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The Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA) is a magnet high school for gifted and talented students in the Saginaw, Michigan Public School District. I am the faculty advisor to its Philosophy Club, and am submitting a Berry Fund grant request on behalf of four SASA students: Henry, Bhanu, Katie, and Jack.

These four outstanding students are dedicated members of Philosophy Club, they are passionate about philosophy, and they are requesting $100 to support and expand a unique project they've titled “Food for Thought: Drop-in Discussions with Young Philosophers.” In short, they are attempting to engage our diverse community with philosophical dialog by setting up and staffing a philosophy booth at local non-profit farmers markets.

For the past two years, the students have staffed “The Truth Booth” at SASA in order to promote Philosophy Club. This summer they collaborated more closely to create “Food for Thought,” and the response among both visitors and vendors at the farmers market has been universally positive. To take just two examples, US Congressman Dan Kildee made an unannounced visit to the farmers market and had a lively 20 minute conversation about free will, while a family that recently immigrated to the US approached the booth on the assumption that it offered fortune telling, but they walked away beaming from their very first introduction to philosophy. Other conversations have focused on the promise and perils of AI, the ethics of factory farming and meat production, the meaning and value of truth, the relationship between science and religion, social and economic justice, and the nature of human flourishing, among many other topics.

With support from the Berry Fund, the students would increase their visibility and attract more visitors with a large sign, and they would expand their public reach by taking Food for Thought to surrounding farmers markets throughout the fall and spring (the students depend on their families for transportation, and those families would appreciate even a gesture of gas money).

Lastly, Food for Thought has also begun to transform the students. They are even more connected to and involved with their community, they are developing a stronger sense of agency, and they are acquiring a deeper awareness of the pleasure and power of philosophical exchanges. Beyond the monetary value of a grant from the Berry Fund, the recognition and validation that a grant would confer upon the students and their work would be tremendously meaningful and inspirational to them.

What follows was written by the students, and I thank you for carefully considering their request.

Kirk Wolf, Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy
Delta College

We are members of the SASA high school Philosophy Club, and this summer we created an installation at a local non-profit farmers market called Food for Thought: Drop-in Discussions with Young Philosophers. Every Saturday, we volunteer to staff our philosophy booth and engage people with philosophical questions and conversations. Visitors can spin our Wheel of
Philosophy to identify a topic (we change the topics each week), or visitors can offer their own philosophical topic to discuss. The purposes of our project are to promote philosophy, to encourage civil discussion, and to inspire philosophical thinking, something that too few people do on a daily basis.

**Describe How Funds Would Be Spent**

We are requesting $100 for a professionally printed banner to hang near our booth, business cards (so people who stop by can contact us for further discussion), some office supplies for the activities that we have the visitors participate in, and gas money to transport the booth to other farmers markets in our area.

**Budget:**
- Banner: 6' x 3' for $66.49 at Staples
- “Food for Thought: Walk-up Discussions with Young Philosophers”
- Business Cards: 250 for $9.99 at Staples
- Office Supplies: paper and markers for $8 at Staples
- Gas Money: $15.52

Thank you,
Henry, Bhanu, Katie, and Jack

**Reviewer 1**

**Reviewer 2**

**Decision**

**Decision Date**

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