year) for all grants. This includes number of students taught the curriculum, the outreach activity with pictures or videos and the number of exposed to outreach.
- 12) The grant award is official once the award letter and approved plan is returned to Alison Drain with the appropriate administrator's signature from school or organization.

Program Recommendations

- 1) New sites should make every effort to attend summer school in Wilmington, North Carolina. Attendees of the summer program are not guaranteed grant funding.
- 2) Grantees should consider the option to participate in Problem Gambling Awareness Month (March).

Acceptable Uses for Funding

- Planning and program development time for employees to offset personnel costs
- Program supplies and equipment for program such as video equipment or projectors
- Stacked Deck instructor's supplies and classroom equipment up to \$1,000
- Travel to Stacked Deck Summer School or Sure Bet I, II or III workshops to be reimbursed at state rate.
- Contractors with an expertise

Unacceptable Uses of Funding

- Faculty and staff stipends or fringe benefits

