



Media Release

Attention organizations who run summer camps and are seeking funding!

Grant applications now being accepted!

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Too early to think about summer while the temperatures are low, and the snowdrifts are high? At The Guelph Community Foundation, they are already knee-deep in summer as they open up the application process for their Kids-to-Camp granting program. Any registered charity can apply for grant money. In 2015, The Guelph Community Foundation (GCF) granted over \$19,000 to thirteen local camps.

“We typically grant between \$500 and \$3,000 per camp, depending on their needs”, says Susan Brown, chair of the Grants Committee at The Guelph Community Foundation. “The Children & Youth Summer Camp Program here at The Foundation provides grants (financial support) to organizations operating camps that help children and youth from financially disadvantaged families participate in the summer camp experience”, explains Brown. This year the deadline for camp applications is earlier than previous years, so applicants are encouraged to get a head start now.

The Guelph Community Foundation is now accepting applications for summer camp grants, and the deadline for submission is Friday February 12, 2106 at 4:00 PM. Organizations interested in applying for grant money should visit the Foundation’s website for details and application forms: www.guelphcf.ca or call the office at 519-821-9216 for more information.

Since The Guelph Community Foundation began granting in 2001, over \$184,000 has been granted to help support camp programs and send underprivileged kids to camp in our community.

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About the Guelph Community Foundation:

The Guelph Community Foundation is a charitable public foundation whose purpose is to provide leadership in promoting community philanthropy and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Guelph and surrounding communities. The Foundation grants money to support arts & culture, children & youth, community services, education, environment, social services, health & wellness and animal welfare.

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