

## **Diamante Bridge Collective**

**Proposal Champion:** Tim Brahier

**Proposal Status:** In Process

**Governing Circle:** DBC General Circle

**Advice Process Location:** [Link to Meeting Notes or forum post]

### **DBC Funding and Admin Circle Lead**

### **DBC Commons at DLuz - Project Manager**

**29th August, 2022**

#### **Objective:**

To contribute a key role to the DBC for the effective organization of the Funding and Admin circle and toward managing the building of the Commons at DLuz

#### **Proposal:**

I aspire to contribute and dedicate much of my time and energy to the DBC as the Funding and Admin circle lead and as a Project Manager for the building of spaces for people to stay at the DBC Commons at DLuz before the dry season's building workshops

#### **Funding & Admin Circle Lead Objectives:**

1. Actively participate in and co-create the agendas and schedules for the budgeting and approval meetings of the Funding and Admin circle
2. Work with the cash allocation team in order to procure and distribute cash for stipends and other payments for the DBC
3. Work on the skeleton of the DBC Commons documentation for team contributions, revisions, and edits
  - Organize working sessions for team revisions and edits
4. Coordinate with other circles and facilitate meetings when applicable

#### **DBCC DLuz Project Manager Objectives:**

1. Prepare estimates for material and labor costs for building out the DBC Commons space around the kitchen to provide places for people to stay by December/January's building workshop season
  - a. Places for 10-15 to sleep ( including building the corral)
  - b. Kitchen extension
  - c. Storage space

2. Organize material procurement schedule and team
3. Organize construction team and schedule
4. Participate in and facilitate the design process and site locations of the proposed spaces
5. Actively participate in the construction labor when time allows

## **Evaluation Specifications:**

*Self document the hours and tasks worked on, and post in an agreed upon place for transparency.... Right now I started posting in the #We-did-a-thing thread on Discord.*

*Review every two weeks with the Funding and Admin circle to assess my effectiveness as a leader of the circle and to uncover any bottlenecks in the process.*

*Monthly review with the other circle leads to evaluate my contribution to the collective and my effectiveness as a leader of the Funding and Admin circle.*

*The evaluation process for the Project Management role for building the commons will be monthly with those actively working toward this project.*

## **Milestone Schedule:**

### **Milestone 1 - Month of September**

- Start the team edit process for the DBCC at DLuz Handbook by the 2nd week of the month
- Draft the DBC Membership documentation for starting the team edit process by the end of the month
- Put together the kitchen extension budget for the DBCC DLuz Kitchen
- Put together the budget and the plan for the sleeping spaces at DBCC DLuz
- Prepare the models and the mark the locations for building workshops for January
- Organize the team to create the building workshop and put out an initial flyer for January
  - a. Prepare budgets for materials and labor
  - b. Set up pricing schedule for participants

## **Milestone 2 - Month of October**

- Draft the community good standing agreements for starting the team editing process by the end of the month
- Find a candidate for replacing me as Funding and Admin Circle Lead and start to work with them for training in the role
- Develop budgets and plans for infrastructure needs for the building sites
- Manage and support the building and workshop teams to meet schedules and budgets
- Manage the procurement of materials and harvest of Bamboo

## **Milestone 3 - Month of November**

- Finalize the foundation of the participation agreements and documentation as living documents for all DBC participants to read and sign
- Complete the handoff of the Funding and Admin Circle Lead role by the end of the month
- Create models for upgrading the temporary sleeping spaces at DBCC DLuz for planning and implementation in Jan-Feb
- Manage and support the building and workshop teams to meet schedules and budgets

## **Stipend Request**

Requesting \$600 but am willing to accept \$350 until there is more monetary abundance. Also, looking to create profit sharing incentives from the workshop profits for the team that is taking a reduced rate for their efforts to build the DBCC Commons at DLuz.

## **Conclusion**

This project has been my full time inspiration and labor of love for over 3 years now. It has been more magical and more challenging than I ever could have imagined. There is no place I would rather be in this world. I hope that my efforts can inspire others to contribute first and look for what they have learned and received in addition to the value (energy) exchange. I am looking to be an example of how to blend the monetary exchange model with the gift economy model, being a bridge to a holistic alternative reality. It seems like there is nothing more important for me to be doing right now, let's see how this experiment unfolds.

