



Jack Leslie

Youth Environmental Grant



2023 APPLICATION FORM

Jack Leslie served as the Mayor of the City of Calgary between 1965 and 1969. He made urban renewal a priority and, during his tenure, ensured the completion of the Palliser Square project. He also started the transformation of Prince's Island which resulted in one of the city's most beautiful urban destinations. He was credited for the development of [Nose Hill](#) and Confederation Parks; and with leading a successful challenge to keep [Canadian Pacific Railway](#) tracks off the banks of the [Bow River](#).

After leaving the political arena, Jack Leslie and his family partnered with The City of Calgary and Youth Central (then Child and Youth Friendly Calgary) to establish, fund and administer the Jack Leslie Youth Environment Grant. The grant both recognizes Jack Leslie's vision for the city, and encourages youth in Calgary to continue on the path of protecting the natural environment. Jack passed away in December 2010, but his legacy lives on through the city's assets, and through this award.

Each year, a total of \$2,500 of project funding is made available and awarded to youth applicants: 2 allocations for groups (\$1,000 per group), and one allocation for an individual applicant (\$500). Group applications include 2 or more students.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be based in Calgary or surrounding area
- propose a project that directly benefits the environment in Calgary
- propose a project that will be planned and implemented by youth (adults may play a supporting role).

NOTE: The funds will not be allocated to for-profit ventures or businesses, for conference fees or tuition costs, or as pass-throughs to other organizations or charities.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please call Michelle Hodgins, Program Coordinator for Youth Central at 403.266.5448.

General Information	
Name of School or Organization	
Contact Name	
Address (for mailing plaque and cheque)	
Phone Number	Fax
Email	
Total Cost of Project	
Amount of Grant (maximum of \$1,000 if you are a group; \$500 if you are an individual)	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500	
Describe Your Project	
Name of Project (to be printed on plaque) e.g. ABC Project or XYZ school initiative	
Project Description and Goals (max 300 words)	



Action Plan for meeting the goals and timelines (max 150 words)

How project will benefit the environment (max 125 words)

Nature of youth involvement in project (max 125 words)

How you will measure success (max 125 words)

Sources and value of complementary funding for this project, if any (max 125 words)

BUDGET		
Expense Item	Description and Purpose (max 20 words)	Amounts (\$)

Key Dates	
Application Deadline	January 18, 2023 by 11:00 p.m. MST
Selection	January 25, 2023
Awards Ceremony	February 8, 2023

How to submit form: Save As or Print/Scan and attach to an email: cyf@youthcentral.com.

If you require a non-PDF version of this application please email Cody.Field@calgary.ca, Environmental Outreach Coordinator and a Word version will be provided.

