



PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS 2012

Purpose: To help member camps in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island fund new camp programs OR special, one-time-only staff training in new program areas. The aim is to have the Camping Association SHARE in the cost of new programming ideas, NOT fund them in total.

Number of Grants Available in 2012: Maximum of four (4) grants of \$750. Grants will be announced at the annual meeting (usually April or May) in 2012.

Maximum Contribution from grant assistance program: \$750 per application.

Eligibility: The camp must be a current member of the Camping Association and should not have received a Program Development Assistance Grant in the past three years (for example, a camp receiving a grant in 2012 would not be eligible to re-apply until 2015). If you applied in 2011 and were unsuccessful, you can certainly apply again this year. Camps are also asked to send in only one application per camp per year. Camps should make sure that their **annual membership dues are paid** before (or, at least, at the same time as when) they send in their grant application form.

Examples of new program or proposal ideas: begin a canoe program (and needs to purchase canoes, PFD, and other equipment), send 2-3 experienced staff canoe "teachers" to a Canoe Kayak flatwater instructors' course, begin an archery program, build a new basketball court, substantially add to or create a resource library on co-operative games and crafts, establish a new LIT or CIT program (and have start-up and training costs), establish a low ropes course, create a new religious education program, undertake training for new safety issues *or hundreds of other ideas!*

Deadline: Postmarked on or emailed by Friday, **April 13, 2012.**

Questions or more information: Contact one of our board or committee members or email at info@campingns.ca

APPLICATION FORM

Full Name of the Applying Camp: _____

Name of the Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____

Have CANS membership fees been paid for 2012-2013 or are they enclosed? (circle) YES NO

Title of the Program or Proposal: _____

Total Estimated Cost of your program: \$_____ Amount requested from CANS: \$_____ max. \$750.00

Brief Description of this NEW program or proposal at your camp (attach more information, if needed):