

CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL

CUC Youth / Young Adult Subsidy Application

The CUC Lifespan Learning Program Office encourages youth and young adults to attend regional, national and continental conferences and leadership development opportunities and will provide subsidies (ten for youth ages 14-20 and five for young adults ages 18-35) of up to \$100 per individual per year for this purpose. Applicant may apply only once every two years. This subsidy is need-based and awarded upon the following criteria:

- 1) Distance to be traveled.
- 2) Applicant should demonstrate financial need.
- 3) Applicant should describe why they wish to attend, including involvement in local, regional or national youth or Young Adult leadership positions .

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-Mail: _____

CURRENT YOUTH or YA/CM INVOLVEMENT: _____

CONGREGATION: _____

REGION: _____

Conference or leadership development training you want to attend:

Distance to be traveled: _____

Why do you want to attend? Please outline your vision of youth empowerment and youth leadership or Young Adult ministry within Canada. How might your attendance at this training support or enhance your involvement at a local, regional or national level?:

Has your congregation, regional YAC (Youth Adult Committee) or the UUA also offered you funding to attend? Please describe your financial need and considerations:

For DLL office use only: Subsidy granted ¹ CUC office notified for payment ¹

Application Guidelines

The CUC Lifespan Learning Program Office encourages youth and young adults to attend regional, national and continental conferences and leadership development opportunities and will provide subsidies (ten for youth ages 14-20 and five for young adults ages 18-35) of up to \$100 per individual applicant for this purpose. The CUC Youth Advisory Group may make recommendations on subsidy applications for special consideration as requested by the CUC Director of Lifespan Learning. Applicants may apply for subsidies only once every two years.

This subsidy is need-based and awarded upon the following criteria.

1. Applicants should describe why they want to attend the specific conference and what they hope to learn and share from attending, the travel distances involved, and they must describe their financial situation, including other sources of funding they have pursued. We are inspired by the concept of abundance rather than scarcity and encourage generosity and creativity across the board in securing funding for youth to attend conferences.
2. Priority is given to applicants who are seeking partial funding from a variety of sources (asking their congregations, holding fund-raisers, seeking Youth or YA/CM continental office subsidies, etc.) and to applicants who are a first time attendees at the conference or training.
3. Subsidies are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis once all criteria are met.
4. Subsidy funds can be used for registration fees, housing, and travel costs.
5. Subsidy award will be sent by cheque to the home of the recipient.
6. Unused subsidies (for instance if applicant cannot attend due to unforeseen circumstances) are to be returned to the CUC Lifespan Learning program.

Contact the CUC Director of Lifespan Learning (Sylvia Bass West) at sylvia@cuc.ca or by phone at (519) 472-7073 for further information. Additional forms available at: www.cuc.ca/lifespan

Send completed applications Sylvia Bass West, 2030 Aldersbrook Road, London, ON N6G 3N3 or attach by e-mail and send to sylvia@cuc.ca.

The DLL will advise the applicant of approval as quickly as possible.