

CUC Lifespan Religious Education Leadership Subsidy Application

Application Guidelines:

The CUC Lifespan Learning Program Office encourages Religious Educators and lay leaders serving lifespan religious education within their congregation to attend regional and national conferences and leadership development opportunities and will provide subsidies of up to \$100 per individual subsidy for this purpose. A limit of ten \$100 subsidies will be awarded each year, and no more than three subsidies will be granted per region.

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

- 1) Subsidies are available to Canadian congregations' religious educators or lifespan RE volunteers and lay leaders only. Applicant may apply only once every two years. Preference is given to applicants attending Renaissance Modules, CUC ACM RE Days, regional fall gatherings, RE leadership development events, OWL trainings, Youth Advisor trainings, LREDA fall conferences, leadership schools, and summer camp RE conferences.
- 2) Applications will be accepted only with the proviso from their congregational president or designate that their congregation agrees to budget for RE professional / volunteer leadership development within their next fiscal year's operating budget in a minimum amount of \$100, or an increase of the same. In other words, a minimum amount in matching funds must be allocated for future RE leadership development to help ensure on-going support in this area.
- 3) The CUC Director of Lifespan Learning (DLL) may allocate part of any remaining available subsidy funds in any one fiscal year to reduce costs for all registrants at a training if funds remain or may consider special circumstances for granting additional subsidies on an individual need basis.
- 4) The CUC DLL will offer written acceptance to the board of each congregation whose employee or volunteer has been awarded a subsidy, confirming their congregational commitment to budget a minimum additional \$100 for such professional development or leadership training in future.

Contact the CUC DLL (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 to Sylvia Bass West, 2030 Aldersbrook Road, London, ON N6G 3N3 or attach by e-mail and send to sylvia@cuc.ca. Please allow a minimum of three weeks turnaround for funds once approved.

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

- 1) Preference is given to applicants for Renaissance Modules, CUC AGM RE Days and intensive trainings, or Regional fall gathering RE leadership development events, as well as OWL training, Youth Advisor training, LREDA fall conference, leadership schools, and summer camp RE conferences.
- 2) Your congregation agrees to commit in their budget for RE professional / or volunteer leadership development within their next fiscal year's budget \$100 or an increase of the same amount of subsidy granted.
- 3) Applicant must be a religious educator, or a lay leader actively serving religious education or lifespan learning (e.g. RE committee chair; Youth Advisor).
- 4) Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
- 5) If other criteria are satisfied, subsidies are awarded on a first-come first-serve basis.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

POSITION: _____ Paid Volunteer

CONGREGATION: _____ REGION: _____

(Congregation agrees to support a minimum amount in matching funds for future RE leadership development in their annual operating budget)

Congregational President: _____

Conference or RE leadership training you plan to attend:

Distance to be traveled: _____

Current amount in congregational or RE Professional's leadership development budget: _____

Why do you want to attend? Please outline any additional financial considerations:

For DLL office use only:

Subsidy granted Date _____
Letter forwarded to congregational president CUC office notified for payment