

Illinois State University  
Student Involvement Center & Recreation Services  
Challenge Course Grants

Dear Applicant:

We are excited that you have decided to pursue this opportunity to develop your organization. This is a funding request for Registered Student Organizations who want to utilize the on-campus Challenge Course designed by Recreation Services. Decisions for funding will be based on the level of need and responses to the application questions. Registered Student Organizations will be responsible for conditions outlined by Recreation Services' Challenge Course contract.

Please complete the following application and return it to the Student Involvement Center (229C Bone Student Center) or email [studentorganizations@ilstu.edu](mailto:studentorganizations@ilstu.edu). For more information regarding request for funding, please contact us at 309-438-3212.

Best wishes!

Student Involvement Center  
Dean of Students Office  
Illinois State University

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Low Ropes Challenge Course Grant  
*Sponsored the Student Involvement Center & Recreation Services*

**Low Ropes Course Funding Request for Registered Student Organizations**

RSO Name: _____	
Contact Person: _____	
Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ _____	Email Address: _____
Advisor: _____	Phone: _____

Preferred date for reservation of Ropes course: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any participant special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions for full consideration:

1. Is your group aware that you are requesting a ropes course workshop?
  
2. Do you feel that there is a high commitment level for this event? What leads you to believe this?
  
3. Has your group ever participated in a ropes course workshop before? If yes, when and what course?
  
4. Briefly explain the group dynamic of your organization (i.e. Do your members know each other's names? Do they share common goals for the organization? How long have most of the students been involved in the organization?)

Please refer to Recreation Services' Challenge Course contract for cancellation policies.  
Registered Student Organizations will be responsible for any cancellation fees.  
Grant awards may not be used to cover cancellation fees.

5. What are some of the issues the organization struggles with?

6. What does the organization excel in?

Event Specifics:

Major reason for participating in challenge course:

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Our Group Would Like To Work On:

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|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| Teamwork            | Communication     | Cooperation     |       |
| Trust               | Problem-solving   | Decision making |       |
| Exploring Diversity | Team coordination | Confidence      |       |
| Conflict Resolution | Group Focus       | Team Spirit     |       |
| Play/Fun            | Respect           | Creativity      | Other |

Goals: (How will we know if above needs are met?)

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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