



LETTER OF INTENT

KAY CLUB/SCHOOL _____ **AREA #** _____

KAY Clubs across Kansas have been given an exciting opportunity to "THINK BIG" and MAKE A DIFFERENCE by promoting a healthy lifestyle for future generations of Kansans. Through generous grants from Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas and Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Kansas City, KAY clubs are being given a tremendous chance to creatively make new places in their communities where they can be active and therefore improve the quality of life in Kansans for future generations.



OUR KAY CLUB IS EXCITED and would like to participate in the **BE THE SPARK** Challenge. We have reviewed information received in 3 mailings (August 15, September 15 and October 1).

WE UNDERSTAND this program supports Kansas Youth as they raise awareness amongst their peers regarding the importance of being physically active, and that grant dollars will help us to create new places in our community where we can be active.

WE UNDERSTAND this is a 2 year adventure. Grant Applications will be submitted to interested clubs in late winter and the **BE THE SPARK** grant recipients will be announced at the end of the 2017-2018 school year. The 2018-2019 school year will involve the implementation phase of the project.

WE UNDERSTAND that we may partner with other KAY clubs in our community and/or with civic groups in our community, as well as reach out to former alumni of our KAY club for assistance.

WE HAVE SURVEYED our student body regarding ideas and fun ways to stay physically active.

WE HAVE VISITED WITH OUR PRINCIPAL and she/he understands and is supportive of our participation in the **BE THE SPARK** Challenge.

Principal Signature _____ Date _____

WE UNDERSTAND that our participation in **BE THE SPARK** will involve many members of our club, working together to achieve our goal. We also understand that our KAY club will continue to participate in other KAY projects and activities as well as attend KAY conferences and camp.

Sponsor Name _____ **Cell #** _____

KAY President (2017-2018) _____ **Grade** _____

If our President is a senior/8th grader, we have identified the following student leader from our club who will also be involved with **BE THE SPARK** during the 2018-2019 school year.

2018-2019 Student Leader _____ **Grade** _____

(over please)

Our club is considering the following ideas for **BE THE SPARK**.

Please provide some detail on the project and any idea you may have on the cost for the project.

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PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2017 TO

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Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas & Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas City have awarded a \$165,000 grant to KAYAN (Kansas Association for Youth Alumni Network), who will manage the **BE THE SPARK** Challenge.