

Town of Claresholm Application for Donation
(Policy 5.1.01 - Schedule "A")



Date of Application: May 7, 2025

Date of Event: June 20 & 21, 2025

1. Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: Claresholm Kraken Swim Club

Address: Box 1933 Claresholm, AB T0L 0T0

Contact Person: Vanessa McKenzie

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2. Type of Organization: (circle) ARTS/CULTURE RECREATION/SPORTS EVENT OTHER(specify)

3. Is the Organization registered with Revenue Canada as a Charity? (circle) YES NO

If yes provide registration date & # _____

4. Is the Organization incorporated as a non-profit organization? (circle) YES NO

If yes provide registration date & # _____

5. Type of Donation: (check and explain)

COMMUNITY EVENT

COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION - Fee Waiver

Other (explain):

SPECIAL EVENT

DONATION - Financial Assistance

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION - Service, Equipment or Materials

Explanation:

Pool rental fees for home swim meet (\$50/h x 16.5 h = \$825.00)
6 garbage cans, barriers (4), 6 recycling bins

Amount (value) Requested: \$825.00

6. Details of how the funds will be expended:

In Kind donations will be used to reduce costs of hosting a swim meet. Swim meets require 70+ volunteers to officiate & run successfully, and to thank these volunteers for their time on the day, the host club provides lunch, which is the biggest cost to a meet besides pool rental.

9. Is a copy of the organization's operational or project budget attached?

YES

NO

7. Previous Donations

Has your organization received donation from the Town of Claresholm in the past? If so, please explain the amount and use of these donations.

Date	Amount	Use of Funds
June 2024	\$800 in kind materials in kind	In kind donation for pool rental for home meet.
meets previous to COVID for many years.	In kind fee donations	

8. Organizational Information

What services or activities does your organization provide to the Town of Claresholm residents? (Please attach a list of membership/executive)

Claresholm Kraken Swim Club is a competitive summer swim club for ages 5+, affiliated with Alberta Summer Swimming Association. Swimmers practice their skills + compete from May to August around Southern Alberta.

Describe in broad terms the principal objective of your organization or initiative:

The goal of our swim club is to provide a positive team environment where swimmers can develop sportsmanship, learn technique, + work on achieving personal growth/bests.

How will your organization acknowledge the Town's donation?

The Donation will be announced at the meet as well as displayed on signage at the event. We expect 20+ swimmers + their families to attend the swim meet.

10. Please provide a detailed list of all sources of funding for the organization.

Funding Source	Amount	Recommended Use of Funds
AGLC Casino (every 3 years)	approx. 30,000	Operational costs (pool rental, insurance, coach wages, affiliation fees)
Registration Fees	\$11,000	Operational costs
Fundraising	TBD ~\$1000 per year	Operational costs.

The board made the decision not to raise fees this year due to the economy/inflation + rising costs of living, as we strive to keep swim clubs affordable for all who would like to join while we are rebuilding following COVID.