



## Children and Youth Recreation Grant 2026 Guidelines

Brant Community Foundation accepts applications to the Ontario Endowment Fund for Children and Youth in Recreation (OEF CYR) annually in the Spring. The Fund provides grants to programs for youth in recreation.

The Youth Advisory Committee of the Brant Community Foundation is accepting applications that require **funding** for programs for youth in recreation. The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) of the Brant Community Foundation reviews applications and determines the awards.

The Youth Advisory Committee was formed to provide leadership opportunities for high school aged youth. Members of the committee are highly committed, energetic and are looking to make a difference in our community.

**What is Recreation?** According to Wikipedia, recreation is an activity of leisure, leisure being discretionary time. Recreational activities are often done for enjoyment, amusement, or pleasure and are considered to be "fun".

*Applicants **must** be a registered charity or sponsored by a registered charity.*

### Guidelines

- Applicants can request a maximum of \$1,500.
- Only one application per CRA charitable registration number can be submitted.
- Projects may have support (cash or in kind) from the community or other sources.

### To be considered eligible, projects must:

- Benefit youth up to 18 years of age;
- Support recreational activity for youth (all fields are eligible, such as arts, culture, music, sports, summer programming);
- Serve Brantford, Brant County, the Six Nations of the Grand River or the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation;
- Be beneficial to both youth and the community.

**Ineligible for funding:**

- Curriculum-based school activities (e.g. field trips, special projects);
- Salaries or wages to operate the organization.

**Required Attachments Include:**

- A list of the members of the governing body for your organization/group.
- Annual Budget
- Most recent organization financial report.

If you have questions please contact the Grants Coordinator at

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