

# Giving kids a sporting chance.



**Canadian Tire Jumpstart** is a national charitable program launched by the family of Canadian Tire companies in 2005. The program helps financially disadvantaged kids (ages 4-18) participate in organized sport and recreation by covering registration, equipment and/or transportation costs. For some kids, the program gives them the chance to experience a sport for the very first time. For others, it is the boost they need to continue with an activity they love.

In 2010, Canadian Tire – Leduc along with community partners established a Leduc Chapter which provides funding for all eligible residents within the Leduc County boundaries. Major community partners include: City of Leduc, Leduc County, Leduc and District Food Bank, Boys and Girls Club – Leduc, Black Gold Regional Schools, and St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Schools.

The process of obtaining funding for this program is simple. The registrant's parent brings the Jumpstart application to the minor sporting organization. An endorsement letter supporting the application must be included; this letter can be written by a coach, teacher, religious organization, or a community representative. The sporting organization then waives the amount up to a maximum of \$300 and submits the application to myself. From there the application is typically approved or denied within a week or two. Your organization would then be notified to ensure that your organization does not lose funding, etc. in case an application is denied. Once approved, your organization will receive a cheque from Jumpstart within 4-6 weeks. Please ensure that the child is only applying for ONE sport per funding session. Funding sessions are January-June, and July – November.

The Leduc Chapter is also continuously looking for donations and support to the program. All donations/ supports will be kept and utilized within the Leduc County region.

Please visit [www.leduc.ca/EGTP](http://www.leduc.ca/EGTP) for additional information or contact Rachel Yeung at 780-980-8441 or by email at [ryeung@leduc.ca](mailto:ryeung@leduc.ca)

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Boys & Girls Club of Leduc





## APPLICATION FORM

### SECTION 1: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 2: REQUEST FOR FUNDING

I would like to request funding for:

Sport or Activity – Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other – Please provide details:

\_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate sport or recreation activity start date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate length of sport or recreation activity: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: ENDORSEMENT

#### 2) Community Leader/Professional

Please attach a letter from a Community Leader indicating relationship to applicant and a verification of the applicant's economic barrier to participate in the requested activity or program. The Community Leader should be in a position to identify and assess the economic barriers of the applicant and not be related to the applicant.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (w): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Application Received (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Application Complete: (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Funding: (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Allocation Period: (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Cheque# \_\_\_\_\_ Cheque Date (dd/mm/yy) : \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Tire JumpStart and its members will respect the confidentiality of all applicants