

August 8, 2018

To: Ruth Parris
From: Chanell Moore/ Randy Murr
RE: Intent to Apply for Grant

The Greenville County Recreation department would like to apply for a grant for its therapeutic recreation program Camp Spearhead. Camp Spearhead serves individuals with disabilities via an 8-week residential summer camp experience at Pleasant Ridge Camp and Retreat Center on Highway 11 in northern Greenville County.

The Grant:

Golf for Greenville is a charitable golf tournament founded by the Fluor Corporation in 1989. Local charities apply for grants that are funded from proceeds from the golf tournament. The average amount of grants awarded is \$100,000.00. Last year three charitable organizations were selected for awards, Goodwill, Greenville Free Medical Clinic, and Make-A-Wish.

Greenville County Rec intends to apply to Golf for Greenville this year for a grant to fund construction of an accessible fishing pier and kayak/canoe launch on a new pond that is being constructed at Camp Spearhead. Funding for the construction of the pond itself is already in place, pre-bid meetings have been held, and permits obtained. The accessible pier is a needed to provide campers with limited mobility easy access to kayak, canoe and fish.

The grant does not require any matching funds. If awarded, Greenville County is not obligated to anything other than recognizing receipt of the grant via social media, press release, etc. No additional operating costs will be incurred as existing staff can handle all maintenance of the pier. Long-term replacement costs will be budgeted for in the department's capital replacement plan.

The application is made on-line at <https://www.golfforgreenville.org/grantRequest.html>

Thank you for your consideration.