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HOPE Volleyball SummerFest 2020 FUNDING APPLICATION

Letter from the President

The following will provide you with some important information on the H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) Ottawa-Carleton Inc. funding application and selection process. From here on H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) Ottawa-Carleton Inc. shall be referred to as HOPE.

HOPE's mission is to be a volunteer, not-for-profit event management organization that raises funds for community-based charities and has fun doing so.

HOPE's primary goal is to provide funding for local charitable organizations from the revenues generated through its principal community event, HOPE Volleyball SummerFest.

HOPE Volleyball SummerFest doesn't happen without support from its volunteers. All completed funding applications are reviewed by a committee of HOPE volunteers and presented to the general membership for consideration in November. At that time, a democratic vote will be held and charities will be selected to receive grants from the funds generated by the 2020 HOPE Volleyball SummerFest. The membership strives to strike a balanced choice of recipients who represent a broad range of services to the community. The selection decision of the membership is final. There is no appeal process.

The application form outlines the criteria for charity selection and requires specific information to be completed and submitted.

All applications for 2020 funding must be submitted, in their entirety, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019 to:

**H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) Ottawa-Carleton Inc.
739A Ridgewood Ave., Ottawa, ON, K1V 6M8.**

Late applications will not be accepted. Please note that applications are pre-screened and that incomplete submissions will not be presented to the membership for consideration.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the HOPE office by phone at 613.237.1433 or email at info@hopehelps.com.

Thank you for your interest in partnering with HOPE.

Michael Taylor,
President | H.O.P.E. Board of Directors

Eligibility & Selection Process

To be eligible to receive funding from HOPE, your organization must provide a completed application including, and with evidence in support of, the following criteria:

- A non-profit charitable organization having a charitable registration number and be located in the Province of Ontario.
- Unregistered groups may apply only if they are being sponsored by an incorporated group, which is prepared to administer the funds and ensure appropriate reporting from the applicant to HOPE.
- All incorporated applicants, and sponsoring agents, are required to show that they have been in existence for at least one year.
- The organization operates in a non-discriminatory manner as set down by the Ontario Human Rights Code (Visit the Ontario Human Rights Commission web site, <http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/resources/code>)
- The organization is committed to diversity, serving the broad range of people that make up our community.
- The organization will promote HOPE's fundraising event to its audiences.
- The organization demonstrates access to a strong volunteer base and **agrees to commit a minimum of 50 volunteers, in attendance at HOPE Volleyball SummerFest**. Included in the 50 volunteers, a **volunteer "coordinator"** must be identified and present on event day.
- The organization may not be associated with (directly or indirectly), or organize or receive funds from any other volleyball related fundraising event within the National Capital Region during the 2020 calendar year.
- Completed applications must be received in hard copy and soft copy (electronic) formats. Only one hard copy is necessary. The soft copy can be sent via email to info@hopehelps.com .
- Deadline to submit an application **is 4:00 pm on Friday, October 4, 2019** at the HOPE office. No exceptions will be allowed.

Selection Process

- Only those applications, including all requested information, will be provided to HOPE members for review and consideration.
- A vote by secret ballot is held with HOPE members in good standing in mid-November.
- The number of recipient charities in any given year will be determined at the discretion of the HOPE Board of Directors.
- Successful charities will receive confirmation from the Executive Director. The charity selection process is final. There is no appeal.

Ineligibility

Applications for funding will **not** be considered from any of the following:

- Profit ventures and for-profit organizations,
- Organizations seeking deficit financing (or operating in a deficit position),
- Organizations with political affiliations,
- Organizations seeking funding solely for existing administrative and operating expenses includes: rent, hydro, electricity, salaries-both of existing contracted workers and existing full-time/part-time employees will render the eligibility of funding **null and void,**
- Organizations associated with (directly or indirectly), or organizing, or receiving funds, from any other volleyball related fundraising event within the National Capital Region during the 2020 calendar year,
- Organizations that were selected as Recipient Charities for the Big Rig Brewery presents HOPE Volleyball SummerFest event at the 2017 event or later .

Commitment between HOPE and Recipient Charities

It is the intent of HOPE to develop a positive and enthusiastic partnership with all charities selected to receive funds from the 2020 HOPE Volleyball SummerFest. HOPE is a primarily volunteer-run organization and the commitment of the **50 charity volunteers** by each chosen recipient charity, is an integral part of our Event Day requirement. In order to facilitate the planning and execution of our event, recipient charities are required to make these commitments and to participate as follows:

- **Volunteers** — Recipient Charities **must** recruit and **coordinate a minimum of 50 volunteers in attendance on Event Day. Failure to meet this commitment could result in a reduction in funding.**
- In addition to the 50 volunteers, a **volunteer "coordinator"** must be identified and present on event day
- **Charity Liaison Meetings** — there will be four or five evening meetings between January and July, approximately one or two hours in length. Recipient charities **must** have a primary representative who will attend each meeting.
- **Presentation to H.O.P.E. Planning Team** — Recipient charities will attend one Planning Team Meeting in its entirety, and will provide a five to ten minute presentation about the organization and the project for which it plans to use funding received from HOPE.
- All recipient charities must acknowledge support from HOPE. on applicable promotional, publication and media materials, with HOPE office approval.
- Any funds received by the Recipient Charity must be used in support of the project or program described in this application. Any desired changes to allocation of funds will require pre-approval from HOPE – if funds are not allocated according to the chosen program, HOPE reserves the right to recall the funding until a review by its Board and notification to its Membership can be completed. Additional remedies may include but are not limited to summary rejection of all future funding requests.
- Recipient Charities will submit an evaluation report following completion of the project for which funds were designated. Deadline for submission of the report is **June 1, 2021** as stated in the Recipient Charity Agreement. Failure to comply with reporting requirements will result in the charity being ineligible for funding from HOPE in the future.
- HOPE reserves the right to conduct follow-up reviews of programs/projects previously funded by HOPE to establish eligibility for future funding.
- Funding is subject to sufficient funds being available. In the event that HOPE experiences an unsuccessful event resulting in significant financial loss, HOPE reserves the right to re-evaluate the amount of funding which it will allocate to recipient charities.

