

Power of Sport for Kids Program - Legal Guidelines

Program

This Program is made possible by the commitment of The Forzani Group Foundation (Charity Number 86661 5123 RR0001) with the support of The Forzani Group Ltd., and its Sport Chek corporate banner (the “Program Sponsors”).

The intent of The Power of Sport for Kids Program is to provide groups of underprivileged, disadvantaged and at-risk children who may not otherwise have access to sporting equipment with the equipment they need to give them the opportunity to play and enjoy sports. The Program Sponsors will work with the selected organizations to develop a sporting goods wish list that would have the most impact for the children.

Eligibility

The Program Sponsors invite organizations that meet the following criteria to apply for consideration by the selection committee:

1. Community-based;
2. Non-Profit Agency
3. Primary focus is the assistance of underprivileged, disadvantaged and at-risk children between the ages of 5-18 years;
4. Pre-existing mandate or curriculum that incorporates athletics and recreation; and
5. Is an organization that is, at a minimum, partially sponsored through private funding (organizations that receive 100% government funding are ineligible)

Organizations with the following criteria are not eligible to apply and will not be considered by the selection committee:

1. Faith-based organizations;
2. Individuals;
3. Organizations whose origin or membership is outside Canada; and
4. Organizations with a political basis or agenda.

Selection

For the purposes of this program, an “underprivileged, disadvantaged and at-risk” child is defined as any child or youth between the ages of 5-18 years whose healthy development, including mental, physical or emotional health, is affected by any combination of birth, social or family consideration. This may include conditions where family violence, abuse, poverty, or addictions are present.

The consideration of all eligible applicants and selection will be undertaken by a dedicated selection committee comprised of staff from The Forzani Group Ltd. and certified as necessary.

The number of recipient organizations will depend on the funding received and will be at the sole discretion of the Program Sponsors and the selection committee. Selected organizations will be chosen on a bi-monthly basis and the Program Sponsors will aim to focus once on each province in Canada where a Sport Chek store is located.

Organizations are investigated thoroughly by our selection committee. Based on the results of the investigations, certain organizations may be invited by the Program Sponsors or the selection committee to submit an application. (Interested parties that meet the criteria above may also send an application in letter form to The Forzani Foundation.) While we would like to respond to all requests favourably, we regret that the number of requests that we receive far exceeds our funding capacity. All applications will be retained for future consideration.

By applying for consideration, all applicants waive their privacy rights and consent to the Program Sponsors’ use, collection and disclosure of any and all personal information.

The Program Sponsors reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel this program or the eligibility criteria without further notice.