

Proposal for Partnerships to Move Girl Scouting Forward

Objective – for GSNEO to partner with Corporate Donors and the Friends of Crowell Hilaka, to create a program that mutually sustains the mission of all partners. By creating a program that teaches leadership through the use of green technologies to support land conservation.

1) GSNEO

- a. Would partner with Corporate Donor that supports green technologies
 - i. Example – GSNEO partners with First Energy to create the Green First Leadership Initiative
- b. GSNEO runs this program at Camp Crowell Hilaka to complete a Green Technology construction project with funding/grant from Corporate Donor.
- c. GSNEO gains and retains adult membership. Teaches leadership, gives back to the community, and starts to move our council forward by supporting this once historical Girl Scout camp.

2) Corporate Donor

- a. Would partner with GSNEO and Friends of Crowell Hilaka by supplying Grants.
 - i. Example – First Energy would be the corporate sponsor of the Leadership Initiative
- b. Though a Grant to GSNEO for leadership and Grant to the Friends of Crowell Hilaka for land conservation, and the construction and revitalization of renewable green technology.
 - i. Example – construction of a Pavilion with solar panels to create warm water and lighting
 - ii. Largest Goal – Revitalization of the Mill on the property to create hydro electric power to supply the entire camp.
- c. Corporate Donor creates good public relationship with community, supports renewable green technology, education, leadership and land conservation.

3) Friends of Crowell Hilaka

- a. Creates a partnership with GSNEO which helps to mend the rift in council by GSNEO's support for land conservation of their previously owned camp and support of Friends of Crowell Hilaka.

- i. Example - offering venue to hold retreats and meeting place for ex - Green First Leadership Initiative - meetings and projects.
- b. Programming and camping opportunities for GSNEO troops during GSNEO camp construction which may limit capacity. Public Relation showcase for corporate donor by highlighting construction project funding.
- c. Friends of Crowell Hilaka gains potential customers for Camp Crowell Hilaka, creates good public relationship and working partnership with GSNEO, preserves a historic landmark camp in the community, provides outdoor education in renewable green technology, and promotes land conservancy.

Summary - I feel this is the type of Proposal that GSNEO a Corporate Donor and the Friends of Crowell Hilaka would all benefit from. It would move our council and the objectives of Girl Scouting forward in North East Ohio. It would help our community, would show compromise, and bring the objective of the board full circle. The true intent of the board was for land of Camp Crowell Hilaka to be conserved, for the use by all in the community and future girl scouts without the expense of running the camp. The partnership of GSNEO a Corporate donor and the Friends of Crowell Hilaka will bring the board's true objective into focus.