

GRANT CRITERIA



GoodLife Kids Foundation is only accepting requests for funding for ongoing **physical activity programs for children with special needs-primarily physical and/or intellectual disabilities.**

Organizations which qualify for a GoodLife Kids Foundation Grant:

- Canadian registered charity
- Other qualified donees as identified under the Income Tax Act (Canada)
 - Example: municipalities, elementary schools

Selection Criteria:

- Program provides the opportunity for ongoing participation in physical activity , primarily focused on children ages 4 to 14 years
- Program has a clear outcome related to increasing physical activity for children with a disability
- Grants of up to \$10,000 will be considered
- Program takes place in Canada, excluding Quebec

Organizations & Initiatives Outside of Program Guidelines

A decision to decline a request does not imply that the applicant's program is not needed or valued, but that it does not fall within our guidelines or priorities, or sufficient funds are not available at the time.

The following are considered not eligible for funding:

- Organizations which financially support children to participate in a program run by another organization eg: (KidSport, JumpStart)
- New or replacement playground development
- Breakfast/Snack/Lunch programs
- Equipment only – **CLARIFICATION:** Equipment may be included as part of a grant application only if it is utilized in a specific program
- Research
- Individuals
- Therapeutic horseback riding programs
- United Way
- International organizations
- Political organizations and candidates
- Endowments, capital campaigns, buildings

Expectations of Grant Recipients

Organizations receiving a grant from GoodLife Kids Foundation will be requested to provide the following:

- A final report at the end of the grant period regarding program outcomes related to goals identified in the initial application.
- A list or samples showing how GoodLife Kids Foundation has been recognized with the program.

If possible:

- Photographs of participants taking part in the program that we may share with our stakeholders – website, social media, print material related to our grant program
- Testimonials from participants/teachers/leaders/parents that we may share with our stakeholders – website, social media, print materials related to our grant program

Submitting Your Completed Grant Application

Your completed online application is the only way we will have a full understanding of your need. Please ensure all sections are completed to maximize the impact of your submission. Your application will be electronically submitted once you complete the online application form.

Questions concerning application preparation may be directed to:

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