



United Way Success By 6th Partners

CHILD (Must be under 6)

Child's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Child's birth date: _____

ACTIVITY (Funds will be sent directly to the program contact)

Program or activity applying for: _____

Contact information (name of facilitator):

Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Start date of program: _____

Duration of program: _____

Overall cost of program: _____

Funds applying for: _____

SPONSOR

Children's champion or advocate (cannot be associated with the program the child is being sponsored for, a family member or close family friend)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

Briefly, why I am advocating for this child: _____

Can you attest to this family's need for financial support: _____

I have thoroughly read and understand the guidelines of the Stars for Success program and agree that this applicant meets those guidelines and that a grant from the Stars for Success fund would allow this child to participate in the proposed activity. I agree to participate in a brief telephone follow-up if required.

Signature: _____

AUTHORIZATION

Parent/caregiver name (please print): _____

Parent/caregiver signature: _____

Parent/caregiver email: _____ Date: _____

Return application to: **STARS FOR SUCCESS**
304 - 625 Front St. Nelson, BC, V1L 4B6

For more information: **Colleen 250-352-6786 or 1-866-551-KIDS (5437)**
Fax: 250-352-6712 Website: www.successby6wk.com

Stars for Success is a program of the West Kootenay Success By 6 initiative!



Questions & Answers 2011

Who can apply?

Stars for Success is for families that need financial help to enroll their children in a program. Families with a total gross income of less than \$38,000 per year may apply.

How much can I apply for?

You can apply for up to \$100 per child each calendar year. (January - December)

How old must my child be?

We will sponsor children up to their 6th birthday.

What types of programs will you sponsor?

We will sponsor recreation programs like swimming, gymnastics, dancing, arts and music programs, and CCRR Toy Library membership fees.

How do I apply?

Many local children's programs, recreation centres, family centres, have application forms. Or you can get an application form from our website, www.successby6wk.com. Mail your completed form to Stars for Success, 304-625 Front St., Nelson, BC, V1L 4B6 or drop it off at our office. Fax: 250-352-6712.

When should I apply?

You should apply before you enroll your child in a program. We will not sponsor a child after they have completed a program.

If you want to make sure your child gets in to a popular program, you can enroll your child and tell the program that you will be applying for Stars for Success. We cannot guarantee you will be approved, so please apply early.

How long does it take to get approval?

Please allow up to two weeks from when we receive your application. We will contact you to let you know you have been approved.

Who gets the money?

The money is paid directly to the program. We do not reimburse fees to parents.

What is a sponsor?

A sponsor is someone who knows your family who can confirm that you need financial support so your child can attend the program you choose.

Who can be a sponsor?

A sponsor must be someone who works with families. It can be a preschool or child care educator, school principal or teacher, doctor or public health nurse, counsellor, family resource staff, etc. The most important thing is that the sponsor knows you and can attest to your financial need.

Who cannot be a sponsor?

A sponsor cannot be someone who works for or is connected to the program you wish to send your child to. A sponsor cannot be related to you or be a close friend or neighbour.