

Canadian Tire JumpStart Information

The Canadian Tire JumpStart is a charitable program created by the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families to help kids with financial needs participate in organized sport and recreation. **The County of Prince Edward, through the Recreation, Parks & Culture Department, acts as a liaison between parents and guardians, sport or recreation organizations and Canadian Tire to access the funds and promote the program.**



Guidelines for Funding

- Funding is intended for those youth whose families do not have access to any other funding programs
- Funding is available to a maximum of \$300 per year per applicant.
- Applicants are funded for a maximum of one program registration per session (Two Sessions are: Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer)
- Applications must be for children between the ages of 4 to 18 years of age
- Funding is available for members of the same family for the same activity or for different activities in the same season
- Funding is available for registration fees for ongoing activities/programs only (e.g. once per week for at least 8 weeks)
- Funding is available for sports or recreation programs, however, is not available for competition (eg. For tournaments, for competitive/rep sports or for teams)
- Cheques for registration grants are payable directly to a league, association or club.

Application Process

- Application forms must be completed (with all information) and submitted to the sports or recreation organization at the time of registration with the required program registration form; OR
- JumpStart Application Forms can be submitted to the County of Prince Edward, Recreation, Parks & Culture Department attention: Manager of Recreation & Culture. Note: the sports or recreation program registration form must be submitted according to the sport or recreation organization registration process. The Manager of Recreation & Culture will contact the organization to ensure that the applicant has been registered.
- Applications with incomplete information may not be processed.
- Applications must be received at least one month prior to the start of the program or activity and/or earlier according to the sport or recreation organization registration timelines.
- No payment should be made by the applicant. If payment is made by the applicant then Canadian Tire JumpStart will not reimburse the registration fees and will not submit additional funds to the sport or recreation organization/program.
- Applications are handled with confidentiality, although some communication is required and individuals are identified to coordinate the payment to the sports or recreation organization/program to ensure that children and youth have the opportunity to participate.
- Information submitted to Canadian Tire includes child or youth's full name, age and home ward /community of child or youth.
- Community contacts that are identified on the application form may be contacted for more information, to verify the information provided, or for notification purposes should there be more requests than funds available prior to contacting the parents or guardian.

For more information or to submit application forms contact:

Wendy Lane
Manager of Recreation & Culture
Recreation, Parks & Culture Office
613-476-2148 x423



Office Location
72 King Street
Picton, ON

Mailing Address
332 Main Street
Picton, ON K0K 2T0



APPLICATION FORM



ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL TO BE CONSIDERED:
SECTION 1: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date (dd/mm/yy): _____ / _____ / _____
Gender: _____ Age: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____
Tel: (_____) _____ Email: _____

SECTION 2: REQUEST FOR FUNDING (note: Canadian Tire Jumpstart is a charitable program that helps kids in financial need aged 4 to 18 participate in organized sport and recreation activities)

Please identify the sport or activity for which you are requesting funding: _____
Organization offering the sport or activity: _____
• Other – Please provide details: _____

Note: a maximum of one program registration funded per session (Spring/Summer by June 1st; Fall/Winter by November 1st); first time applicants receive priority)

TOTAL (Max. \$300) \$ _____
Organization contact (if known): _____
Tel: (_____) _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Province/Territory: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please indicate sport or recreation activity start date: _____
Please indicate duration of sport or recreation activity: _____

SECTION 3: ENDORSEMENT

1) Parent/Guardian/Counselor

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Province: _____ Telephone (_____) _____
Email: _____

Please indicate relationship to applicant: _____

I certify my submission of the above child/youth and verify that all the information given is correct and can be substantiated:

Signature of Adult: _____ Date: _____

2) Community Leader/Professional Reference

An individual who will support your application, but who is not responsible for the program you are asking for funds for. The community leader indicates relationship to applicant verifying the applicant's economic barrier to participate in the requested activity or program. The community leader should be in a position to identify and assess the economic barriers of the applicant.

Organization: _____ Position: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Province/Territory: _____
Tel (w): (_____) _____ Email: _____

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Application Received (dd/mm/yy) _____ / _____ / _____

Registration Information Verified: _____ Application Complete: (Y/N) _____

Accepted: (Y/N) _____ Reason: _____

First Time Funding: (Y/N) _____ Amount: \$ _____ Allocation Period: Spring/Summer OR Fall/Winter

Canadian Tire JumpStart and its members will respect the confidentiality of all applicants

Completed Forms Submitted to:
Sports or Recreation Organization at registration OR
Mail: To Attention Manager of Recreation & Culture
c/o 332 Main Street, Picton ON K0K 2T0
Drop Off: 72 King Street Picton

