



## 2022-2023 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.
- ✓ Projects that take place in Perth and/or Huron Counties.

### **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 14-24).
- ✓ To have an Adult Trustee (age 25+) that supports the project, will help you handle the money and complete a final report.
- ✓ To have a project that:
  - A youth team plan and implement, that helps other youth and gets them involved.
  - Is legal and safe.
  - Is open, unbiased and accessible to ALL youth.
- ✓ To know what you want to see happen because of the project.

### **What can we use the money for?**

- ✓ Direct programming (resources, guest speakers, thank you gifts, non-cash prizes).
- ✓ Project materials (printing, photocopying, food, promotional).
- ✓ Equipment (short term rental) and facility rentals.

### **What can't we use the money for?**

- X Cash Prizes
- X Staff salaries, benefits, administrative costs
- X Office space rental
- X Fundraising projects
- X Funding for individual or team travel
- X Projects that are not run primarily by youth

**When can I apply?**

Anytime from September 19 to October 14, 2022.

**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. Spend the funding by May 31, 2023.
4. Return any unused funds by June 16, 2023.
5. Let us know how the project went by finishing a final report (due June 16, 2023). Once we have reviewed and approved your report, we will send you the cheque for the last 10% of the grant.