

2020 Games Legacy Grant Application for Grant Funding

This grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The Application Form should clearly show how the Applicant or Application meets these requirements. The Application Form, including all required attachments, must be received by the closing date. **Late or incomplete applications will not be processed (Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220, Section 3.1.5).**

In order to complete this application for funding, please read the 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines thoroughly.

If you have reviewed the 2020 Community Impact Grant Guidelines and have any questions regarding this application form or eligibility, please contact CIP@rmwb.ca.

Applicant Name: _____ Whitney R Barker

This application is being submitted for consideration for:

Developmental Activities: To assist with costs and encourage developmental activities in amateur sport or the arts.

**Complete
Pages 1-5 & 9**

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Travel & Accommodations: To assist with travel and/or accommodation costs for competitions where the applicant has qualified to compete.

**Complete
Pages 1-2 & 6-9**

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*(Applicants may apply for both streams, however the maximum per applicant remains the same:
Individuals or Coaches will not exceed \$1,500 and Teams or Groups will not exceed \$3,000)*

Declaration: In making this application, I the undersigned, confirm:

**Main
Contact
Initials:**

- that I have read the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines;
- that I believe the applicant meets the requirements of the Games Legacy Grant;
- that the costs provided are fair and accurate;
- that I understand that this application form must be completed in full and received before 4:30 p.m. MT on Monday, September 23, 2019;
- that I understand that this application form and any attachments shall be part of the public Council agenda and accessible through all methods that the Council agenda is available;
- that I understand the term of the Games Legacy Grant is January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020 and that all expenditures must happen during this term;
- that I agree to fulfil the total commitments and requirements attached to this grant including the submission of the receipts to the Community Investment Program within two months following the activity or grant approval; and
- that should I not complete the activities proposed in this application, I will refund promptly, and in full, the total grant awarded.

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I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application contains a full and correct account of all matters stated herein.



Signature of Main Contact

2019-08-22

Date: (YYYY-MM-DD)

2020 Games Legacy Grant

Applicant Details	
Applicant Name: <small>(Individual, team, or group)</small>	WHITNEY R BARKER
Applicant Age Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth (0-17 years old) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult (18+ years old)
If Applicant wishes to declare as Indigenous, please select:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (status) <input type="checkbox"/> First Nation (non-status) <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit
Number of members: <small>(If applicant is team or group)</small>	
Street Address:	17(1)
City/Hamlet:	FORT McMURRAY
Province:	ALBERTA
Postal Code:	T9K 2T2

Applicant:

- ☒ has resided within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality for a minimum of one year;
- ☐ is a team or group with all members residing within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality; or
- ☐ is a registered non-profit organization that has operated in the Municipality for at least one year.

Applicant is:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Individual | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adult Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Instructor of Minor(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minor Team/Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Team/Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach/Instructor of Adult(s) |

**If grant is approved,
make cheque payable to:**

WHITNEY BARKER

Main Contact for Application	
Title: <small>(Applicant, Parent/Guardian, Coach, Manager, etc.)</small>	APPLICANT
Name:	WHITNEY R BARKER
Daytime Phone:	17(1)
Email Address:	17(1)

**Completed Application Forms and Required Attachments are to be submitted to the
Community Investment Program at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**

By Email: CIP@rmwb.ca

The personal information collected in this application is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used to process the application and contact you if needed, during the review of this application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the personal information you may contact the Manager, Community Investment Program, at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 or at (780) 743-7918.

2020 Games Legacy Grant - Travel & Accommodation Application

Affiliations

What are the applicants' non-profit governing sport, culture or art organization affiliations?

Local: REMAX / BOSTON PIZZA SLO PITCH ASSOCIATION

Provincial: SOFTBALL ALBERTA

National: SOFTBALL CANADA

Accomplishments

Please provide a brief description of:

- applicants' accomplishments leading up to the qualification event; or
- how the applicant meets qualifications to compete, if not through a qualifying event.

- PARTICIPATED AND WON SENIOR WOMENS SLOPITCH
PROVINCIAL TITLE.

- PARTICIPATED AND FINISHED 5TH AT THE CANADIAN
CHAMPIONSHIPS IN MONCTON NEW BRUNSWICK.

Qualifying Event Information

Complete if:

- Applicant has placed at a regional competition which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Provincial or Western Canada Championship;
- Applicant has placed at a provincial or Western Canadian Championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Canadian Championship; or
- Applicant has placed at a National championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to an International competition.

Name of Qualifying Event:	PROVINCIALS
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-07-12
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-07-14
Location of Event:	BLACKFALDS
Name of Sanctioning Organization:	SOFTBALL ALBERTA
Placement in Qualifying event:	1st
Category (If applicable):	WOMEN'S
Event & Results Website Address:	Softballalberta.ca

Competition Information

Championship Event Information (the event being travelled to):

Applicants may apply for events that have happened or are happening between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020.

