



Active Living and Learning Sponsorship Application Form

BACKGROUND:

MNBC has received additional COVID funding which will continue to support both COVID-19 response and recovery efforts by Chartered Communities as well as ongoing MNBC programs. With this grant, VFMA will provide a **one-time reimbursement of up to \$500.00 per eligible youth** to use towards accessing sport, active living or learning opportunities. This payment is a reimbursement and aims to support the mental and physical health of VFMA youth citizens.

Due to limited funds, funding will be provided to successful applicants until all funding is allocated up to January of 2024. If the funding has not been distributed by this time, VFMA will decide if successful recipients may apply for additional funding, or if the funding will be spent on another project

ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST AND CRITERIA:

- ✓ Must be an MNBC citizen or have an active citizenship application as well as a VFMA Chartered Community member (within the Chartered Community catchment area)
- ✓ Resident of BC as proven by a BCID or BC Driver's License
- ✓ Each person applying (or be on behalf) for this grant must be between the ages of 5-30 years.
- ✓ The activity in question must fall into one of the following categories to qualify for this grant:
 - Mental health and active living focused (for example but not limited to: yoga classes, swimming lessons, fitness class membership, team sport) *Note: this excludes athleisure clothing or shoes.*
 - Traditional Métis sport and culturally focused activity (for example but not limited to: carving classes, jigging classes, beading classes, harvesting/fishing lesson)
 - Learning program or course intended to enhance the overall wellbeing of the youth.
- ✓ You may only apply one time and receive a maximum of \$500.00 per applicant. Should your activity cost less than \$500.00, you will only be reimbursed for the exact amount on the receipt(s) and unable to claim the remaining dollar amount. Note, we will reimburse receipts dated from August 2022 – January 2024.
- ✓ MNBC requires both of the following items to send the grant to you:
 - A copy of MNBC Citizenship Card
 - Receipt for services, membership, equipment, materials, registration etc. as relevant to the program the youth seek reimbursement for.

IMPORTANT: Note, we anticipate a large influx of applications for this funding opportunity. Please allow a 2-week minimum processing time frame before contacting us for a follow up. We appreciate your patience.

Questions? Please contact VMFA Board of Directors: vermillionforkscc@mNBC.ca or 250-293-6712



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Declaration of Truth and Consent:

Declaration:

- The applicant declares that all the information given in this application form is true and complete.
- The Métis citizen applicant(s) declares that they have not applied for First Nation status under Bill C31, Bill C-3 or Bill S-3 or any other government legislation. The MNBC Central Registry Office will periodically verify that grant recipients maintain MNBC Citizenship.
- The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the facts given in this application form will be kept and disposed of as required by the [Information Management Act](#).
- The applicant agrees that MNBC may collect data and contact them from time to time for the purpose of conducting any related surveys.
- The applicant(s) understands that this application does not obligate VFMA to approve funding.
- All applicants who give personal information to MNBC shall be required to consent to the release of that information to MNBC to comply with the BC [Personal Information Protection Act](#) (PIPA) and [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA).

Consent:

1. The applicant(s) gives consent to VFMA and its agents to investigate and disclose any of the facts given in this application form for internal purposes or to other agencies for any of these reasons. 1). To confirm age of applicant; 2). To confirm eligibility for program funding; 3). Audit purposes. 4). Referral to other program within MNBC or outside service providers.
2. The applicant(s) consents to release the information provided in this application to MNBC, and understands this information will be used in accordance with the [BC Personal Information Protection Act](#) (PIPA) and [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#) (FIPPA).

CONSENT AND SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

Signature: _____ Signature Date: ___/___/____ YYYY/MM/DD



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PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- The application below with your signature (parent or caregiver if under 18) and all appropriate fields filled out
- Copy of MNBC citizenship card or date you submitted a citizenship application
- BCID, bill with address or BC Driver's License to prove residency
- Receipts reflecting up to \$500.00 per citizen. Please note, you will only be reimbursed up to the maximum amount of \$500.00 per citizen.
- Mailing Address to distribute cheque.

Completed applications should be emailed to: VFMA Sponsorship Committee at vermillionforkscc@mnbcc.ca or Vermillion Forks Métis Association, P.O. Box 807, Princeton B.C., V0X 1W0 (must be post-stamped by December 31, 2023). Or call 250-293-6712 to drop off in person at #105 – Hwy 3 E, Princeton BC.

Applicant Full Name and Citizenship Number (if applying on behalf of youth):	
Child Name(s) and Citizenship Number(s):	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Phone Number:	