

Columbia Basin Youth Grant Guidelines



WHAT IS THE COLUMBIA BASIN YOUTH GRANTS PROGRAM?

Columbia Basin Youth Grants (CBYG) is a program that funds projects that directly benefit Basin youth, develop youth leadership skills and involve youth in the development, planning and implementation of the projects. This does not mean adults cannot apply; it means CBT is looking for projects that involve young people directly in the planning and doing!

HOW TO APPLY

- Review the guidelines and support documents.
- Contact a CBT Basin Youth Liaison at 1-800-505-8998 to discuss your project's eligibility and find out the next deadline for applications. Ask the Liaison to look at a draft of your application for feedback.
- Arrange for a registered non-profit organization, Aboriginal band, school or local government to sponsor your project.
- Complete the application form. It is a writable PDF document and you need to have the latest version of Adobe Reader. <http://get.adobe.com/reader>
- Use clear, jargon-free language.
- Submit your application before the deadline!
- Wait for your application to be reviewed by CBT's Youth Advisory Committee.

YOUTH GRANTS PRINCIPLES:

- When appropriate and whenever possible, those affected by the project should be involved in the development, implementation and evaluation.
- There should be significant and appropriate support from other sources (including the community) for the project.
- There should be evidence of collaboration with the community and/or other agencies in the field.
- The sponsoring group or organization should demonstrate inclusiveness and respect for diversity.
- Projects that will continue after the grant's end should provide realistic plans for sustaining the project.

APPLICATIONS THAT ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING:

- Retroactive funding.
- Religious organizations that primarily serve their membership and/or their direct religious purposes.
- Medical equipment.
- Sports teams, sporting events, coaching activities or equipment (whether amateur or not).
- Tuition and/or education subsidies for individuals or organizations.
- Private enterprise or business start-up activities.
- Activities that take place outside the Columbia Basin region.
- Others as applicable.

Columbia Basin Youth Grant Evaluation Guidelines



YOUTH INVOLVEMENT	1. Is this a youth idea?
	2. Were youth involved in the project design?
	3. Will youth be involved in the implementation?
YOUTH CAPACITY	4. Are there clear methods that youth will build leadership skills and capacity?
	5. Will the project expose youth to new ideas and experiences?
SUSTAINABILITY	6. Can the project be sustainable if it's an ongoing project?
	7. Are there examples of revenue generation or a sustainability plan?
COMMUNITY SUPPORT	8. Is there community support?
	9. Are there other committed partners in the project?
	10. Are there other funders, resources and in-kind contributors?
MENTORING	11. Are there details of the roles of youth and mentors and how the relationships will work?
YOUTH NETWORKING	12. Does the project allow for various youth in a community to come together?
	13. Does the project contribute to connecting and building relationships among youth in the Basin?
BENEFITS	14. Are there clear tangible and intangible benefits to youth?
	15. Do the benefits have significant impact?
	16. Do the benefits have widespread impact?
EVALUATION	17. Did the applicants show how they will measure success or evaluate the project?
	18. Will youth be involved in the project evaluation?
BUDGET	19. Are the costs necessary and reasonable?
	20. Are the costs linked to activities needed to deliver the project?