

Camp and Summer Program Grants - Policies & Guidelines

The Winnipeg Foundation makes granting decisions based on an application's 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 Program Grants program awards grants of up to \$10,000 to charitable organizations for summer activities. Children and youth served through this program could include those who are economically disadvantaged, or those that face physical or health challenges.

Applications will be considered from charitable organizations that provide children and youth with:

- Subsidies to attend accredited residential camps
- Subsidies to attend accredited summer camp programs
- Subsidies to attend summer day camps
- Summer activities

Grant Policies

- Only registered charities are eligible for Camp and Summer Program Grants from The Winnipeg Foundation.
- Projects must primarily benefit children and youth of Winnipeg.
- 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.
- Organizations may apply for one Camp and Summer Programming Grant per calendar year.
- Applying for a Camp and Summer Program Grant does not preclude an organization from applying for a Community Grant (One-Time, Multi-Year or Major Capital) or other Special Program Grant in the same calendar year, but it must be for a different project.
- Applicants that are not direct youth-serving providers must demonstrate a clear plan to partner with a youth-serving agency to identify disadvantaged children to ensure the program serves the intended demographic.

- Organizations must submit a final report on their previous Camp and Summer Program grant before submitting a new Camp and Summer Program grant application.

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 light camping gear (ie sleeping bags/flashlights), arts and crafts materials, etc.
- Nutritious snacks
- Transportation

Grants will not be made for:

- Capital projects or renovations
- Staffing costs
- Large sporting equipment (ie canoes/boats)

How to apply

Camp and Summer Program grant applications are due at 4:30 p.m. on February 15, with notification of decision in April. Application is through The Winnipeg Foundation website, www.wpgfdn.org.