Community Grant Application - 2023

This form should be used by community groups requesting funds from the Town of Tillsonburg during the annual Budget Process. The application deadline is November 11, 2022.

Please note that all groups will be required to present their application to Council on January 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. Each community group will have 5 minutes to make a brief presentation and answer questions from Council.

Organization Name *

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oxford County

Mailing Address

787A Dundas Street, Woodstock, ON, N4S 1G1

Primary Contact Person: *

Kristen Ralph

Primary Contact's Phone Number: *

519-537-6404

Primary Contact's Email Address *

kristen.ralph@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca

What is the purpose/mandate of your organization? *

Big Brothers Big Sisters enables life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people, so that all young people can realize their full potential. We serve young people who face adversity and are in need of an additional consistent and supportive Developmental Relationship.

Which statement best describes your organization?

- [ ] Non-profit (not incorporated)
- [ ] Non-profit (incorporated)
- [x] Registered charity

If you have a charitable number, enter it here:

Grant Request Details

This section asks you to provide details on your 2023 grant request as well as your funding needs over the next three years.

2023 Grant Request Amount: *

$4000

Projected 2024 Grant Request Amount:

$4100

Projected 2025 Grant Request Amount:

$4200

Projected 2026 Grant Request Amount:

$4300

Why do you require funding and what will the funds be used for? *

Please see attachment for further information.

At the core of all BBBS mentoring programs, we build resiliency by enabling life- changing mentoring relationships that ignite the power and potential of our mentees. BBBS mentoring programs are also grounded in intentional, purposeful relationship building with youth. We take pride in updating and developing our programs based on the needs of the individual child and the individual community.

We employ skilled and professional service delivery staff (as per our National Standards, staff are required to have a minimum of a two-year diploma in a Social Services related field) to lead screening, orientation, training, monitoring and evaluation of the volunteer mentors, children and families to ensure quality, safety and work towards goals and outcomes. These programs are offered at no cost to our families so funding is critical to help to ensure we are able to:

- Sustain long-term mentoring matches with match monitoring, on-going screening, training and goal setting.
- Adequately screen and train volunteer mentors
- Make new mentoring matches as well as support and train to serve increased complexities and adversities of young people
- Conduct program evaluation analysis
- Maintain electronic data management
- Utilize virtual service delivery platforms as needed

Tell us about any other sources of funding for this project/program (if applicable). Include grants from other levels of government, community groups, donations etc.

Expected Donations, Gifts, etc. that we expect to receive this funding year.

1. Sponsorship and proceeds derived from annual special events:
   a. Play for Kids Sake
   b. Trivia Night
   c. Big Night Out Charity Ball
   d. Bid for Kids Sake
   e. Rally for Restaurants
   f. Big Car Show
   g. Agency Christmas party funding
2. United Way Support
3. Municipal Funding (Ingersoll, South West Oxford, Woodstock, Norwich Township)
4. Prize/Auction donations for our events and activities
5. Computer & Tech support
6. Donations from community members and groups
7. Program specific grants
8. Trillium Foundation Grant
9. Ministry of Education

Has the Town of Tillsonburg granted funds to your organization in the past 3 years? *

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Other Information

This section asks for background information related to your request.

Financial Statements for prior two (2) years attached?

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

Attach files here

File Name
Financial Statements - Mar 31 2022 - Big Brothers Big Sisters in Oxford County.pdf 225.7 KB
Financial Statements-March 2021-BBBS of Oxford County.pdf 129.2 KB

If you have additional information for Council's consideration, attach it here:

File Name
Town of Tillsonburg Request Attachment.pdf 494.2 KB

Which member(s) of your group will present your request at the Council meeting?

Kristen Ralph

Will you providing a Powerpoint presentation? *

- [ ] No
- [x] Yes

Attach your Powerpoint presentation here or submit to clerks@tillsonburg.ca by January 5, 2023.

Thank You!

Your 2023 Grant Request Application is now complete and has been submitted.

If you have questions or concerns about this Grant Application, please contact treasurer@tillsonburg.ca or call 519-688-3009 ext. 4013

If you have questions on the presentation to Council, please contact clerks@tillsonburg.ca or call 519-688-3009, ext. 4040

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