

Youth-Friendly North Shore Youth Action Grants

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q: What initiatives are eligible for funding?

A: Projects that enhance community connectedness, safety, and youth well-being may qualify for funding.

Q: What does it mean for a project to be youth-led?

A: Youth-led projects are primarily conceived, planned, and implemented by young people, with support from adult mentors.

Q: What are the role, risks, and responsibilities of the responsible adult?

A: The responsible adult supervises the project, ensures safety, and supports the involved youth. Responsibilities include fostering a safe environment, promoting teamwork, managing the money and reporting on behalf of the team. This will include maintaining accurate records and submitting receipts for reimbursements.

Q: Can we reapply if our initial application is unsuccessful?

A: Yes, unsuccessful applicants are welcome to submit a revised application for consideration.

Q: Who can I contact for assistance with my application?

A: Reach out to our team at yfns@bunyaad.ca for personalized support and guidance.

Q: Can we start our project while awaiting funding?

A: While you can begin planning, please keep in mind that any expenses you have before you receive official approval are your responsibility.

Q: Can the same organization apply multiple times to the same grant?

A: Yes, the same organization can apply multiple times to the same grant, as long as each application is for a different project. Each project should be unique and meet the grant guidelines. This allows organizations to get funding for different initiatives and have a broader impact.

Q: Can I reapply for funding?

A: Yes, you can reapply for funding as long as the available funds have not been fully allocated. For example, you could continue the same project with a new cohort of youth. Just make sure to follow any specific guidelines provided for reapplication.

Q: Can a school-based club apply for the grant?

A: Yes, youth-run school clubs can apply as long as they meet the [evaluation criteria](#). The project must have a supervising teacher listed as the responsible adult and should unite youth to make a positive impact on the broader community, addressing at least one suggestion from the [WelcoME report](#).

Q: Do schools count as an organization?

A: Yes, schools can be considered organizations if the project positively impacts the broader community while addressing at least one key suggestion from the [WelcoME report](#).

Q: Can casual staff members be youth leaders, or do they need to be volunteers?

A: Yes, casual staff can be included as youth leaders for the project.