



Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to encourage and support children and youth to pursue healthy extracurricular and recreational activities and to provide financial support to reduce barriers to activity participation.

Scope

This policy applies to any Toquaht child or youth (aged birth to 26 years), or their parents or guardians, applying for recreation support.

Overview

The TNG Recreation Fund is to assist Toquaht citizens from birth to 26 years old with funding to engage in extra-curricular and healthy recreational activities (including school field trips and clubs that occur outside the normal school curriculum). It is intended to give TN children and youth the opportunity for new experiences and learning and to help get them involved in physical, creative, or other healthy activities. Activities must enhance the delivery of healthy intellectual, cultural, athletic, spiritual and/or recreational experiences.

The Youth Recreation Fund can be used to cover a variety of costs associated with participating in activities.

Eligible activities (includes but not limited to)

- Registration fees and equipment required to participate
- School field trips or clubs
- Art, dance, or other creative forms of expression
- Registration for municipal programs
- Cultural events

Ineligible activities

- Bikes
- Sporting equipment (except in organized sports)
- Back yard equipment
- Pools
- Trampolines
- Childcare

Criteria

To qualify for the TNG Recreation Fund, citizens must:

- ✓ Be aged birth to 26 years old
- ✓ Seek pre-approval for expenditure
- ✓ Provide quotes for activities or supplies, or sponsorship letters from a school if participating in a field trip or club.



Rates

Toquaht students birth to 26 years old may apply for up to \$500 per fiscal year (April 1- March 31), funding is available on a 'first come, first serve' basis until budget is exhausted.

How to Apply

1. Ensure the Toquaht citizen meets the criteria laid out above.
2. Fill out the Recreation Fund Application Form.
3. Submit a "quote" from the organization that is hosting the activity to the Education and Community Programs Coordinator (pamelaf@toquaht.ca) for approval.
4. The Toquaht Nation will pay the organization directly or can reimburse parents with proof of payment.
5. Send the application form with all supporting documents to the Toquaht Nation office anytime throughout the year.

The form can be sent by mail, fax, or by e-mail to:

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