Section I – General Information

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	
REGISTERED CHARITY BUSINESS NUMBER	
CONTACT PERSON	JOB TITLE
BUSINESS ADDRESS	
PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
WEB SITE	
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE HOPE FUNDING APPLICATION?	
HAS THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED FUNDING FROM HOPE IN THE PAST? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE YEAR(S) AND AMOUNT(S)	
HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES THE ORGANIZATION SERVE?	
DOES THE ORGANIZATION HAVE A MEMBERSHIP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, HOW MANY MEMBERS?	
DOES THE ORGANIZATION HAVE EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, HOW MANY? FULL TIME PART TIME	
DOES THE ORGANIZATION HAVE REGISTERED VOLUNTEERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IF YES, HOW MANY VOLUNTEERS ARE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION ON A REGULAR OR ONGOING BASIS?	
ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT YOU CAN RECRUIT 50 VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EVENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IN WHAT YEAR DID THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVE STATUS AS A REGISTERED CHARITY?	

Section II – Information about your Organization

1. a. Describe the organization's purpose and primary activities (maximum 250 words).

b. Organization's Mission statement:

Section III – Financial Information

Submit a copy (both hard & electronic copies) of the organization's most recent full set of audited financial statements. If an audited opinion is not available, a full set of reviewed financial statements is acceptable. Financial statement compilations are not acceptable.

Please list the organization's current sources of funding:

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL
Government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)		
Other not for profit organizations/events		
Internal fundraising events/initiatives		
Other sources of revenue		
TOTAL		100%

Section IV – Information about your Project

1. Describe the project or program the organization would implement or maintain with funds received from HOPE (maximum 250 words).

a. This project/program is ____ **NEW** ____ **EXISTING**

b. How many people would benefit directly from this project/program and its ongoing legacy?

c. If you receive funding from HOPE, what would be the impact of the project or project in Within the first 1-3 years?

3+ years?

What will be the impact(s) of this project or program?

(Number of people aided/trained, the reach of the program in the community, etc.)

- 1-3 years?

- 5-10 years?

- 10 + years?

2. Submit a detailed budget for the project or program that H.O.P.E's funding will support. Clearly indicate how HOPE's funds be used. Note: funding cannot be used solely for existing administrative and operating expenses, as noted above.

3. If applicable, please list any other current/potential sources of funding for the project or program below:

FUNDING SOURCE	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL
Government (Federal, Provincial, Municipal)		
Other not for profit organizations/events		
Internal fundraising events/initiatives		
Other sources of revenue		
TOTAL		100%

4. Based on the planned budget for the project or program described above, please indicate the amount of funding the organization is seeking (maximum \$25,000). _____

- Organizations seeking funding solely for existing administrative and operating expenses includes: rent, hydro, electricity, salaries-both of contracted workers and full-time/part-time employees will render the eligibility of funding **null and void**.
- The project or program should be set to start in 2021 because the funds from the 2020 HOPE Volleyball SummerFest will be disbursed at Celebration of HOPE, held in the fall of 2020.

5. How will you promote HOPE’s funding of your project or program to key stakeholders (donors, members, volunteers, media, etc.)?

6. Feel free to provide any additional information that may be relevant to your request for funding (maximum 150 words).

Submit a copy (both hard & electronic copies) of the organization's most recent full set of audited financial statements. If an audited opinion is not available, a full set of reviewed financial statements is acceptable. Financial statement compilations are not acceptable.

Checklist

H.O.P.E. agrees not to use any or all of the information supplied by the said applicants for any means of: promotion, commerce and to solicit funds, information or to sell to any other organizations. Unsuccessful applications are kept for 6 months then destroyed.

In order to ensure that all applications are treated in a fair and equitable manner, only the requested information and supporting documents will be considered during the review process. Accordingly, please do not submit copies of annual reports, brochures or any other promotional material.

The only acceptable supporting documents are the following:

- evidence the organization operates in a non-discriminatory manner (page iii)

Note: this is not restricted to personnel policies. The organization should clearly demonstrate that its programs, activities and services are open to the broad range of people in our community.

- most recent financial statements (see Section III)
- detailed budget for the project or program (see Section IV)

Understand and ensure the following:

- You have complied with the eligibility criteria (page iii),
- You understand the commitment between HOPE and recipient charities (page v),
- You agree to recruit, coordinate and have in attendance 50 volunteers on H.O.P.E Event Day,

Have submitted a hard copy (**by Friday, October 4 at 4pm to the H.O.P.E office at 739A Ridgewood Avenue**) and an electronic copy (by Friday, October 4 at 4pm to info@hopehelps.com) of all requested documentation.

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