

GENERAL INFORMATION

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| Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i> | Whistler Wolves Rugby League Football Club |
| Name of the program (if applicable): | |
| Society Registration Number: | S0072436 |
| Organization Mailing Address: | PO Box 2148, Squamish, BC, V8B 0B5 |
| Contact Name & Title: | Cassidy Schaerf, Treasurer |
| Organization Phone Number: |  |
| Organization Email Address: | treasurer@whistlerwolves.com |
| Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i> | The purpose of the Whistler Wolves is to promote awareness and knowledge of the sport provincially and nationally, promote exercise and a healthy lifestyle in the community, and encourage community involvement. |
| Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture) | Recreation and Sports |

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

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| How many years has the organization existed? | 4 years |
| How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? <i>(e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)</i> | 38 |
| For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs? | 0 |
| How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year? | 35 |
| How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year? | 9 |
| Age range of participants in the organization: | 18+ |

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| Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.): | Facebook - Whistler Wolves RL Instagram - Whistlerwolvesrl |
| What are the membership and participation requirements? | Player Fee \$120 |
| <p>Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)</p> | No |

GRANT INFORMATION

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| 1. Purpose of Grant | <i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i> |
| <p>The Whistler Wolves Rugby League Team seeks funding from the Community Enrichment Program (CEP) to allocate resources for essential transportation needs during away games. A significant portion of the grant will be dedicated to securing buses for the team, a crucial investment that not only facilitates team mobility but also subsidizes costs for players. By alleviating financial burdens associated with transportation, the Whistler Wolves aim to eliminate barriers to entry for potential community members interested in participating in rugby league. This inclusive approach aligns with the CEP's goal of supporting organizations contributing to the general welfare of the Whistler community, fostering diversity, and expanding access to sports within the municipality.</p> <p>Moreover, the funds will be instrumental in enhancing player safety and promoting environmental sustainability. With the allocated resources, the team plans to implement rigorous safety measures during away game travel, including ensuring each bus is equipped with first aid kits and developing comprehensive emergency response plans. Additionally, by having buses for away games which would encourage carpooling among players, the Whistler Wolves intend to reduce their carbon footprint, contributing to the broader environmental objectives of the RMOW. This dual focus on player well-being and ecological responsibility demonstrates the team's commitment to creating a positive impact both within the rugby league community and the Whistler environment at large.</p> | |

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| 2. Is This a New Program or Activity? | <i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i> |
| <p>This is not a new activity as the Whistler Wolves Rugby League team has been active in Whistler since 2019.</p> | |

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| 3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits: | <i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i> |
| <p>The Whistler Wolves Rugby League Team has made remarkable contributions to the Whistler community throughout the year. A standout achievement is the establishment of a pioneering Concussion Protocol, showcasing the team's commitment to player safety and becoming the trailblazer in British Columbia in this crucial aspect of the game. Additionally, the Wolves brought the community together by successfully hosting and winning the RLBC 9s tournament in Whistler, achieving the largest attendance in the tournament's history. This event not only demonstrated the team's athletic prowess but also highlighted the collaborative spirit with local businesses and community members. Furthermore, the Wolves proudly represented Whistler on a national stage by playing against a former professional team during a tour in Toronto, showcasing the town's sporting talent and enhancing its reputation in the broader rugby league community. These accomplishments underscore the Whistler Wolves' integral role in fostering community well-being, safety, and unity through sports.</p> | |

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| 4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> 2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i> |
| <p>At this time, we do not have any other specific grants or funding approved or pending, although we do receive support from many local businesses in the form of sponsorships and donations.</p> | |

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

| 5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown: | | | |
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| <i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application</i> | | | |
| | Annual Operating Budget | Grant Requested | <i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i> |
| Salaries/contracts: | 0 | | |
| General operations: | 6015 | | |
| One-time project / program: | 11189.68 | 5000 | To be applied to booking busses for away games |
| Physical assets: | | | |
| Rent (RMOW facilities): | 840.54 | N/A | |
| Rent (other facilities): | | | |
| Other: | | | |
| Total | \$ 18045.22 | \$ 5000 | 27 % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount) |
| <i>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</i> | | | |

| 6. Additional Information: | <i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i> |
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| | <p>The Whistler Wolves are a local rugby league team playing in the RLBC. Community is a value that is woven into the fabric of our sport and we aim to create a space for all players to participate and learn while we grow our sport in Canada. We have had 3 of our own players represent Canada on the world stage, 2 of which were only exposed to this sport through our organization. We are excited to express our intention to utilize the funds from the CEP grant to acquire buses for away games. Ensuring the safety of our players is of paramount importance, and having dedicated transportation will significantly contribute to that goal. This initiative not only prioritizes the well-being of our athletes but also eliminates potential barriers to participation, making sports accessible to all members of our community regardless of financial constraints or access to personal transportation. Additionally, by consolidating transportation through buses, we aim to reduce the environmental impact associated with individual car travel, aligning with our commitment to sustainability. The implementation of this project not only supports the Wolves in their athletic endeavors but also underscores our dedication to fostering inclusivity and environmental responsibility within the Whistler community.</p> |

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| 7. Attachments: | <i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required) <input type="checkbox"/> • Other: | |

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

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| <p>8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</p> | <p><i>Please visit https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/ to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Housing</i> 2. <i>Climate Action</i> 3. <i>Community Engagement</i> 4. <i>Smart Tourism</i> <p><i>Please determine how your grant (or organization) can contribute to fulfilling any priorities described in the four areas listed above. Each priority has numerous specifications to choose from while describing how your grant (or organization) may help to improve Strategic Plan.</i></p> |
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Example: This grant addresses the priority of “Community Engagement” because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...

The Whistler Wolves, in pursuit of a Community Enrichment Grant, effectively embody the principles of climate action, community engagement, and smart tourism. Through their commitment to climate action, the Wolves aim to mitigate environmental impact by consolidating transportation through buses, reducing reliance on individual cars. In terms of community engagement, the team strives to foster inclusivity, welcoming all players and making attendance at away games accessible to fans through organized transportation. Moreover, the Wolves aim to build a vibrant local community that actively supports home games and tournaments. In embracing smart tourism, the team recognizes the value of hosting events that attract out-of-towners, providing them with opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities in Whistler while supporting local businesses. The Wolves' multifaceted approach aligns seamlessly with the grant's objectives, reflecting a comprehensive commitment to sustainability, community unity, and responsible tourism.

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The RMOW is committed to working with the Líl'wat People, known in their language as L'il'wat7úl and the Squamish People, known in their language as the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to: create an enduring relationship; establish collaborative processes for Crown land planning; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.

9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?

The Whistler Wolves actively prioritize truth and reconciliation with Indigenous Nations by formally acknowledging and expressing gratitude to the traditional territories on which we play before any official meeting or event. This practice serves as a sincere recognition of the historical and ongoing connection of Indigenous Peoples to the land. Moreover, the Wolves are committed to fostering an inclusive and non-discriminatory environment, ensuring that all interactions and engagements respect and honor the diverse cultures and perspectives of Indigenous communities. This dedication to acknowledging the rich heritage of the land and promoting inclusivity underscores our organization's commitment to truth and reconciliation with Indigenous Nations.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

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| Submitted by: | Cassidy Schaerf |
| Phone number: | [REDACTED] |
| Email: | treasurer@whistlerwolves.com |
| Acknowledgement: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted that the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted, it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council. |
| Signature: | [REDACTED] |

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2024.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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