



**Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake
For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**

Cariboo Regional District

File No. 1850-01

JAN 29 2019

Referred To DCO

Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization:	<u>Junior Cadet Society of BC</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>#3-1322 Dog Creek Road, Williams Lake BC, V2G 3G9</u>
Telephone (office):	<u>(250) 267-6637</u>
Purpose of Organization:	<u>Youth Development</u>
What Community does your organization serve?	<u>Williams Lake & 150 Mile House</u>
BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable)	<u>S0067034</u>
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable)	
Chairperson's name:	<u>Crystal Sheridan</u>
Telephone:	<u>(250) 267-6637</u>
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name:	<u>Liana Vaughan</u>
Telephone:	<u>[REDACTED]</u>

Previous Grants from CRD (if applicable, please indicate year grant amount and project):

\$1500 received to cover activity costs and uniforms.

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1,000.00



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Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary:

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:

See attached letter and Budget

2. Start date of the project: September 2019

End date for the project: April 2020

3. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?:

Social Media Posts, Newspaper Article, Announcement at
Concerts, each recipient will be notified of Contributions

**THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF
MY KNOWLEDGE.**

C. Sheridan

President/Chairperson



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22-January -2019

The average cost of voice or music lessons annually is \$730 for 31 (30 minute) sessions, over 10 months. The POP grants provide up to \$300 per child to assist with these lessons. The amount of grants they can provide is determined by how much money is raised. This year, 12 grants were available.

Music plays such an important role in self-esteem, brain development and education. The Junior Cadet Society would like to assist in removing the financial barrier that prevents some very talented youth from reaching their full potential.

On February 9th, and March 8th, 2019, the Junior Cadet Society will be partnering with Angel Keys Music Studio to host Winter Concerts to raise funds for music lessons for under privileged youth in our community. We are planning concerts consisting of local musical talents, choirs, and individuals. The donations received at these events will go directly to cover books, sheet music and lessons for youth in need.

We have rented Williams Lake Secondary School to host this event, and we are seeking local donations towards the costs associated with hosting this event, and to raise money for this endeavour. We are seeking local businesses that may be interested in sponsoring a student, \$80 will cover one month of lessons including sheet music.

Our goal with this music project is to remove financial barriers and provide access to music lessons through a variety of local instructors, and organized choir groups, to youth between the ages of 3 – 17 in Williams Lake and surrounding areas.

In January we received a grant that allowed us to cover the cost of the Coda! Teen choir with Angelkeys Music Studio for January through April. This grant allowed Angela to provide the choir sessions to families at no cost. Angela has reported that the choir has grown from 8 youth, to 28 youth over a 2 week period. This result has demonstrated both interest and need in the community for further projects of this nature.

Thank You for considering this request.

Crystal Sheridan - Junior Cadet Society of BC



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Music Program Budget September 2019 - April 2020

Angelkeys Childrens Choir (3-9 Years Old)	\$1,500.00
Coda! Teen Choir (9-17 years old)	\$2,700.00
Rental of Practice Space (September - April)	\$1,000.00
Bookkeeping/Administration	\$750.00
Individual Support for 10 students	\$4,500.00
Administration Costs	\$941.00
Total	\$11,391.00

Income to fund Project

Earned Revenue (Fundraised)	\$1,048.00
In Kind Donation - Angela Sommer	\$300.00
Private Donations	\$500.00
Provincial Grant Request	\$8,543.00
Grant Request to CRD	\$1,000.00
Total	\$11,391.00



Williams Lake & District CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

"THE VOICE OF BUSINESS"

January 8, 2019

Junior Cadet Society of BC
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To whom it may concern;

Re: Junior Cadet Society of BC – Letter of Support

We would like to congratulate and thank you for your current initiative relative to assisting underprivileged youth in Williams Lake and area access opportunities normally relegated to more affluent families.

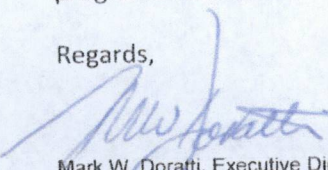
We realize that these opportunities come at a cost and as such fund-raising efforts are a must for a nonprofit organization. We wish to ensure you that the Williams Lake and District Chamber of Commerce supports your efforts and the fund-raising approach you have taken in support of both child and teen choir groups.

Considering the obvious interest of your group to develop youth ages 8-12 in Williams Lake & District, we are in support of your continued efforts. Gaining the requisite funding to support this initiative will determine the level of success and opportunity that you realize for youth in our community.

We acknowledge the importance of promoting volunteering, self-improvement, mental health, nutrition and physical activity in our youth. Expanding your focus through this initiative by attempting to remove barriers that exist for some youth to access programs such as music lessons and group choirs hold an equal value.

