

CSC Agency Questions (Youth)

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council (formally BlackHawk Council)

POWER UP

- 1) Are there specific number of sessions or program components that make up the bullying prevention program?**

The requested money from the City of Madison will allow the Power Up program to conduct 6 day-long program sessions with various individual troops and Girl Scout groups.

- 2) What percentage of the program participants will be City of Madison residents?**

The Power Up program has been 100% held in Dane County in the past, with approximately 50% of the participants residing in the City of Madison.

- 3) What efforts does Badgerland make to hire staff and recruit Board Members from diverse racial/ethnic populations?**

The Girl Scouts of WI – Badgerland Council recruits volunteers and staff in ethnically and racially diverse communities, including recruitment at all community fairs and special occasions. Badgerland Council also has (and follows) a strict non-discrimination policy that prohibits exclusion for any reason based on race or ethnic differences.

- 4) Which is correct, the staff demographics (40 staff) or the budget (100FTE)?**

We apologize for the confusion on the application. There are 40 FTE within Badgerland Council. In the budget for staff, we mistakenly put camp staff (62 people) in the FTE category when they should have been listed as temporary rotating seasonal staff. We have a large amount of seasonal staff that work at our multiple camp locations in the summer months as counselors, junior counselors and miscellaneous staff. The 40 FTE staff members is correct.

- 5) What other youth services or other relevant agencies collaborate with this program?**

The Power Up Program partners with local venues and agencies to carry out the program. In the past, Power Up programs have been held, in part, at Whitehorse Middle School, Jefferson Middle School, and Senate Middle School along with locations at Boys and Girls Clubs.

- 6) What other funding are you seeking for this program and will this funding replace existing funding?**

In the past, the Power Up Program was funded (\$25,000) from A Fund For Women out of the Madison Community Foundation. That money allocation was used to host 6 Power Up Sessions. We currently have no money budgeted for the program, so without City of Madison funding, the program will not occur in the next year.