

Applicant Information				
Name of Fiscal Agent (Please use incorporated/legal name of organization) Cold Creek Arts Society				
Act your group is registered under Societies Act				
Registration Number 12568791	Registration Date (yyyy-mm-dd) 2016/10/01	Group/Event Name (This will be used for promotional purposes) Cold Creek Multicultural Fiesta		
Address of Applicant Organization 2014 – Main Street	City Cold Creek	Province/Territory AB	Postal Code T0E 1B0	
Mailing / Delivery Address (If different from above)				
Project Contact (This is the person we will call for project information)				
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Project Overview				
Indicate which Celebration Site status you are applying for: Feature Celebration Site (3 days) Host Site (2 Days) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pop Up Site (1 Day)				
Name of Event's Venue/Facility Cold Creek Multicultural Fiesta				
Mailing Address 2014 – Main Street	City Cold Creek	Province/Territory AB	Postal Code T0E 1B0	
Give a brief description of how you will allocate requested funds: Funds will be used for artists fees, advertising, rental of venue, workshop supplies, volunteer t-shirts, rental of sound system, and refreshment.				
Please list all activities/events you plan on organizing for Alberta Culture Days 2017, and each activity/event's estimated attendance: We will kick off the programming with opening ceremonies and cultural showcase on Friday. We will involve schools by hosting workshops and storytelling. The day will end with a festival and family dance in the downtown core. On Saturday we will have a Farmers Market and a multicultural showcase called "Around the World in 8 hours". For more detailed information see our programming sheet attached to the application.				
Signing Authority Contact (This is the legal/financial authority for the organization)				
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SAMPLE PROPOSAL LETTER

May 31, 2017

To the Review Panel:

The Cold Creek Arts Society is a nonprofit arts organization incorporated in 1999 and based in Cold Creek, Alberta. We are hosting a two day multicultural festival in Cold Creek the last weekend of September. The multicultural festival will showcase the diverse cultural aspects of our community as well as local talent, family activities, museum tours, outdoor activities, and other fun activities.

This event began in 2008 and has grown each year by adding more events and creating partnerships between more organizations and groups in the community. The partnerships help us coordinate a large number of free family friendly events that provide our residents and visitors exciting cultural experiences to participate in. This results in a celebration which touches on every aspect of culture - music, singing, art, dancing, and local history. There are free children and youth workshops and a number of concerts by local performers. The following community businesses have graciously agreed to support our involvement with Alberta Culture Days: Bank of Calgary, Digby Real Estate, Mom and Pops Grocery Stores, and SlowGas.

The Cold Creek Arts Society is submitting this application to be considered a Host Celebration Site for Alberta Culture Days 2017. We will kick off our programming with opening ceremonies and cultural showcase on Friday. We will involve schools by hosting workshops and storytelling. The day will end with a festival and family dance in the downtown core. On Saturday we will have a Farmers Market and a multicultural showcase called "Around the World in 8 hours". For more detailed information see our programming sheet attached to the application. The event will also include performances by local indigenous artists/groups.

If chosen for funding, this grant would go directly to funding free family-friendly programs and pay for the local artists, performers, and exhibitors. Enclosed please find letters of support from the Mayor, MLA and partner organizations.

We are very excited about our plans for this year and hope that our application to become a Host Celebration Site is successful.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Taylor

**Alberta Culture Days - Multicultural Fiesta
Cold Creek, Alberta
September 29 - 30, 2017**

Program Descriptions

Friday, September 29, 2017

Workshops for school students by local artists (10:00 - 1130 a.m.):

15 local artists will spend Friday morning at 5 participating schools and give students an opportunity to see the artists' work and then produce a masterpiece of their own with the artists' guidance.

Opening Ceremonies and Cultural Showcase (12:00 p.m., Central Community Hall):

Area politicians and local elders will open Alberta Culture Days with a flag entry ceremony depicting the variety of local cultural groups. Select musical and dance performances will be followed by a lunch featuring aboriginal food delights.

Storytelling sessions by local elders (1:00 - 4:00 p.m.):

5 storytelling sessions will be facilitated in the afternoon at 5 participating schools.

My Culture is Your Culture Street Festival (5:00 – 10:00 p.m. in downtown Cold Creek):

- The diverse cultural foods of local restaurants and participating multicultural groups will be offered to the public at a nominal price.
- The downtown stores and boutiques, as well as participating multicultural groups will set up a street market and offer goods and products from their cultures.
- Street performers (stilt walkers, clowns, balloon artists) and buskers will entertain the crowds
- Multicultural performances will take place on central stage:
 - Hoop dancing
 - Ukrainian dance group
 - Filipino dance group
 - African drumming
 - Choirs and musical performances

Family Dance (10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. in downtown Cold Creek):

The party will conclude with a family dance - local DJ will arrange a variety of multicultural hits to introduce the audience to modern artists from around the world.

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Saturday, September 30, 2017

Pancake Breakfast at the Farmers Market (8:00 a.m., Farmers Market grounds on Central Street)

Town's Mayor and local MLAs will host a free pancake breakfast. Supplies will be provided by local farmers and growers to promote local product. Entertainment will be provided by a local fiddlers group.

Around the World in 8 Hours (12:00 - 8:00 p.m., Central Community Hall, Cold Creek Museum, Cold Creek Central Park, Cold Creek Multicultural Society)

- Parade of Nations, featuring national costumes of different cultures that are part of our community, will kick off this exciting and family friendly afternoon.
- Various multicultural visual art workshops will be set up in the main hall of the Cold Creek Multicultural Society and facilitated by participating multicultural groups. Culinary treats will be supplied.
- Displays on the history and heritage of different cultures that are part of our community will be set up at the Central Library. Sessions by local cultural leaders will be held to share the experiences of each culture, ask questions and gain a better understanding of each culture. Culinary treats will be supplied.
- A Chili cook off and bannock making contest will take place at the Central Park. Various community sponsors (local bank, stores, gas stations) will compete for the title of Chili King and attendees get to taste the various recipes followed by desserts from around the world prepared by participating multicultural groups.
- A mini international film festival will take place at the Central Community Hall featuring films and cartoons (with subtitles) from different countries. A large screen TV and benches will be set up in the main hall.
- The day will wrap up with a BBQ and a community soccer games at the Central Park.



