

WildSafeBC Program 2020

WildSafeBC Training Grant Application

Introduction

WildSafeBC is the provincial leader in preventing conflict with wildlife through collaboration, education and community solutions. It has evolved out of the highly successful Bear Aware program and is owned and delivered by the British Columbia Conservation Foundation.

Every year, BCCF hosts new coordinators and guests for 4.5 days in May for WildSafeBC Training in Kamloops. The cost for training, accommodation and food is \$1,500. This is a pre-requisite for all programs, allies and partners delivering WildSafeBC messaging. The WildSafeBC Program will provide a partial startup toolkit of brochures and other outreach materials (valued at \$500). Successful candidates must make their own arrangements for travel to and from Kamloops.

In 2020, limited funding is available to cover the cost of training for potential candidates. Successful applicants must demonstrate a need in their community and have significant support from a local organization or government. Priorities for 2020 are communities experiencing human-grizzly bear conflicts and/or Indigenous Communities.

The application intake is in January and the **deadline** for submission is noon February 3rd, 2020. Successful candidates will be notified by February 10th and must confirm their attendance by March 4th. As funds are limited, we ask that candidates make every effort to attend once confirmed.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Organization Name (s): _____

Organization Type (s): Indigenous government / BC Municipality / BC Regional District / Non-government Organization / Not-for-profit / Other: _____

Lead Organization Contact Name: _____

Lead Organization Mailing Address: _____

Lead Telephone: _____ Lead Email: _____

Community Information

Please briefly summarize the need in your community by explaining the current human-wildlife conflict issues. Provide information on the community size and the general level of conflict by species. Explain how this training will help you and your community work towards reducing the level of conflict in your community. Elaborate on how your local contacts will support you in your endeavours. Describe what your other roles are within your community. Please be brief and limit this to less than 2 pages.

