

Planet Youth Nipissing

Youth Impact Fund: Request Form

Section 1 of 5: Contact Details

Contact Person:

Name of Organization:

Mailing Address: Street, City, Postal Code

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:

Provide a brief description of your group/organization:

Section 2 of 5: About Your Initiative

Name of Initiative (project / event / activity):

Which of the following priorities does your initiative align with?

- ☐ **Increase participation in opportunities in the community such as youth programming, activities and supports.** (Community is the sense of connection and belonging that grows in the places where youth spend time – like schools, parks, libraries, sports fields, and recreation centres.)
- ☐ **Increase meaningful connections experienced by youth and by caregivers.**

Describe your initiative, including the expected impact on your community:

Please let us know whether you previously received Planet Youth Nipissing funding and are looking to continue your last initiative, or if you are implementing a new initiative.

- ☐ Continuation of last initiative
- ☐ New initiative

If you previously received Planet Youth Nipissing funding, what do you hope to achieve by receiving this funding to continue your initiative?

What is the main Planet Youth domain this activity addresses?

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| ☐ Parents & family | ☐ Peer group |
| ☐ School | ☐ Leisure time & community |

Are there any other domains this activity addresses? Check all that apply.

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| ☐ School | ☐ Leisure time & community |

What is (are) the primary target group(s) for your activity?

Check all that apply.

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| ☐ Entire Community | ☐ Parents | ☐ Persons with disabilities |
| ☐ Youth | ☐ Adults | ☐ Indigenous peoples |
| ☐ Children | ☐ Women/Girls | ☐ Persons of low socioeconomic status |
| ☐ Families | ☐ Men/Boys | ☐ Other: |
| | ☐ 2SLGBTQIA+ persons | |

How many youth do you expect will participate in your initiative?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-50
- ☐ 51-99
- ☐ 100 or more

How many caregivers or other family members do you expect will participate in your initiative?

- ☐ None
- ☐ 1-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-50
- ☐ 51-99
- ☐ 100 or more

Location of activity (municipality):

Approximate start date:

Approximate duration (number of days, weeks or months):

Please share any ideas you have for sustaining this activity after the funding period, if that is your intention:

Section 3 of 5: Funding Amount

Applicants may request funding up to \$2,500, or apply as one of 3-5 "Signature Initiatives" funded at \$4,000.

Signature initiatives are projects that demonstrate exceptional community impact and innovation. These projects typically:

- Involve collaboration between multiple organizations or sectors
- Are youth-led or co-designed with youth
- Address a significant community need with measurable outcomes
- Show potential for sustainability or replication
- Prioritize equity and inclusion
- Leverage additional resources or partnerships

Which funding stream are you applying for?

Applying under the Signature stream does not disqualify applicants from receiving the standard funding amount (up to \$2,500) if not selected as a Signature Initiative.

- Youth Impact Fund Initiative (up to \$2,500)
- Signature Youth Impact Fund Initiative (one of 3-5 projects funded up to \$4,000)

If you are applying as a Signature Initiative, please describe how your initiative will have an exceptional community impact:

Dollar Amount Requested:

We will aim to support as many initiatives as possible at the full requested amount, but may provide funding for a partial amount based on other applications received.

Budget Breakdown:

List some items that may be purchased using the funds. Include estimated cost per item.

Section 4 of 5: Evaluation

Describe how you will assess the impact of your initiative. Check all that apply. Please note that fund recipients are *required* to report engagement/attendance, whereas the other indicators of impact listed are *optional* for fund recipients to track and report.

Indicator of Impact	Will you measure this indicator?	Describe how you will measure (check all that apply)
Participant engagement/attendance	• Yes [required]	○ Sign-in sheet or other attendance tracking document ○ Observation/headcount ○ Other (please specify):
Sustained attendance (i.e., number of repeat vs. unique participants)	○ Yes ○ No	○ Sign-in sheet or other attendance tracking document ○ Observation/headcount ○ Other (please specify):
Demographic diversity of participants (e.g., gender, race, etc.)	○ Yes ○ No	○ Survey or interview ○ Observation ○ Other (please specify):
Participant and/or community satisfaction	○ Yes ○ No	○ Survey or interview ○ Observation ○ Other (please specify):
Social media engagement	○ Yes ○ No	○ Number of views, likes, shares, comments, or mentions on social media platforms ○ Other (please specify):
Changes in climate of school or youth program	○ Yes ○ No	○ School grades ○ School or program attendance ○ Observation of changes in youth behavior or attitude ○ Other (please specify):
Skill development	○ Yes ○ No	○ Completion of a task ○ Observation of new or improved skills ○ Other (please specify):
Other	○ Yes	○ Please describe:

	☐ No	
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Section 5 of 5: Terms of Funding

Please read and check the boxes if you agree to the following terms:

- By sending in this application, on behalf of the organization, I give permission to Planet Youth Nipissing to share our initiative (via media releases, newsletters, website, social media, workshops, conferences, etc.) with other organizations and communities so they can learn and be inspired by your approaches, learnings, and successes.
- I acknowledge it is our organization’s responsibility to reach out to Planet Youth Nipissing before receiving funding if for any reason we DO NOT wish to have our information or stories shared.
- If successful in receiving funding, we agree to acknowledge Planet Youth Nipissing’s financial contribution to our initiative in promotional materials.
- If successful in receiving funding, we agree to keep our receipts for 6 years.

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