CCCFC COVID-19 Rapid Response Mini-Grants Letter of Request

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In a few brief paragraphs, please explain:

1. **What geographic area is served?** *(If not all of Chester County, specify primary Chester County regions served)*
   Bournelyf Special Camp serves all of Chester County & the surrounding counties.

2. **What population is served, what has been the impact of COVID-19, and how has your nonprofit responded?**

   Bournelyf Special Camp (BSC) is an innovative educational program serving individuals with mild to moderate intellectual & developmental disabilities ages 8 – adulthood and was founded in 1980 by a group of special education teachers who recognized an unmet need in Chester County to provide programming during out-of-school time for students with mild and moderate intellectual and developmental disabilities.

   So far, COVID-19 has forced us to stop our monthly educational & recreational programs as well as our camp open houses for new families interested in attending our summer camps for the first time. We also had to postpone or May 3rd 5K race/fundraiser. Depending upon the length of the pandemic, we may be forced to cancel or make major changes in the way we deliver our summer camp program scheduled to start on June 20th with the last camp ending August 28th.

3. **How much funding is sought? How does this compare to your annual operating budget? What will the funding be used for? What is the expected timeframe for use of funds?**

   We respectfully request a $5,000 grant which is equal to 2.2 % of our budget. We would use the funds to supplement anticipated fundraising loses, decreased foundation support due to the economy, decreased revenue from campers/families deciding not to attend camp in 2020, and increased costs related to C19 such as purchasing personal protection & disinfectant supplies. We would use these funds during the current calendar year.