



United Way
Winnipeg
Youth United



YOUTH UNITED | GRANT APPLICATION | 2026-2027

Before You Begin

Read and understand the criteria for eligible grant applications. Answer all of the questions as completely as you can. Attach additional pages if more space is needed in response to any questions. It's a good idea to save a copy of your completed form for your records.

Application Requirements

Note that at least one group member must present your proposal at a group presentation listed in the table on the following page.

If you have any questions or would like to confirm your application has been received, please email Youth United at youthunited@unitedwaywinnipeg.ca.

Application Requirements

Application Deadline	Group Presentation	Location
Wednesday, November 4, 2026	Tuesday, November 24, 2026	United Way Winnipeg
Wednesday, January 13, 2027	Tuesday, January 26, 2027	United Way Winnipeg
Wednesday, March 17, 2027	Tuesday, April 13, 2027	United Way Winnipeg

Youth United Grant Criteria

Eligible grant applications will include community-focused volunteer projects that are:

- focused within the city of Winnipeg and neighbouring communities
- **youth led** — organized, planned and executed by youth
- contributing to positive social change by responding to one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals commissioned by the United Nations, listed on page four of this application form

Youth applying for a grant must be a member of a Youth United Chapter and associated with a sponsoring organization (a school or nonprofit community agency).

If you are applying for a repeat project (one that we've sponsored in the past), we will ask you to demonstrate how you have learned from your experience and how that learning has influenced this year's project planning.

Non-eligible grant applications include but are not limited to:

- fundraising projects or any public event that will raise money for another organization, person or group

Note: No more than 30% of the requested funds may be applied to speaker honorariums.

Project Information

Name of Project:

Organization/School:

PROJECT TEAM INFORMATION

Team Leader(s)

Name:	Age:	Name:	Age:
Phone:		Phone:	
Email:		Email:	
Address:		Address:	

Team Members

Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:
Name:	Age:	Phone:	Email:

Adult Supervisor

Name:	Relationship:	Phone:	Email:
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A positive social impact project should respond to one or more of the 17 **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**. These global goals, adopted in 2015, provide a shared pathway to peace and prosperity for everyone, ensuring that no one is left behind. To learn more about SDGs, visit: <https://www.mypeg.ca/sdgs/>.

Which of these SDGs does your social impact project respond to?

Priority will be given to projects that align with the ten SDGs United Way Winnipeg is currently working towards (SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17).

1NO POVERTY  ☐	2ZERO HUNGER  ☐	3GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  ☐	4QUALITY EDUCATION  ☐	5GENDER EQUALITY  ☐
6CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION  ☐	7AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY  ☐	8DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH  ☐	9INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  ☐	10REDUCED INEQUALITIES  ☐
11SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  ☐	12RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION  ☐	13CLIMATE ACTION  ☐	14LIFE BELOW WATER  ☐	15LIFE ON LAND  ☐
16PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS  ☐	17PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS  ☐			

PROJECT DETAILS

Please describe your project idea:

How will your project contribute to positive social change in Winnipeg?

Project Start Date mm/dd/yyyy	Project End Date mm/dd/yyyy	Project Format
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How many people will your project or event involve? <i>Please consider the number of organizers, volunteers and participants.</i>	
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How will you promote your project?

How will you ensure your project is accessible? <i>(ie. Can people afford to participate? Can they get there easily?)</i>

If this project has been done before...

Why did you choose to get involved in this initiative?

*How did last year's experience influence changes in this year's project planning?
Please provide some examples.*

What method(s) of evaluation will be used to measure the success of your project?

Youth United supports *youth-led* initiatives. Please answer the following:

What does leadership mean to you?

Define how you plan to fulfill your leadership goals through your project:

Please specify how you will accomplish what you have set out to achieve:

Task/Activity	Responsibility of (Name/Role)	Completion Date

Describe what skills the project team members will develop as they carry out the tasks outlined above:

If your project is an event, please use the space below to outline a detailed agenda describing the activities that will take place on the day of your event.

Time	Activity	Description of Activity	Location

PROJECT EXPENSES

Use the space below to outline your projected expenses based on well-researched local prices.

Projected Costs

Expense Detail	Cost
TOTAL EXPENSES:	
	\$

Other Sources of Support

Source	Type of Support

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED
FROM YOUTH UNITED

Note: no more than 30% of requested funds may be
applied towards speaker honorariums.

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FAQs

How do I submit my application?

Sign the commitment form below and send your completed application by email OR mail to:

Youth United

United Way Winnipeg

580 Main Street

Winnipeg, MB R3B 1C7

Email: youthunited@unitedwaywinnipeg.ca

Fax: (204) 453-6198

What is the review process?

Once Youth United volunteers receive an application, they will assess it carefully to ensure it meets the criteria. Youth United will then contact your project team leader to address any questions and confirm your attendance at the closest application review date. If you do not hear from us, please email Youth United at youthunited@unitedwaywinnipeg.ca to ensure your application has been received.

How are funds disbursed?

If your project is funded, funds will be disbursed through the school or community organization your group is connected with. You will be required to complete a detailed project report and submit copies of your receipt(s) no later than one month after the completion of your project. Any unused funds must be returned to United Way Winnipeg.

Do I need to acknowledge United Way Winnipeg?

Yes. We ask that you acknowledge our support in any way you can (e.g., placing our logo on your promotional materials). Please contact us for our logo.

Do I need to report on progress?

Yes. We will ask you to keep us up to date on your project plans. Once your project has been completed, you will be required to complete a project report and submit copies of your receipt(s) no later than one month after the completion of your project.

Commitment Form

- ☐ I/we, to the best of my/our knowledge, have provided accurate and complete information in this application.
- ☐ I/we understand that if funding is approved, I/we will complete a Project Report Form, including any invoices or receipts, and will submit it to Youth United no later than one month after the completion of the project.
- ☐ I/we also understand that it is my/our responsibility to return unused funds to United Way Winnipeg.

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Signature of Project Team Leader(s)

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Signature of Project Team Leader(s)

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Signature of Adult Supervisor

Date:

If you have any questions about this application, please email youthunited@unitedwaywinnipeg.ca

