

Teen Challenge Guidelines

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be accepted from the following groups:

- Not-for-profit community groups (recreation groups, Boys and Girls Clubs, Allied Youth NL, church groups, Community Youth Network, etc.).
- School Groups (after school programs, lunch time programs, etc.).
- Municipalities

Groups that are not eligible include:

- School teams or for-profit organizations
- Organized sport teams (ie: minor hockey, minor softball)

Application Deadlines:

Applicants are invited to apply on an on-going basis throughout the year. However, grant will be reviewed after each grant deadline, as follows:

- September 13th, 2019
- February 7th, 2020

How Often Can I Apply?

Applicants can only apply for 1 on going and 1 one-time event annually.

Applicants can apply for:

- 1) \$250 one-time teen physical activity grant
- 2) \$500 on-going teen physical activity grant (i.e., 4 week program or longer)

How Are Applications Assessed?

A sub-committee comprised of members from the Recreation NL's Physical Activity Advisory Committee will review all applications. The committee will review all applications to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements as outlined below. The amount of funding is set annually and will be allocated based on the total amount of funding available.

- The number of participants the program/event is reaching
- Ability to engage the inactive youth to become more active
- Sustainability of the program– is there a legacy component?
- Leadership role of the youth in the program
- Number of community groups or partners involved in the program/event
- New program/event/experience for the youth, that is introducing them to physical activity they wouldn't otherwise be able to attend/experience
- Physical activity opportunity that the youth have expressed an interest in
- The funding will decrease or eliminate a cost to the youth (registration fee)

Eligible Funding:

- Nutrition Cost
 - Maximum of \$50.00 towards nutrition related activities, nutrition demonstrations, healthy snacks, etc.
 - Visit <http://www.recreationnl.com/programs-events/eat-great-participate/> for healthy eating resources.

- Transportation cost
 - Maximum of \$50.00 towards transportation for one-time events
 - Maximum of \$100.00 towards transportation for on-going events/programs
 - Transportation must be a taxi or bus
 - Personal vehicles are not eligible

- Facility cost
 - Maximum of \$50 towards facility rentals for one-time events
 - Maximum of \$200 towards facility rentals for on-going events/programs
 - You cannot apply for rental cost for a facility that your organization owns
 - You cannot apply for funding for facility repairs

- Incentives
 - Maximum of \$50 towards active incentives/prizes

How/when is approval given?

- All applicants will be notified about the outcome of their application via email within a 6-week timeframe after the grant deadline date.

What Are The Follow-up Requirements?

- Upon the conclusion of the event, a follow up 'success story' report form MUST be completed no later than 30 days after the program/event is completed.
- The success story must be completed in order for the community group/organization to be considered for future funding.
- Success story is to be submitted to Victoria Hann at physicalactivity@recreationnl.com
- Reporting form will be attached to email containing approval letter.

Questions:

For questions related to the application process or for program ideas please contact Victoria Hann at physicalactivity@recreationnl.com or call 729-0569.