

## **STEM – YEA GRANT SUPPORT AGREEMENT**

This Grant Support Agreement is made and entered into between the Allentown Rotary Club (Sponsor) and the \_\_\_\_\_ Club (Co-sponsor)

WHEREAS, the District 7430 Governor has endorsed the establishment of an exploratory multi-club committee (EC) to collaborate with the SETI Institute in developing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) enhancement program (SEP) for public school students in District 7430;

WHEREAS, Allentown Rotary Club through the leadership of Mike Orbin ([morbin@prd.net](mailto:morbin@prd.net)) is taking prime responsibility for organizing the EC and leading the preparation of a District Grant application for the development of a SEP

WHEREAS, the EC has agreed with SETI that the SEP should be a four day residential program for middle school students entitled, STEM-Youth Explorer Academy (STEM-YEA);

WHEREAS, the District Executive Committee has endorsed the STEM-YEA concept and an implementation plan that would allow for delivery of the first pilot program in July 2022;

WHEREAS, the EC recognizes that expenses will be involved in the program development including such tasks as curriculum development, faculty recruitment, faculty training, program direction and more. An initial budget to support the program development of \$30,000 has been established;

WHEREAS, the EC has agreed that funding for the development of the program should come from a District grant application in the amount of \$29,999 with the matching money (\$15,000) coming from a number of clubs in the District (co-sponsors)

### **AGREEMENTS**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and representations set forth herein, and in further consideration for The Allentown Rotary Club' reliance upon the support of other clubs to make a successful grant application, the parties agree as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated in this Grant Support Agreement.
2. Co-sponsor agrees to provide \$\_\_\_\_\_ of matching money for the grant application and make that available July 1, 2021.
3. The Sponsor has agreed to lead the preparation of the grant application.
4. The EC will keep the co-sponsors apprised of the progress of the grant application and the implementation.
5. The EC will take responsibility for organizing an implementation committee.
6. Co-sponsors will be invited to serve on an advisory panel and also take active participation in the steering committee.

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Allentown:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Club name

By \_\_\_\_\_ Club President, Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Club President-Elect, Date: \_\_\_\_\_