

# GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Contact:

Crystal Medlock  
Name

Telephone/Fax Number

Statement as to eligibility to apply for Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach)

(please see attached)

## APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a

(please see attached)

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an association (Please attach a sheet if required):

(please see attached)

Amount of Grant Requested: \$

\*\*Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or application.

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made for a personal or business undertaking.

Crystal Medlock

Group Commissioner/Scouter  
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title  
First Hope Scouting

Amount Approved: \$2600.00

Date: Dennis Adams

Signature of Electoral Area Director

**Our youth and volunteers:**

We are a registered non-profit organization with youth in all areas (and surrounding) of the FVRD – Hope, Spuzzum, Yale, Sunshine Valley, Dogwood Valley, Laidlaw, Agassiz and Harrison. We primarily have youth from the Hope and small surrounding communities and First Nation Bands but we do have a few youth from Agassiz and Harrison as there are no groups there.

We typically have between sixty and seventy five registered youth and volunteers.

**Our project or purpose:**

Our purpose is to get kids outdoors and to be better citizens in our community and surrounding areas. We help them to learn how to take care of the outdoor areas by leaving 'no trace' when camping and hiking but we also encourage them to participate in community clean ups and do 'good turns' for seniors in their neighbourhood. For many of our children it is the only program they get to participate in outside of school and we jump through many hoops to make sure every youth that wants to participate is welcomed with open arms regardless of their abilities, financial situation or home life.

Because of COVID-19 we are in desperate need to one to two person tents, camping hammocks and small two person cookstoves/travel stoves to meet the guidelines required by the Ministry of Health and Scouts Canada. The majority of our fundraising dollars help to keep youth involved that can't otherwise afford it so having to afford large amounts of new equipment is not something we have expected. Because of the pandemic we are not allowed to mass cook like usual and stay overnight in large group tents. We are required to distance through all activities and this means we desperately have a need for smaller cookstoves and pots/pans etc. These are also items we could use for backpack camping that we have never been able to afford but would be so amazing for our youth to be able to participate in not only during but after the pandemic.

We hope that you have received our previous thank you cards and photos that have been dropped off to the local recreation centre – the FVRD contributions over the years have made a huge difference in our being able to provide quality programming to any youth that wishes to join us. Because of your generosity we have never had to turn away a child or young adult that wants to make a difference in the FVRD/Hope area. If you need any further information, clarification or photos from our programing please don't hesitate to contact us at [cibhope@yahoo.ca](mailto:cibhope@yahoo.ca).

Sincerely,



Crystal Medlock  
Group Commissioner/Scouter  
1<sup>st</sup> Hope Scouting