

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF CHESTER

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING FUND**

**1.0 PURPOSE**

The Municipality of Chester strives to build a healthy community and one way to work towards that goal is by increasing the number of trained and skilled leaders. An increase in skilled leadership translates into an increase in quality sport and recreation programs and activities in the community.

The purpose of the Leadership Training Fund is to financially support individuals or community groups to develop their leadership skills in the areas of physical activity, sport, recreation, volunteerism, and leadership.

**2.0 CRITERIA**

- 2.1 The applicant must be a resident of the Municipality of Chester.
- 2.2 The applicant must be willing to use the skills learned with the citizens of the Municipality of Chester either as a volunteer or a paid position.
- 2.3 The applicant is asked to submit a completed *Leadership Training Fund Application* prior to attending the training session.
- 2.4 The applicant can either be an individual or a community group.
- 2.5 Eligible training may include courses, workshops, or seminars that will develop skills and knowledge for coaches, instructors, leaders, and volunteers.

**3.0 FUNDING**

Support will be distributed as widely as possible among the applicants throughout the year. Leadership Funding may cover up to 50% of the total registration cost of the training. The cheque for successful applications must be made payable to an organization and not an individual. Due to the high cost of some training, limits may be applied to the amount of funding granted to one applicant.

*Please Note: Demand for financial support varies from year to year, as can the amount of funding available.*

**4.0 DEADLINE**

Applications will be received on an ongoing basis from April 1 to March 31 each year.