

VILLAGE OF NEW MINAS
"HELPING CHILDREN PARTICIPATE"
GRANT APPLICATION

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

NAME OF CHILD: _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE: _____
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____
FAMILY ADDRESS: _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN FAMILY: _____
AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUESTED: (Must not exceed the lesser of \$300 or 2 weeks' Day Camp participation) \$ _____

TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (Please provide copy of Income Tax Assessment or Community Services Stamp) \$ _____

(Families require either a notarized Community Services Stamp or proof they are below certain family income thresholds, which include:
Family of 1 - \$21,202, Family of 2 - \$26,396, Family of 3 - \$32,450, Family of 4 - \$39,399, Family of 5 - \$44,686, Family of 6 - \$50,397 and
Family of 7+ - \$56,110)

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFERENCE

Reference should be teacher, principal, clergy, employer, family services personnel (not family member, please)

NAME OF REFERENCE: _____ Profession/Occupation _____
PHONE #: (daytime) _____ ADDRESS: _____

I HEREBY SUPPORT THE REQUEST FOR FUNDS ON BEHALF OF THE YOUTH NAMED ABOVE WHOSE NEEDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AS LISTED ON THE REVERSE.

(SIGNATURE OF REFERENCE)

(DATE SIGNED BY REFERENCE)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: THE VILLAGE OF NEW MINAS CANNOT GUARANTEE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY APPLICATION FOR FUNDING. THE FUNDS AVAILABLE ARE LIMITED TO THE VILLAGE'S YEARLY APPROVED BUDGET.

If you are requesting funds for your child to play a registered sport, you may wish to request funds from **KidSport**. **KidSport** applications are available online at www.sportnovascotia.ca. The **Jump Start** program funding is available for through Canadian Tire. Contact information 902-681-4576. **KICKOFF** is another source of funding for under-resourced, at-risk youth. For further information email at kickoff@ns.sympatico.ca, or phone 678-1117.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR
HELPING CHILDREN PARTICIPATE GRANTS**

The Village Commission of New Minas wishes to support children and youth who otherwise would not have the opportunity to participate in sport, recreation, arts and leisure activities, regardless of their socio-economic situation.

To this end, funding is made available to assist children and youth to participate in Village-run programs. This funding is made possible through the generosity of local sponsors, and by the Village Commission of New Minas' operating funds.

The criteria for eligibility for the "Helping Children Participate" Grant is as follows:

- The Village Commission of New Minas will carry out the selection process for the "Helping Children Participate" grant program in a fair manner.
- Application Form must be completed in its entirety.
- Family Income must fall within the income thresholds as listed on the application.
- Proof of Income must be submitted before application is processed.
- Grants will not exceed \$300 per year per applicant, or 2 weeks' registration at Day Camp, whichever is the lesser.
- Preference will be given to youth who are first-time applicants to this fund.
- Recipients must be between the ages of 4 to 18 years.
- Funds are to cover registration fees; other expenses must be borne by applicant.
- The Village of New Minas cannot guarantee acceptance of any application for funding, and the Village of New Minas reserves the right to make any and all selections for the "Helping Children Participate" Grant.
- The Village of New Minas reserves the right to remove funding for the program if that decision is in the best interest of the Village Commission of New Minas.
- The funds available are limited to the Village's yearly approved budget.