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Submitted by: Anonymous

Submitted values are:

Part A – First Stage Evaluation

Eligibility

- The organization is a non-profit organization and/or charitable organization
- The organization operates within the City of Clarence-Rockland.
- This grant application pertains to a future initiative. (Retrospective funding is not considered).
- The grant will be spent during the current fiscal year and must be used for the sole purpose for which it was approved.
- This proposed initiative/activity will benefit the entire community of the City of Clarence-Rockland in an inclusive manner.
- We understand that the available amount in a calendar year is \$5,000 (monetary and in material and technical support, as determined by the Committee).
- We understand the reporting requirements that must be fulfilled by the last Friday of October in the year the grant was approved.
- We have liability insurance.
- We understand that additional documents may be requested (see list of documents in Financial Aid Section).

Confirmation

Yes

Part B - General Information

Contact name :

Krista Nichol

Organization name :

137 Rockland Army Cadets

Event name :

Training Year

Mailing Address (including Apt/Unit)

174 Louise St.
Rockland , Ontario. K4K 1R8
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Website :

<https://www.dragooncadets.com/>

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Is the initiative/activity for which you are applying emerging? (Existing for 3 years or

less)

Yes

How many volunteers support your organization? Does this number of volunteers fulfill your organizations needs?

10

How many members does your organization currently have?

80

What is the mission and primary objective of your organization?

The cadet mission/vision is to instil good citizenship, community involvement, and leadership in the communities youth (ages 12-19), while also promoting physical fitness and stimulating and interest of the sea, air and land elements of the Canadian forces; through, structure, bushcraft and marksmanship and teamwork. It teaches confidence, leadership and delivers the program free of charge to all those who apply.

How does/will the Clarence-Rockland community benefit from your organization's presence in the community?

It is not only affordable for families, as the program is completely free, but the benefits from the program for youth are tremendous; they learn skills and abilities, travel, make new friends, set goals and ambition, teach and compete with other cadet corps. They are able to receive course, awards, medals, scholarships and much more to enhance their resume and like skills. Our corps specifically helps maintain out door rinks in Rockland and looks to be even more involved as we move towards employing environmental stewardship (cleaning paths) at parc Lavigne!

Programs offered by your organization are primarily serving which demographic?

Youth (between the ages of 13-24)

What are the targets you wish to achieve through this initiative?

With more funding, we can accomplish more. in particular, we need training aids and supplies. We would like to purchase band equipment, hold a second Mess Dinner next year and pay for buses in order for cadets to travel. Without instruments, we can have a band. Without buses, we can participate in training from the regiment or area directed activities. Without funding and support, we can't afford a mess dinner. Simply, our goal is to keep the program in Rockland and try to enhance/grow where possible!

How will you evaluate and measure these targets and outcomes? (check all that apply)

Participant survey, Feedback from social media site, Track increase/decrease in membership, Track increase/decrease in participation, Track increase/decrease in volunteerism, Analyze budget

Please indicate what other sources of funding have been obtained or for which a request has been submitted:

Fundraising Events, Donations

Please provide details and amounts.

We are trying our best raise funds through fundraising efforts such as bottle drives, maintaining out door rinks, garage-sale, etc. Bottle drives only bring in a hundred dollars or so and the rink is \$2500. We also receive and support allowance from DND of \$1400.

Do the goals and activities of the organization fall within at least one of the four charitable objectives categories? If so, which category is it?

Alleviation of poverty, Advancement of education, Any other charitable purpose beneficial to the

community

Has the organization been providing community charitable services consistent with its primary objectives for at least one year?

Yes

Has the organization been in existence for at least one year and can it demonstrate that it has engaged in charitable activities throughout the year?

Yes

Does the organization have an establishment in Ontario?

Yes

PART C – Financial Aid

Are you requesting Financial Funding?

Yes

Total amount of requested funding

\$5,000.00

How will your organization be affected if the grant is not approved or if a reduced amount is granted?

The honest answer is anything helps and ultimately I will continue to do everything I can to help this program and the youth in Clarence-Rockland succeed! It would be extremely helpful in order for our organization to achieve our goals. Without funding assistance, we simply will not be able to accomplish all items of training, whether it be mess dinner, ceremony, buses/transportation or instruments and training aids.

Is the allocation of administrative costs limited to more than 30% of our expenses? (No more than 30% of your expenses can be allocated to administrative costs.)

No amount will go to administrative costs. it will all go to the cadets training program.

This grant application is considered the primary source of funding for our organization:

Yes, it is considered the primary source of funding.

Describe what you are seeking funding for and how you would specifically use the grant. If this initiative is related to an event(s) please provide the date(s) of the event(s).

With more funding, we can accomplish more. in particular, we need training aids and supplies. We would like to purchase band equipment as well as repair and maintain our marksmanship equipment, hold a second Mess Dinner next year and pay for buses in order for cadets to travel. Without instruments, we can have a band. Without buses, we can participate in training from the regiment in Petawawa or area directed activities at Connaught Ranges and various other locations. The Mess Dinner we had last year was in December before the holiday break, and if supported financially, then we would honour a new tradition and keep to the same timeframe. We will travel to Petawawa for the Battle of Leliefontein parade in November next year, as well as Connaught ranges for training in the fall and buses/meals will be a necessary expense. We would like to participate in the Rockland Christmas parade again, and have our own labelled instruments , so the cadets can play and march through our city streets!

Who will directly benefit from this grant request? (include the estimated number of beneficiaries)

All of 137 Army cadet corps would; All 70 something cadets that we currently have, plus all their

families and our 10 staff members. Also the new youth who will join in September.

How will this grant funding aid your organization and the intended beneficiaries? (What changes or improvements will members, participants, or volunteers experience?)

The program would grow both in our offer of training and in volunteers/cadets (youth). The more we have to offer (buses for activity participation, instruments for band) then the more youth will be attracted to join and stay with the program.

Please indicate what other sources of funding have been obtained or for which a request has been submitted:

Municipal Government, Fundraising Events, Donations

Please provide details and amounts.

We have received about a hundred dollars from various bottle drives, \$2500 for outdoor rink maintenance, and a \$1400 allowance for facility rental fees from DND.

Part D – In-Kind Assistance

Are you requesting In-Kind Assistance?

No

Invitation to Mayor :

No

Mayor's Speech :

No

Invitation to Municipal Council Members :

No

Employees present during activity :

No

Location of the activity :

we operate out of St. Patricks Catholic School (1001 Heritage Dr.)

Please add any additional information to support your request :

We already invite the Mayor out to speak to the cadets on parade nights, at our annual ceremonial review and he was the guest of honour at our inaugural mess dinner last December. He is supportive and we will continue to do so with Mr. Zanth.

Part E - Confirmation of authorized representative(s).

Authorization

I have reviewed the entire request, and all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding., I am authorized to sign on behalf of this organization.

Name and title of the signing representative submitting this request for the Municipal Grants Program on behalf of your organization.

Krista Nichol