

PROGRAM GUIDE

Columbia Basin Trust's Sponsorships support community events and celebrations, festivals and fairs in Columbia Basin Trust's region ([map](#)). These Sponsorships provide support to as many events as possible that benefit as many people in the Basin as possible. The amounts range from \$250 to \$1,500.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Eligible applicants include non-profit organizations, First Nations communities, local governments, and businesses.

WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications are accepted continuously during the fiscal year which runs from April 1 to March 31. Funds are allocated until all available funds have been granted.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete the [online Sponsorship application form](#).
- Applications should be received by the Trust eight weeks prior to the event.

WHAT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SPONSORSHIP?

- Events of political parties, advocacy, or lobby groups
- Events that include a direct religious activity will be assessed on its benefit to the broader community
- Events of organizations that are exclusive, or discriminative, in nature and not open to the general public regardless of background or affiliation (e.g. organizations based on race, fraternity, etc.)
- Retroactive funding
- Travel costs
- Sports teams' equipment or tournaments
- Fundraising donations
- Events that will primarily or exclusively provide benefits to individuals

The Trust retains the right to determine individual event eligibility.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS

All requirements under the *Public Health Act* and the Order of the Provincial Health Officer regarding Mass Gathering Events must be followed during the proposed community event.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

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