



Boys & Girls Club of Cornwall/SDG
Repaire jeunesse de Cornwall/SDG

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100 MEN OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Charity Application Form

Who we are

Boys & Girls Club of Cornwall/SDG is a safe, fun and supervised place where children and youth from all cultural and economic backgrounds, can participate in social, recreational and educational programs that are designed to enhance growth, personal development and potential.

At Boys & Girls Club our vision is for all children and youth to discover and achieve their dreams and grow up to be healthy, successful and active participants in society. We are a registered charity and able to provide tax receipts for donations.

Description of Project

Our project is called the **Leaders 4 Life program**.

Leaders 4 Life is an innovative leadership program that focuses on engaging youth in our community to learn different skills essential to becoming a leader in their school, community, or workplace. The skills discussed throughout the program are; **communication skills** (i.e. social skills, professional skills, listening skills, and professional skills), **decision making skills**, **conflict resolution skills**, and general **leadership skills**. Leaders 4 Life also aids with resume building, and the opportunity to earn community service hours needed to obtain their high school diploma. Participants in this program are expected to attend one two-hour session weekly, for a period of 10-weeks. After they complete the 10-week program they will then be expected to complete a minimum of 5 hours of volunteer work in their community. Based on their participation in this program, a youth can earn up to 25 community service hours. ***We would be looking to deliver program at local school or community group.***

Leaders 4 Life is a program that will hopefully instill morals, values, and beliefs that will guide them into becoming a positive role model in their community.

To date Leaders 4 Life has been facilitated in our Boys & Girls Club Teen Program and various high schools in Cornwall. ***To date, we've had 40 youth complete the program with over 80% attendance.***

In the future, with financial assistance we hope to deliver this program in different high school's in SDG.

Estimated cost of project

\$10 000. A detailed budget will be provided upon request. Boys & Girls Club relies on grants and fundraisers to offset costs of all our children and youth programs. Over 60% of our total revenue comes directly from Cornwall/SDG.

Impact of LEADERS 4 LIFE Project

This project has a direct investment on our community's youth! With your support, we can make a real impact on Youth in South Dundas. This program is about building character and developing leaders. The program helps youth to identify their areas of strength and potential areas of development. We recognize the effectiveness of self-empowerment and the Leaders 4 Life program strives to "help youth to help themselves"

Did you know.....

Boys & Girls Club is a community funded organization that relies on grants and fundraisers. Last year 1135 youth participated in a BGC program that are delivered by qualified, educated, staff and volunteers that are passionate about kids!

"This program helped me gain my volunteer hours and gave me the skills to better deal with both positive and negative decisions in my life.

Boys & Girls Leaders 4 Life Member, age 15

"I like the Boys & Girls Club because I can spend time with my friends, it feels like we are a family. I like the staff because they always help me when I need it the most"

Boys & Girls Member, age 14

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