



2020 Funding Application

GNSC MISSION

We support neighbourhood groups that are inclusive, engaging, responsive, and build a sense of belonging.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for funding the following criteria must be met:

You must be a Neighbourhood Group (NG). To learn more please visit our website: <http://guelphneighbourhoods.org/resources/funding/>

- You must have a Leadership Team/Board of Directors that has a chair and a treasurer, meets on a regular basis throughout the year and keeps minutes.

You must have at least one annual community meeting or outreach strategy to hear from your local community about what programs, services, supports, and celebrations they would like to see happening in your neighbourhood.

- **How will you engage with your community? (surveys, community meetings...)?**
- **We would also love to see any tools or forms that you use (please attach to your application or send us a weblink)**

(100 words or less)

To submit and application for 2020:

1. Your NG work/vision aligns with the charitable goals of the GNSC and our Values (see Appendix A).
2. Your NG submits a work plan document from 2019 with the GREY columns filled out with the actual numbers from your year.



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WHY BE A PART OF THE COALITION?

The GNSC is a city-wide collaboration between Neighbourhood Groups, Partner organizations, and other community partners.

If you join the GNSC, some of things you may have access to are:

1. Funding for staff and staff
2. Trainings and workshops
3. HR and administration services
4. City spaces and materials at special rates
5. UGDSB and WCDSB spaces at special rates
6. Other spaces for meetings through our GNSC partners
7. Participation in collaborative projects (Community Back Pack Program) and conversations between other Neighbourhood Groups and Partner organizations
8. Support for special projects such as Summer Camps
9. Promotion of your work through the GNSC website and social media
10. Grants through the GNSC charitable number
11. Lottery license held by the GNSC

NEIGHBOURHOD GROUP INFORMATION

Neighbourhood Group Name
Address
Contact Information
Lead Person:
Telephone:
Email:
Mission/Vision/Values of your NG

*** IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS YOU NEED TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

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| 1. Please attach a list of Leadership Team members with contact information |
| 2. Please attach a financial budget or statement for this year (2019) and a forecast budget for the coming year (2020) (Please use Excel, QuickBooks, or Simply Accounting if possible). |
| 3. Please list all Neighbourhood Financial Assets (e.g. GIC, all bank accounts). |



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LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBER DECLARATION:

I hereby confirm that all information presented in this application is true, complete and up to date and that any withholding of or misrepresentation of information may result in a reduction of the level of funding received or removal of funding entirely.

Our NG will provide the GNSC with the following yearend statistics:

- **# of volunteers,**
- **# of new volunteers,**
- **# of volunteer hours,**
- **# of programs, and**
- **# of program participants.**

By agreeing to funding from the GNSC, our Neighbourhood Group will promote our partnership with the GNSC by:

- *Posting the GNSC logo on our website and social media;*
- *Mentioning the GNSC in presentations or press releases.*

I also understand that if the conditions of my Neighbourhood Group change significantly (e.g. lose all members of our Leadership Team) which jeopardizes our capacity to manage funds and/or support staff, the GNSC may need to revisit the support offered to us.

Printed Name, Title

Signature

Date



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APPENDIX A: GNSC Charitable Goals

1. Support participation in neighbourhood life
2. Support and create opportunities for neighbourhood leaders to flourish
3. Created engaged communities that support local action
4. Create healthy, inclusive communities that reflect diversity
5. Reduce the impact of poverty and promote equity of access to resources and supports

VALUES

COMMUNITY

We believe that community is a grassroots voice that's heard, respected, and centred.

Not about us without us.

GROWING TOGETHER

We believe that recognizing and sharing everyone's gifts will make us all better.

Together we create solutions.

LOVE & KINDNESS

We believe that a compassionate heart is a powerful teacher and guide.

We lead from our hearts.

COURAGE

We believe in creating and holding space to question and challenge our assumptions and practices.

Know when to step up and step back.

INTEGRITY

We believe in building trusting relationships based on respect and honesty.

Do the right thing.

FUN

We believe in celebrating all that we do together.

Be the fun.

