

Call for Applications for the Inspirit Foundation Pluralism Grants

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be awarded to projects that help young Canadians of different beliefs make a difference in their communities. Application deadline: July 16, 2013

Toronto, May 28, 2013 - The Inspirit Foundation today announced its call for applications for the Pluralism Grants - Community Impact program. Formerly known as the Inspirit Bridge Building Grants, this pilot program supports projects that bring together young adults (aged 18-30) of different spiritual, religious and secular beliefs to work toward common goals that make our communities better places to live.

"Issues related to the intersection of culture, beliefs and youth engagement have recently been at the forefront of public debate," said Andrea Nemtin, President and CEO, Inspirit Foundation. "We believe that by collaborating with others of different backgrounds and beliefs to create positive change, young people will build relationships and feel more connected to our communities."

Proposed projects should address three areas: learning, collaboration and youth leadership. Examples of eligible initiatives include: arts, culture and media projects; community development and civic engagement programs; local environmental initiatives; youth leadership initiatives; and knowledge and skills development programs.

Grants of up to \$25,000 will be provided to registered charitable organizations and First Nations bands across Canada. To apply, please visit: <http://www.inspiritfoundation.org/pluralism-grants/community-impact>.

The Inspirit Foundation will host information sessions about the Pluralism Grants - Community Impact program in Calgary (June 3), Edmonton (June 5) and Saskatoon (June 6). Please visit www.inspiritfoundation.org to register for the sessions.

About the Inspirit Foundation

The Inspirit Foundation is a national, grant-making organization that supports young people aged 18 to 30 in building a more inclusive and pluralist Canada. For more information, please visit www.inspiritfoundation.org. You can also find us on Twitter @InspiritFdn and at Facebook.com/InspiritFoundation.

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