



## #RisingYouth Community Service Grants



**We have three levels of grants: \$250, \$750, and \$1500**

### To be eligible:

#### Your project should:

- ✓ Be led and created by someone aged 15 to 30
- ✓ Be self-initiated: it should be your idea to help improve your community
- ✓ Have a service-related aspect or activity linked to any relevant equipment purchases
- ✓ Be done through volunteered time and effort towards an initiative that will positively impact your community
- ✓ Recruit and involve project team members to help you in implementing the project

#### Your project should not:

- ✓ Be a fundraiser or activity that primarily uses the grant funds to raise funds for a charity/cause
- ✓ Be the continuation of an existing program or initiative
- ✓ Be done on behalf of, or for an organization, other than a volunteer-led youth organization/club
- ✓ Give honoraria to the applicant or members of the project team

#### You must:

- ✓ Identify an issue, propose a solution and implement it within your community
- ✓ Donate all equipment purchased for use throughout the project using grant funds to a community organization, school or charitable organization upon completion
- ✓ Submit a report to TakingITGlobal on your project within 30 days of completing your project

**If you believe that your project meets the requirements above, we want to hear from you!**

Visit our website: [www.risingyouth.ca](http://www.risingyouth.ca) or [www.jeunesenaction.com](http://www.jeunesenaction.com) to apply.

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## Selecting the grant amount that's right for you:

**\$250, \$750, and \$1500**



**\$250**

**For simple ideas, like community events or gatherings, that can be implemented by you and your friend.**

For simple ideas that can be implemented with a friend or small group of team members such as distributing care packages or hosting small gatherings within the community.

Examples of projects that have been approved at this level:

*Project 1:*

*I want to initiate a 1000 origami cranes project that the school can display. Different shades of blue cranes will be folded (school colours). This will add colour to the school hallways and encourage school spirit. I want to try to engage as many students as possible in the school to fold a crane to contribute to the art so the final outcome shows a work of unity.*

*Budget: Origami paper - \$130, String (to hang cranes) - \$20, Refreshments -a \$40, Gift cards for students that contribute the most - \$ 40*

*Project 2:*

*A Pride Event at my school. This would include speakers, food, music, and of course a march/parade. The day will celebrate the different sexual and gender identities in the school and the world. This day will also raise awareness and encourage acceptance towards the LGBTQ community. It will also let students know that there is a place in our school where they can feel safe and welcomed. Budget: 1 guest speaker, food (snacks, not meals), and t-shirts or pins with logo for BH pride, or stickers.*



**\$750**

**For bigger ideas that can be implemented with a small group of friends, such as a building a community garden or distributing care packages.**

For larger ideas that are implemented with a group of 3 or more peers such as building a community garden or hosting an community benefit.

Examples of approved projects at this level:

*Project 1:*

*I want to host a intergenerational mindfulness summit in my community. The day will begin with 30 minutes of mindfulness meditation and yoga. Followed by 2 speakers who will talk about their experiences struggling to balance their mental health while dealing with sexism, racism, and homophobia and how it has affected their mental health and wellbeing. After which we will facilitate a presentation to breakdown taboo topics such as anxiety, depression, trauma and the stigmas that are associated with mental health. By the end of the summit our participants will have created a self-care plan to support their daily balance and alignment. Our participants will have received information that helps them support themselves and their peers/coworkers. We hope our participants walk away with a clear understanding about how to maintain good mental health. Budget: \$300 - Food, \$150 - Prizes and give-aways, \$200 - Promotional items & supplies, \$100 - Gratuities for speakers*

*Project 2:*

*Short film/documentary covering the impact of arts and community answering the questions:*

- 1. how can art create community?*
- 2. how can creating art impact the community?*
- 3. are art forms beneficial to community?*

*Budget: rental cost - 70, Equipment Rental - 200, Promotion - 80, Permission for music/graphics - 50 Food/drink, 100 Experienced Videographer Mentor - 250*



**\$1500**

**For projects that involve a larger group of people to drive impact.  
Projects at this level of funding need a budget and a mentor or community  
reference to apply.**

For projects that involve a larger group of 5 or more youth whose idea will drive larger community impact, like hosting festivals, on-the-land projects or awareness events.

Projects at this level of funding need a budget and a mentor or community reference to apply. The community reference or mentor must be someone of legal age in your province or territory who have ties to the community. They will be contacted during the application process and asked to speak about the applicant as well as the proposed project.

Examples of projects approved at this level:

*Project 1:*

*We are starting SADD (Student against drunk driving), and we would like to host a open mic night for the middle of January. For this event the youth of our community will be raising awareness around the dangers of drunk driving, but also making it fun. Also we are organizing a sober dance for the youth of Fort Simpson, which include games, activities, prizes, and snacks.*

*Budget: Prizes - \$450 Honorarium - \$450 Snacks - \$350 Decorations - \$250*

*Project 2:*

*Take a youth trapping. I would like to take at least 6 youth with my partner to my camp 8 miles out of Aklavik. To teach them basic skills to set traps and snares for lynx, beaver, wolves, marten and wolverine. I would also like to teach them basic survival skills. With the funding I will be able to make 2 trips. Traditional hunting & trapping skills passed down to me from my grandfather.*

*Budget: Honorarium \$400 Skidoo rental \$300 Gas \$400 Food \$300 Motor Oil \$100*