

Checklist for **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** Application

- Tax assessment form
- Current utility bill (e.g. BC Hydro, Telus)
- Photo identification of guardian
- Birth Certificate of child
- Cover letter with answers to the following questions:
 1. What program in Kamloops will your child be participating in?
 2. What are the barriers or special circumstances that this funding will remove?
 3. How will this funding benefit your child?
- How will the money be used?

Proposed budget:
\$ _____ registration fee
\$ _____ Supplies/Materials/Instruments
\$ _____ costumes

All required information must be attached to the application or it will not be reviewed.

The **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** was created through community support and participation in the annual "Boogie the Bridge" event. The Boogie the Bridge Committee identified the concern that increasingly more families are less able to afford "extras" such as cultural opportunities.

Making Arts and Culture Accessible for Children and Youth



The success of the **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** is dependent upon fostering partnerships with community organizations and individuals who deliver cultural programs in Kamloops, BC.

You can help! The **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** committee is always looking for donors and community support. For information on how to donate to the **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund**, contact Cara Graden at 828-3611.



"Art is not what you see, but what you make others see."

Edgar Degas

Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund



Apply Now

- * **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** provides funds to families in need of financial assistance to keep children and youth participating in cultural opportunities.
- * Application must be submitted 6 weeks in advance of the program date.

All application information shared with the **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund committee is kept confidential.**

For additional information,
please contact Cara Graden
at 828-3611

Background:

Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund (BBCF)

was established to help support, develop and nurture creative growth for Kamloops children and youth. These funds are intended to facilitate cultural growth by offering funds to cover the cost of programs, events or workshops, *such as music, theatre, dance and arts* in Kamloops.

Mission:

Providing children and youth between the ages of 5 and 18 years who are in need of financial assistance with the opportunity to participate in cultural programs in Kamloops.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

1. Child/youth between the ages of 5 – 18 years and is in need of financial assistance.
2. Child/youth will be participating in cultural programs in Kamloops, BC.

What is the funding used for?

- Specific Clothing - costumes
- Supplies/Materials/Instruments
- Registration Fees

Funds will be awarded based on needs and merit; annual awards will range up to \$250 per child. Award maximums are per person per year. Priority will be given to first time applicants. *The bursary has no cash value.

How does the application process work?

Once you have completed the application form, it can be returned to:

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services
Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund
Committee
6 Seymour Street West
Kamloops, BC V2C 1E1

Or faxed to Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services at (250) 372-1673, attention: **"Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund"**.

Who Approves Applications?

The **Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund** Committee will review the applications and award funding based on set criteria.

Parents/Guardians – PLEASE NOTE!
We do not forward registration forms to the organizations on your behalf. Please submit registration forms to the organization, inform them that you have applied for Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund.

APPLICATION FORM:

Name (of child/youth): _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: (Parent/guardian) _____

Phone number: _____ Amount requested: \$ _____

The name of the _____

Cultural organization or business _____ Phone number _____

How did you hear about Boogie the Bridge Cultural Fund: _____

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I understand that if accepted to receive financial assistance I am required to attend the entire workshop, and submit an evaluation.

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian will produce confidential financial information listed below:

- Canada Customs and Revenue Agency's Notice of Assessment for prior year for each adult in household (include common-law partners). *Assessment is done by your gross (pre-tax) income.
- Photo identification
- Birth Certificate of child/youth
- A current utility bill
*address on bill must match photo identification.

In a cover letter, please include answers to the following questions:

1. What organized program in Kamloops will your child be participating in? If funds are for equipment costs, please attach exact prices and suggested sources for equipment plus completed registration form for specific program. The Committee may ask for more specific information while reviewing your application.
2. How will this money benefit your child? Explain any special circumstances that justify your need for funding.
3. How will this money be used? (Attach proposed budget.)

