

Living Skies Youth Leadership Fund

Leadership Grants for Individuals & Groups (and yes, we'll definitely get a less-boring name for the Fund)

*Financial Assistance for Youth & Young Adults (age 13-25yrs) in support of:
Educational Events related to Faith & Leadership Development*

Background:

Through the generosity of the people of Living Skies Region, Youth and Young Adults have a unique opportunity for financial support and involvement with the United Church of Canada. The Youth Leadership Fund is overseen by a team of lay and order of ministry representatives with the Living Skies Region's Youth and Young Adult Community (YAYAC).

The Living Skies Youth Leadership Fund was established primarily to financially assist individuals attending Educational Events related to Faith & Leadership Development. Grants are provided to those youth and young adults most in need who may not otherwise be able to participate in events without the benefit of funding.

Grant Amounts:

The maximum grant for individuals will be 1/3 of the cost of the program/event, **up to a maximum of \$400 per individual.**

Recognizing the need for equitable stewardship of the funding, the maximum grant for a group application (6 or more individuals) will be 1/3 of the cost of the program/event **up to a maximum of \$3000 per group.**

Eligibility Criteria:

1) Each application is assessed on its own merits. The primary questions to be considered are:

- How will this experience enhance ministry by, for, and with Youth and Young Adults?
- How will this experience encourage the involvement of Youth and Young Adults in the life of the United Church of Canada?

2) Proposals must be for programmes or events that the United Church of Canada would endorse as valid ministry for youth and young adults.

3) Proposals should enhance, enrich, and complement the programmes of the United Church of Canada (congregations, regions, ministries, General Council) in the area of youth and young adult ministry.

Please note that payment of financial grants is provided only after the event takes place, and an evaluation of the event has been provided by the participant. If it is necessary to receive grant monies prior to the event, please include an early payment request and explanation with your application.

For further information, please contact: Kent at 306-221-5529 or livingskiesyaya@united-church.ca

A. Applicant Information

Please note that all information is confidential.

Applicant Name: *

First Name Last Name

Mailing Address: *

Address

City Province

Postal Code

Email Address:

Phone Number: *

Area Code Phone Number

Home Congregation or Community of Faith

Please tell us a bit about your current involvement in the United Church and the wider community. *

B. Programme/Event Information

Name of Programme/Event: *

Location:

Dates (if applicable):

Have you discussed this program with your minister and/or other leadership person in your community of faith?

Please include minister's name & phone number

How will this programme/event enhance your leadership and involvement in the life of the United Church of Canada? What do you expect to learn?

Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your application?

C. Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

(For all participants under the age of 18)

I have reviewed this Youth Leadership funding application and support my youth's participation in this programme/event.

Parent/Guardian Name: *

Last Name

First Name

Parent/Guardian E-mail: *

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: *

Area Code Phone Number

D. Funding Plan

Describe your complete financial plan for participating in this event. Please remember that the maximum grant available for individuals is 1/3 of total cost up to max. \$400.

Please feel free to include any additional information or considerations related to your funding plan (other sources, fundraising activities, etc).

E. Submit Application Form

Last step: We need your signature, date, and then Press the "Submit" button below.

Date *



Month Day Year

F. Grant Assessment Team (just in case you're wondering)

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

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