Name of Event:	CANADIAN SLOPITCH CHAMPIONSHIP
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-08-11
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019-08-17
Location:	MONCTON NEW BRUNSWICK
Name of Hosting Organization:	SOFTBALL CANADA
Division or Class:	WOMEN'S
Organization/Event Website Address:	Softball.ca

Reference Letter

Applicants **must** submit a reference letter from their governing sport/culture organization confirming their qualification to represent at the Provincial, National or International level. This reference letter is used to establish the applicant's eligibility for the Games Legacy Grant.

Letters must:

- be from the governing sport, culture or art organization;
- verify how applicant qualified/was selected to compete;
- include contact details;
- be signed (or in lieu of signature, writer may email cip@rmwb.ca directly);
- be dated within 30 days of application;
- received by the application deadline (4:30p.m. MT, Monday, September 23, 2019); and
- not come from immediate family members.

Financial Information

Travel Expenses to the Competition (complete the chosen means of travel)

Means of Travel	Per Person Amount	Number of Eligible Applicants	Total Expense (per person amount x number of eligible applicants)
Travel by Air	1,304.35	1	1,304.35
Travel by Bus			
Other Travel Expenses			Total Expense
Gas (Reimbursement based on receipts)			
Vehicle Rental			488.93
Parking			
Taxi / Public Transit			
Total Amount of Travel Expense:			\$1,793.28 \$2,000

Accommodation Expenses at the Event

Name of Hotel(s):	AIR B+B		
Quoted Room Rate	Number of Rooms (Only Teams/Groups can claim more than 1)	Number of Eligible Applicants per Room	Total Accommodation Expense (Quoted Room Rate x Number of Rooms)
1,464.33	1	1	1,464.33
Total Amount of Accommodation Expense:			\$1,464.33 \$2,000

Total Grant Request

	Developmental Activities	Travel & Accommodation	Total Grant Request**
Amount Requested:		1,500	\$1,500 \$2,000

**Maximum request for individuals is \$1,500

**Maximum request for teams/groups is \$3,000

Additional Information

Provide any additional information that may give a better understanding of your application during the grant review (optional).

AS YOU CAN SEE EXPENSES ADD UP BUT AS A RESIDENT AND
VOLUNTEER OF WOOD BUFFALO IT WOULD BE AMAZING TO RECIEVE
THIS GRANT MONEY. IT HELPS WITH GETTING MORE QUALITY
TOURNAMENTS TO OUR TOWN WHICH HELPS IN TOURISM.
THANK YOU,
WHITNEY

Completed and Signed Applications are to be submitted:

In Person or By Mail:

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Community Investment Program
Community Services
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

OR

By Email:

CIP@rmwb.ca

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RE/MAX-BP SLO-PITCH LEAGUE



To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Whitney Barker

I am excited to provide a letter of support on behalf of Whitney Barker in her application for a Games Legacy Grant through the Community Investment Program.

Whitney is an avid slo-pitch player and was recruited to represent a women's team in the Provincial Championships. After successfully winning this title, the ladies qualified to represent Alberta at the Softball Canada Nationals held in Moncton, NB in August, 2019. Whitney not only participated in the Nationals but was recognized on the "Leaderboard" for her outstanding performance. Softball Canada is the National entity that granted Fort McMurray host community status for the 2014 National Championship. Whitney did not participate in those Championships as a player but was a volunteer on behalf of our league which hosted the 2014 event and a strong proponent in our bid package.

Whitney has become recognized nationally as an exceptional player who can compete on any level. She is recognized, and appreciated, locally as an advocate of the sport and of sport development. Whitney is now a member of the Re/Max BP Slo-pitch Executive, offering her considerable knowledge to help strengthen the league, player and sport development and safety standards. Whitney is responsible for player safety with respect to compression testing of all league bats to ensure standards are met and adhered to. She has recently been asked to help with the Women's Slo-pitch League to assist with its' development and growth. Given Whitney's extensive experience and knowledge of the game, she also serves as an official within the Umpires Association and helps to develop officials.

It is with my full support that I encourage you to consider supporting Whitney's application for a Games Legacy Grant. She is a well-deserving candidate who is not only an ambassador for the sport and umpire officials but an ambassador for our Region. I will note that I have been asked numerous times to provide letters of support for adult slo-pitch players looking to access this grant funding. I have never provided a letter of support previously as I understand the intention of this grant is to support development of individual players and to create ambassadors of the sport; not reimburse adults for recreational travel. Whitney truly embodies the intent behind this grant and is, in my opinion, a most deserving recipient.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at [REDACTED] 17(1) or at [REDACTED] 17(1)

Respectfully,

*Luana Bussieres
Past President
Re/Max-BP Slo-pitch League*