

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 throughout July and August. This program is intended to serve children and youth who face physical, health or socio-economic barriers.

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

- Subsidies to attend accredited residential overnight camps
- 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 or other Special Program grant in the same calendar year, but it must be for a different project.
- This granting program is intended for youth serving agencies who want to augment their summer programming, not for schools or pilot projects.
- Applicants that are not direct youth-serving providers must demonstrate a clear plan to partner with a youth-serving agency to identify children and youth who face systemic barriers to participation to ensure the program serves the intended demographic.
- Daycares must demonstrate how they are serving children and youth who face socio-economic barriers, noting in the application the percentage of children who are subsidized or other demonstration of the needs of children served.

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

Eligible costs

- For overnight camps, funds are for camper subsidies, not general camp operating funding.
- For programs, daycares, and day camps, eligible costs are as follows:
 - 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

Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on the application date and will be accepted online only through The Winnipeg Foundation website, wpgfdn.org. Please consult our website for intake timelines and application due dates for this program.