

SPARK Grant Program Application

Igniting Youth-Led Ideas for Community Impact

In memory of Bob Enders

About SPARK

Established in memory of Bob Enders, and inspired by his commitment to community, the SPARK Grant Program provides local youth-serving organizations with funding and support to develop and deliver a youth-led community impact project.

Successful applicants will receive **\$1,000** to support a project designed and led by youth. Projects do not need to use the full funding amount or cost \$1,000; however, they must demonstrate youth leadership and create a positive impact within the Stony Plain community.

Throughout the program, participating organizations will receive training and support to help youth identify community needs, develop project ideas, and bring their initiatives to life.

Examples of projects may include community connection activities, intergenerational programs, volunteer initiatives, inclusion events, community beautification projects, kindness campaigns, or other creative ideas developed by youth.

Organization Information

Organization Name	Primary Contact
Position/Role	Email Address
Phone	Address
Website/Social Media (if applicable)	

Eligibility – Please confirm

- ☐ We are a not-for-profit, charitable organization, school, or youth-serving organization.
- ☐ We provide programs, services, or opportunities for youth.
- ☐ We are committed to supporting meaningful youth leadership and decision-making.
- ☐ We have a connection to and serve residents within Stony Plain.
- ☐ We can commit to participating in training, project development, and reporting requirements.

Organization Information

1. Tell us about your organization.

Please provide a brief description of your organization and the programs or services you offer.



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2. Who do you serve?

Please describe the youth population you work with.

3. What is your organization's connection to Stony Plain?

Describe how your organization serves or engages youth within the Stony Plain community.

Acknowledgement

If selected, our organization agrees to:

- ☐ Participate in SPARK training and support opportunities.
- ☐ Engage youth in developing a project idea and proposal.
- ☐ Notify the Town of project details and dates for promotional purposes.
- ☐ Complete the project by June.
- ☐ Submit project information including participation numbers, outcomes, photos (where available), and impact stories.
- ☐ Participate in a showcase event highlighting the projects and sharing successes and experiences with other participating organizations. This event will be held in June as part of the project conclusion.

Applicant Name	Signature
Date	

Reporting Requirements (Successful Applicants)

Organizations will be asked to provide:

- Number of youth involved
- Number of community participants reached
- Volunteer hours contributed
- Project outcomes and community impact
- Photos and success stories (where available)

These results will be compiled into an annual **SPARK Impact Report**, showcasing how youth are creating positive change throughout the Stony Plain community.



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