We wish you success in your efforts to help our youth see the value of community and self-worth. We wholly support your contribution to the citizens of Williams Lake and District through programs such as this.

Regards,


Mark W. Doratti, Executive Director
Williams Lake & District Chamber of Commerce
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WILLIAMS LAKE – IN THE HEART OF THE CARIBOO





Boys & Girls Club of Williams Lake & District
a good place to be

January 16, 2019

Angelkeys & Junior Cadet Society of BC

Re: Support letter for Funding

The Junior Cadet Society and Angelkeys are an extremely important partner of the Boys & Girls Club of Williams Lake & District.

The Society and Angelkeys are very responsive to the needs of the community helping many marginalized and underprivileged kids, families and youth that live in the Williams Lake & District area. The role they take on, volunteering, self improving, tackling mental health, nutrition and physical activity with the youth and families that come to them, demonstrates just how much they mean to our community and the clientele that come directly out of our service location as well.

These services are especially important to youth/children who frequent our club but also come to us looking for financial aid in the area of music. The funds given would benefit programs that also benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Williams Lake and the children/youth we service. We offer music lessons at no charge Tuesday evenings at the club, but that music is limited to beginners and those new to music. We also handle distribution of funds that are generated by these two groups for the Pops in the Park program with funds provided are for those underprivileged and marginalized youth/children/families to apply for. Once accepted the funds pay for a session of music lessons in the community of their choice.

The current program and the club is growing in numbers and without the generosity, hard work and dedication of the Junior Cadet Society and Angelkeys, some of that funding would not be available for youth and children in the community.

Sincerely,

Deana Conde Garza
Executive Director

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Ingrid Johnston

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January 21, 2019

As a music teacher in the city of Williams Lake, I would like to offer this letter of support for the application of funds, to make music programs more accessible for low income families. Study after study has shown the impact of music on a child's life; reading, vocabulary, language, listening skills, aural awareness, patience, perseverance, multi-tasking, imagination, creativity, memory skills, concentration, attention span, social awareness, and many other skills, are all enhanced. Music introduces children to many other cultures. It teaches them empathy and helps children recognize emotions in others. It promotes a culture of kindness in a world that seems topsy-turvy to our kids.

Why then should only families from middle to upper end income brackets enjoy these fantastic benefits for their children. I would like to offer my support to this application. Offering better music programs that are financially accessible to every income bracket would make our town more appealing to families already living here, and also to those considering moving here. Our community has beautiful committed volunteers and professionals in many existing programs that would love to make a difference in more children's lives in the Cariboo. We appreciate the opportunity to apply!

Sincerely,

Ingrid Johnston

Artistic Director for the Cariboo Chilcotin Youth Fiddle Society

January 15, 2019

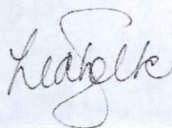
To Whom it May Concern;

The Junior Cadet Society was created in March of 2017, to provide a no cost Youth Development program for kids aged 8-12. They also promote heavily for teens up to age 17. They promote volunteering, self-improvement, mental health, nutrition and physical activity. This year they are expanding their goals to remove barriers that exist for youth to access programs such as music lessons and group choirs.

They have partnered with Angela Sommer (AngelKeys Music Studio) and were successful in their grant application to our Support Grants program, receiving funds to cover the spring session for Coda! Teen Choir through Angelkeys Music Studio. The choir has doubled in attendance in the first week. They are applying for funding that will allow them to cover the costs for both the Children's and Teens Choirs for September 2019 – March, 2020. The grant application also includes a funding request to allow them to assist underprivileged youth to access private music lessons through various Instructors in Williams Lake, based on the Pops in the Park model which has raised over \$6000 for underprivileged Youth and Children over the past two years.

The Central Cariboo Arts and Culture Society applauds these efforts and supports increasing the availability of funding for music instruction for underprivileged youth and youth music groups.

Yours sincerely,



Leah Selk
Executive Director



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January 21, 2019

Dear Crystal Sheridan

Re: Project Report for CCACS Grant to Coda! Teen Vocal Group

Thank you for the funding for the Coda! Teen Vocal Group which was obtained through the CCACS grant.

Coda! has traditionally had 8 to 12 members since its beginnings in 2014. Children and Youth have come out to sing with us for two sessions per year.

Thanks to the grant I was able to offer the Winter / Spring 2019 session at no charge to all participants. We started on January 10, 2019 and had 18 youth come for the practice that night. The following practice this number was up to 28 singers that are registered. This grant has offered a wonderful opportunity to our community for youth to participate in music. We will be performing at a number of community events and finish with the Cariboo Music Festival in April.

Thank you again for providing this wonderful opportunity to young people in Williams Lake.

Sincerely

Angela Sommer
Choir Director