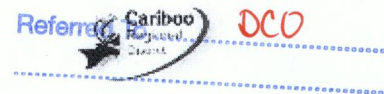


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**Grant for Assistance Application – Year Round Intake
For Grants of \$1,000 and Under**

Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization:	Williams Lake Pride Society
Mailing Address:	Unit 213 - 525 Borland St, Williams Lake BC, V2G 5E3
Telephone (office):	(250) 876-1504
Purpose of Organization:	
What Community does your organization serve?	Williams Lake & Surrounding Area
BC Society Registration Number: (if applicable)	50070075
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable)	
Chairperson's name:	Chasity-Blu Wright
Telephone:	(250) 876-1504
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name:	Brittany Cleminson
Telephone:	

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

N/A

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ 1,000



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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:

CampOut in the Cariboo. Informative camp experience for LGBTQ2+ Youth in the Cariboo region - at Gavin Lake with Guest Speakers.

2. Start date of the project: March 15, 2019

End date for the project: March 17, 2019

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

Social Media Posts and Newspaper Article.

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

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President/Chairperson



213-505 Borland Street
Williams Lake, BC
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Cariboo Regional District
Suite D, 180 Third Avenue N.
Williams Lake, BC
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Re: CRD Grant for Assistance

To whom it may concern:

The Williams Lake Pride Society and the Boys and Girls Club of Williams Lake will be hosting the first annual "CampOUT! in the Cariboo" youth camp from March 15th-17th, 2019. CampOUT! is an entirely volunteer-based initiative and, to date, all funding has come directly from donations, fundraisers, and existing funds held by the Williams Lake Pride Society.

For years, summer camps have been safe havens for young people from all different walks of life. Camp is where youth become strong, resilient, campers who become competent and compassionate human beings. Based on the University of British Columbia's well-established *CampOUT!* program, this camp will provide opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills, build self-esteem, inspire each other, foster hope and resilience, and to connect with resources that will support their health and well-being.

CampOUT! in the Cariboo will be free to all youth between ages 12 and 17 who reside in both Williams Lake and the greater Cariboo region. Within both Williams Lake and the Cariboo region, existing resources for the LGBTQ+ community are often stretched thin or are inaccessible to many youth. This youth camp will feature local guest speakers, outdoors activities, healthcare information and professionals, and creative workshops designed to all youth to critically engage with their sense of identity and belonging.

As a joint initiative between the two groups, all costs for campers will be covered by the Williams Lake Pride Society and the Boys and Girls Club of Williams Lake. At present, we have estimated an operating budget of \$2100 for all three days of the camp – this includes food, workshops, transportation, and accommodations.

If there are any further questions about CampOUT! in the Cariboo, please do not hesitate to contact me at williamslakepride@gmail.com or (705) 257-7574.

Thank you,

Brittany Cleminson
Acting President
Williams Lake Pride Society