

Camp and Summer Program Grants - Policies & Guidelines

The Winnipeg Foundation reviews all grants based on their merit and does not discriminate on the basis of actual or perceived group characteristics as identified in the Manitoba Human Rights Code. Organizations applying for a grant from The Winnipeg Foundation must also adhere to the Manitoba Human Rights Code.

The Winnipeg Foundation's Camp and Summer Programming initiative awards grants of up to \$10,000 for summer programming activities, including subsidies to attend camp for children and youth who are disadvantaged. Campers served through this program could include those who are economically disadvantaged, or those that face physical or health challenges.

Applications will be considered for the following:

- Subsidies for children to attend accredited residential camps
- Subsidies for children to attend accredited summer camp programs
- Subsidies for children to attend summer day camps
- Program costs for summer activities hosted by registered charities

Grant Policies

- Only registered charities are eligible for Camp and Summer Programming Grants from The Winnipeg Foundation.
- Projects must primarily benefit children and youth of Winnipeg.
- Applications will only be considered for existing summer programs. Organizations that wish to apply for funding for a new summer program can submit an application through The Foundation's Community Grants Program.
- To be eligible for funding, residential camps or summer camp programs held at residential camps must be accredited by the Manitoba Camping Association.
- Applicants must include a summary of policies and procedures in place to ensure children's safety for the proposed activities.
- Applying for a Camp and Summer Programming Grant does not preclude an organization from applying for a Community Grant in the same calendar year, but it must be for a different project.

Grant Guidelines

Eligible project costs include, but are not limited to:

- Fee subsidies
- Activities such as trips to the beach or water parks, attendance at summer events, camping, picnics, etc.
- Supplies and equipment such as camping gear, arts and crafts materials, etc.
- Snacks
- Transportation

Grants will not be made for:

- Capital projects or renovations
- Staffing costs

How to apply:

Camp and Summer Programming grant applications are due on February 15, for a decision in April. Applications will be accepted online only through The Winnipeg Foundation website, www.wpgfdn.org.