



2017-2018 Grants

Have a great idea for a project that would help other youth? Need \$1,000 to make it happen? Apply for a Youth In Action Grant today!

United Way Perth-Huron wants to fund great ideas of young leaders (like you!) who are working to make positive change in our community.

What kind of youth projects are we looking for?

- ✓ New projects that we haven't seen before.
- ✓ Projects that aim to improve the lives of youth and/or our community.
- ✓ Projects with youth working together.
- ✓ Projects that tell us and others about youth issues and concerns.

What are some project ideas?

- ✓ Events, workshops, guest speakers, multi-media presentations, musical acts, skill development, collective brainstorming, discussions of tough topics

To apply, what do I need?

- ✓ To be a Lead Youth Applicant (ages 14-25).
- ✓ To have an Adult Trustee (age 25+) that supports the project and will help you handle the money and complete a final report.
- ✓ To have a project that:
 - You and others on a youth team plan and implement that helps and gets other youth involved.
 - Is legal and safe.
 - Is open, unbiased and accessible to ALL youth.
- ✓ To know what you want to see happen as a result of the project.

When can I apply?

Anytime from September 11th to October 6th, 2017.

What happens after I apply?

October Our staff will review your application and call you if they have any questions.

November Our Community Committee will review your application and will let you know if you will be getting funding.

If I get funding, what will I have to do?

1. Sign a contract letter, as well as have your Adult Trustee sign the contract letter. Once we get your signed letter, we will send you a cheque for 90% of the grant.
2. Have a great time planning and running your project! Keep us posted on your progress so that we can help you spread the word.
3. Let us know how the project went by finishing a final report (due April 30, 2018). Once we have reviewed your report, we will send you the cheque for the last 10% of the grant.