

# Grants Newsletter

January 2010

## Upcoming Deadlines:

- ◆ Young Canada Works for Heritage Organizations February 1, 2010
- ◆ Alberta Museums Association, Project Grants February 1, 2010
- ◆ Canada Summer Jobs estimated February 27, 2010
- ◆ STEP estimated March 6, 2010

### Proposal-writing tip:

*You know other groups have been funded for projects like yours—why not find a few successful projects and ask how they got their money?*

*Need more help? Call the MD Grants Manager!*

## Letters of Support—Who needs them?

Most grant applications ask for letters of support for your project. While not always mandatory, they are a great idea because they show funders that your group is providing recognized benefits for the broader community.

Make sure you ask for letters of support in writing and well in advance of your grant deadline. Most organizations need time to discuss and process your request.

**Note:** Please allow the MD a minimum of 30 days to respond to your request for a letter of support, and make your case in a well-written letter so Council just can't say no!

## Need staff? SEE BELOW...

### Community Initiatives Program *Community Operating Grant*

CIP will provide up to \$75,000 to help groups with a variety of operating costs, including staffing, expenses. The next deadline for this grant is April 1.

Call (780) 427-0387 or check the website <http://www.culture.alberta.ca/cip/default.aspx> for more information.

*Call the Grants Manager for more information!*

### Career Focus Internship Program

The Alberta Community and Co-operative Association provides an \$8.80 per hour salary subsidy for 12 week internship opportunities for youth with post secondary education. Other supports include pre-screening of applicants, orientation and training for interns and trouble-shooting. Find out how an intern can help your organization while developing their own career potential. Call Dianne at 780-963-3766 or visit the ACCA website for more information.

<http://www.acca.coop/interns>

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