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Community for Pittsburgh Ultimate
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Re: Letter of Support for Play.CLOH.org

Dear Sprout Fund,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Community of Pittsburgh Ultimate (CPU) with wholehearted support for the Play.CLOH.org venture as supported by the Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation. The four core values - fun, excellence, growth, and community – of our organization align and support the objectives of Play.CLOH.org and we look forward to collaborative efforts providing Pittsburgh's youth with recreation, learning, and leadership opportunities.

CPU is a non-profit organization with the mission of championing the sport and spirit of Ultimate in the greater Pittsburgh area. In addition to both our formal and informal adult recreational opportunities, we sponsor a number of youth programs including a high school league (PHUL), informal middle school playing opportunities, and year-round camps for youth ages 7-14. Our youth camps feature an award-winning curriculum focused on daily principles of respect, enthusiasm, teamwork, integrity, and dedication. Our programs are focused within the city of Pittsburgh and, in many cases, offer opportunities to youth that have limited recreational options available to them.

Mr. Rauterkus' initiation of the sport of SKVIM into the Play.CLOH.org Summer Dreamers program has direct ties to the sport of Ultimate and is a natural opportunity for collaboration between our two organizations. In addition to the similar tactics, skills, and points of emphasis, the Summer Dreamers program and our own Spirit of the Game Camp and PHUL programs serve many of the same under-represented populations.

Non-traditional learning environments are crucial in the development of youth. Both CPU and Play.CLOH.org and its partners recognize, honor, and promote learning and leadership through this modern view of education. I am confident that this umbrella of organizations guided by the Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation can profoundly affect the lives' of Pittsburgh youth.

We hope that you will recognize the value and fund the characteristics that Play.CLOH.org and its supporters represent. Please feel free to contact us with any questions that you may have. Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of the Pittsburgh community.

Sincerely,
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