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Application for Funds: Child Tax Benefit

Program Information

Program purpose: Splatsin receives funds as the legal guardian of children in its care from the federal government under a program that provides funds to parent and guardians of children, such as child tax benefits (the "Funds"), and under Regulation No. 1 of Bylaw #3, Splatsin has a program of considering requests for Funds from individuals who are 19 or older who were in Splatsin's care as a child (the "Program"). The program intends to provide financial support to young adults who had been in care to help those young adults transition to a secure and healthy adulthood.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the Program, you must be 19 years or older and have been in Splatsin's care as a child.

How to apply: Fill in this application form and send it to the Administrative Assistant, Splatsin Stsmamlt Services. You may drop off the application in person at the Stsmamlt office at 308 George St Enderby, mail it to Box #460 Enderby BC V0E1V0 or email to sssadmin@splatsin.ca. The Administrative Assistant will review the application for completeness, and forward the application to the Director, Splatsin Stsmamlt Services, who will contact you if there is any further information required in connection with your application.

What goes in the application: In addition to the basic information about you, the main part of the application is to set out the details of what you plan to do with the Funds. The Regulation lists preferences for requests, and applications which reflect these preferences are encouraged; however, the Regulation also permits you to come up with other purposes for requesting Funds. Please include a description of how you plan to use the funds, and you are welcome to include words, images, videos, budgets, spreadsheets, and any other methods of communicating your request in a way that helps Chief and Council understand how approval of the request will positively impact you. If the requested amount is supplementing other sources of money for your plan, let us know about the overall budget and how the request fits into that bigger plan. Applications for requests for funds to support living expenses must include budgets, information regarding other sources of money, a summary of how you will use these funds to positively impact your life and your plans for managing those expenses once the funds are spent. Please note, if you wish to have Splatsin Stsmamlt Services

support in preparing the application, that support will be in connection with a written request and not generally include multimedia elements.

What are the preferred requests: The preferred requests are: support buying a home; health and wellness expenses; reliable vehicle purchase; distant relocation for confirmed employment; world travel; business investment/start-up; living expenses to support you and your dependents; educational expenses beyond those already supported by other programs; investment to provide you long term investment returns.

How much am I eligible for: Chief and Council will consider the amount received in connection with your time in care in assessing your application. Splatsin Stsmamlt Services will help you determine that amount. You do not have to apply for the whole amount in one application and encourage you to apply for an amount that is appropriate for your request.

How many times may I apply: You are not limited to a single application. If your request is for less than the amount received when you were in care, you are encouraged to apply for a separate request at a later time. However, we do not encourage multiple applications in a year. Any applications in support of living expenses must be supported by a budget and be in a lump sum.

Who decides: Your application, once complete, will be forwarded to Chief and Council to review at an upcoming regularly scheduled Council Meeting.

Timing for review: Your completed application must be received at least 10 business days before the next scheduled Council Meeting.

At the Council Meeting: You are welcome to attend the portion of the Council Meeting where your application will be reviewed; however, you are not required to attend. Splatsin Stsmamlt Services will present your application to Chief and Council. The Chief and Council may make a decision regarding your application, or they may ask for more information regarding the application and defer the decision to a future Council Meeting.

Communication of decision: Splatsin Stsmamlt Services will contact you to let you know the decision of Chief and Council. They will send you written communication of the decision within 10 business days, but may also contact you by phone before then.

