



LEADING THE WAY

GET HAPPY SUMMER DAY CAMP

APPLICATION 2022



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PROGRAM APPLICATION



The Recreation & Parks Association of Nunavut is pleased to once again be hosting the Get Happy Summer Day staff training program in 2022! Our most successful initiative, we have grown from five communities in our pilot year, to fifteen last year...and in 2022, we anticipate up to 17 communities participating! Wow!!

At this time, we are planning for in person staff training, which is scheduled to take place **June 06TH – 09TH, in Iqaluit.**

Youth leaders plus one supervisor will attend a four day training forum that will provide training as leaders and develop skills they can use to create positive change in their communities through physical activity, creative arts and sport, and through the implementation of a four - six (4 - 6) week summer day camps for children ages 5 – 12 years. Youth leaders will participate in a variety of interactive workshops and activities that will prepare them to implement their Get HAPPY Summer Day Camp programs, a project aimed at improving the lives of children and youth in their communities.

Participants will also receive training and certification in St. John's First Aid of which is a national standard program. Training will also be hosted with the Jays Care Foundation Rookie League program...supporting a fun baseball program in day camps! We are also looking to add to training to include new partners and programming!

At the conclusion of the training week, participants will be fully prepared, confident, excited and skilled to return to their home communities to deliver quality summer day camps. This includes daily activity plans, equipment and arts/crafts/snack check lists, registration forms and promo material.

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of this project is to provide support and training to communities in the Nunavut for the successful implementation of a summer day camp program for children ages 5 – 12 years. This includes providing training and resources to summer staff, as well as equipment and craft supplies and resource materials.

The project objectives include:

- ✓ Provide basic training and certification in St. John's First Aid to summer staff;
- ✓ Provide training to support communities hosting a quality summer day camp program;
- ✓ Provide training to implement a Jays Care Rookie League program into day camps.
- ✓ Provide student summer employment (including training week)
- ✓ Provide quality summer programs for children
- ✓ Develop effective partnerships with those currently providing services in the community related to youth.
- ✓ Provide resources necessary for the implementation of day camps.
- ✓ Provide equipment and supplies needed to deliver successful programs.



LEADING THE WAY INFORMATION

WHAT IS LEADING THE WAY (LTW)?

- LTW Get Happy Summer Day Camps will provide training and resources for youth 15-21 years of age.
- LTW will provide all equipment, craft supplies, resources and training needed to deliver successful programs.

HOW DO COMMUNITIES BECOME INVOLVED IN LTW – GET HAPPY SUMMER DAY CAMP?

- Communities will need to meet certain criteria and provide proof of this criteria to be accepted to participate in the LTW – Get Happy Summer Day Camp program
- Application and support letter for the Get Happy Summer Day Camp program must be received by **February 11th, 2022**
- Confirmation space for day camp use for a period of 4 – 6 weeks must be included in the letter
- Supervisors must dedicate time for bi-weekly conference calls.
- **All** summer day camp staff will need to have a CRC/VSC by **May 13th, 2022**
- Attend training session from **June 06th – 09th in Iqaluit.**

WHAT RESOURCES WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH LTW GET HAPPY SUMMER DAY CAMP?

RPAN WILL...

- ✓ cover 100% of all training costs including: travel, accommodations, food, First Aid certification (for up to 6 people per community)
- ✓ purchase art and craft supplies for each community
- ✓ provide support to each community for snacks and drinks
- ✓ provide participant t-shirts for each community
- ✓ provide staff clothing
- ✓ Provide all resources to participating communities
- ✓ Provide \$1500 to support summer day camp program
- ✓ Purchase day camp equipment

HAMLETS WILL...

- ✓ Apply for summer student wage assistance
- ✓ Recruit and hire summer day camp staff, including one “leader/supervisor”
- ✓ Allocate a suitable space to host the day camp program (community hall, arena, etc)
- ✓ Host a minimum 4 week day camp program
- ✓ Participate in evaluation at end of summer program
- ✓ Pay staff wages during training week
- ✓ Budget for any additional “hosting” costs
- ✓ Apply on grants for additional funding to support the program in your community

It is important to note...communities participating in the Get Happy Summer Day Camp program are required to complete training evaluations and end of season program evaluations. Supervisors are also required to participate in all conference call meetings.

100% participation in training is required!



Hamlet **MUST** be in good standing with RPAN...any Hamlets owing fees or other monies will not be considered for participation until paid in full. Hamlets **MUST** be RPAN members for the April 2022 – March 2023 year.

HOW CAN COMMUNITIES PARTICIPATE IN THE LTW AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR 2022:

- 1) COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW. (Please make sure everything is filled out properly)
- 2) HAVE ALL LETTERS OF SUPPORT AND DOCUMENTS ATTACHED WITH THE APPLICATION.
- 3) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH, 2022.**



