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A Rising Stars Fund has been created by Sex Positive World in collaboration with Evelin Dacker, former Executive Director of SexPositive Portland, to elevate the voices and knowledge of Black and Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) and Transgender, Gender-Variant and Intersex (TGI) people in the sex positive community.

- BIPOC includes people identified as Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color which includes, among many other identities, Latinx and Asian.
- TGI (Transgender, Gender-Variant and Intersex) includes anyone who identifies outside of cis-gender.
- The people who qualify must not only identify as such, but also be of limited resources.

History: As the Executive Director of SPP, Evelin Dacker witnessed that the people who were creating and holding events that were creating further resources for themselves, were mainly white privileged people, while those teaching and creating the core class curriculum on a volunteer basis were mainly marginalized folx.

While different SPW chapters handle compensation for events in a variety of ways and may or may not have the same disparity in compensation between core and non-core events that SPP does, it is true chapter-to-chapter that marginalized folx have financial and other barriers to leadership involvement that more privileged members do not.

Initially, Evelin Dacker proposed to develop a fund just for SPP, but upon the growth of the SPW Board's commitment to diversity and inclusion, she offered to collaborate with SPW to have the fund live under the umbrella organization to have the greatest impact.

Fund Objective: To support BiPOC and TGI members in any SPW sex positive chapter to become leaders, facilitators and mentors. This fund can be used in the following ways:

1. Compensation for BIPOC and TGI members facilitating classes and events to help assure that classes and events can be offered to and by marginalized folx in ways that make sure marginalized folx can sustainably put their energy into chapter leadership.
2. Funding for taking leadership development training.
3. Compensation for curriculum development intended to raise awareness and sensitivity that requires the emotional labor of BIPOC/TGI



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4. Other requests for compensation that further BIPOC and TGI leadership development and sustainability

Requirements for obtaining funding

1. Share more about yourself and an explanation for the amount of funds requested in our application form.
2. The BiPOC/TGI members being compensated should be members who have limited financial resources.
3. Share contact information for the recipient(s) and best people in chapter leadership to coordinate a funding decision with.
4. A recipient for most funding requests, with some exceptions, should be an active member already for a minimum of 6 months.

The fund is actively accepting both donations and funding at this time. We are grateful for the \$1,000 per year that Evelin is providing for the first three years of this fund. Let's match those funds and continue to grow this fund in ways that grow the ability of our BIPOC and TGI members to sustainably lead and thrive as sex positive community members.