

Kids Recreation Fund Guidelines

The purpose of the Kids Recreation Fund (KRF) is to assist children and youth who are unable to participate in activities because of financial hardship.

What is the KRF?

The KRF is a special fund administered by Sport Yukon and supported in part by the Government of Yukon, which helps families with the cost of fees, special clothing, supplies, and equipment, so their children can participate in healthy activities. A maximum of \$500 per child is available under the KRF per year.

Who is eligible?

- ☺ Children and youth (aged 0 to 19 years) from the families whose family **net income** is under \$45,000 per year (as per Revenue Canada income tax return) OR
- ☺ Children and youth who, due to special family circumstances (such as recent financial hardship, family illness, large family size, family crisis.)

What does it pay for?

Funds may be provided to help with the cost of participating in sport, recreation, arts, cultural, and social activities in the Yukon. In-Yukon travel may be considered on an individual basis.

How to apply?

Please use the Application Form to apply.

- ☺ Verification of your family net income or other family circumstances may be required.
- ☺ A copy of the child's birth certificate or medical card is required.
- ☺ The KRF may request references from Social Worker, Teacher or Pastor.
- ☺ Teachers may submit applications on behalf of students in need.
- ☺ Funds are paid to the organization providing the activity.
- ☺ Applications may be submitted at any time.
- ☺ Applicants will be informed of the decision as soon as possible.

Please send application forms to:

Sport Yukon
4061 4th Avenue
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1H1

Or fax form to: 867.667.4237

For further information call: 867.393.8334

Important Notes:

One bike per child every three years.

Foster parents of children in care should contact Family and Children Services