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November 14th, 2018

Play Works 1 Concorde Gate, Suite 302 Toronto, ON M3C 3N6

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am pleased to endorse the application for the Play Works Youth Friendly Community Designation on behalf of the City of Brockville.

Our city is proud to offer a multitude of opportunities that support play for youth in our community and we are continually looking at ways to expand our recreational offerings and to provide ways for our young citizens to lead healthy, well-rounded, lifestyles.

The City of Brockville recognizes the important roles that our youth play in our community and we work closely with our partners to actively support young people with meaningful activities that encourage growth, development, and community involvement. Brockville is also very fortunate to have dedicated, engaged citizens who make it possible for us to extend our offerings and resources further. For example, The Brockville Winter Classic volunteer committee launched a new winter festival four years ago which has added youth specific programming for our citizens, and has also raised funds to construct a roof over the outdoor rink in one of our public parks. This is just one instance of when the City has worked with our community groups for the benefit of youth play.

This application process has allowed us to inventory all of the programs, associations, and opportunities for youth that we have in our community and recognize their efforts that support the growth and development of our youth. Not only is this an application for the youth friendly designation, but we will be using this report to understand any gaps in our offerings, and also opportunities for improvement and expansion.

I invite you to review our application and look forward to your feedback. Sincerely,

David L. Henderson, B.Sc., M.B.A.

Janel Habers

Mayor

Applicants, please ONLY fill in the columns with headings highlighted in BLUE. NOTE: The YELLOW highlighted columns will fill in for you automatically. Under the section titled 'Play Type', please select one number that best represents the type of activity of the program.

If the program is offered over two non-consecutive seasons, please use two lines for the program.

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Criteria 1: Youth have options for play

Play is any activity that has elements of choice, leads to satisfaction and encourages progressive learning. A Youth Friendly Community offers a variety of play opportunities for youth ages 13 to 19. Play Works defines 'play' as recreation, sports, arts/culture, drama/dance/music, volunteerism, and leadership development.

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What kind of examples are included in the tangible documentation? Check all that apply and that can be found in the above examples.

Recreation
Sport
Arts/Culture
Drama/Dance/Music

Volunteerism

Leadership Development

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria? ______

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth are physically healthy

Ontario youth feel mentally well

Ontario youth make choices that support healthy and safe development

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 1 Additional Examples

Contributing Group's Name: Bartholomew Community Hub Criteria: 1

Additional Example Descriptor:

The Brockville Community Hub is a one-stop-shop for social services and offers services, connections and programs - available to anyone in the community. They provide a number of activities for youth, including partnering with the YMCS for youth night every Friday. IN addition to providing programming for youth, much of the programming is provided by the local Youth in Policing Initiative. Youth helping youth! These programs are always free.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://www.facebook.com/BartholomewCommunityHub/
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Country Club Junior Curling Criteria: 1
Additional Example Descriptor:
Our Bantam program is being led by experienced certified coach Katherine Brown. We welcome children to graduate and join from playing in the little rocks program but also welcome new bantam age kids to start as novices. The Bantam program is for kids aged 12-16. The program runs on Sundays from 2:30-4:00pm. Ice will also be made available for additional practice and instruction on Tuesday's after school from 3:30-5pm. Katherine will be coaching the kids on all aspects of skill developement including, sliding, sweeping, stategy, competition/game training and fitness.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://brockvillecountryclub.com/index.cfm?ID=176
Contributing Group's Name: YMCA Youth Night

Criteria: 1

Additional Example Descriptor:

Youth Night is a Supervised environment for youth! We provide a safe space for youth to enjoy the YMCA through organized games, crafts, snacks, swimming and sports! Youth night is included in membership.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
On average, 10-20 youth attend.
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://www.brockvilley.com/youth-night.php
Contributing Group's Name: Tall Ships Adventures Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
Tall Ships Adventures offers camps originating in Brockville. Under the watchful eye of certified crew (10:3 ratio), 12-14 year olds on these 5 day overnight camps learn to sail the tall ship <i>Black Jack</i> , explore the 1000 Islands and either sleep aboard or at other cool places along the St Lawrence River. Dividing into 'watch' teams they spend their time sailing and learning, swimming and having fun! This is a small group, very unique team building experience for tweens and teens.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
http://www.tallshipsadventure.org/blackjack-overnight-adventure-camp/
Contributing Group's Name: Stingers

Criteria: 1

Additional Example Descriptor:

We are a local business providing sports and recreation in a safe indoor facility. We provide a large range of activities including Paintball (regular and kids versions), state-of-the-art Lasertag, Airsoft, Batting Cages, Basketball, Floor Hockey, Badminton, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Zorb Soccer, Pool Tables and Arcade Machines. We accept walk-ons at any time, or call ahead and reserve a spot! Birthday parties available as well as PA day/summer day camps - we also host a wide variety of community projects such as the After School Program headed by the Brockville Police Department.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://www.stingersindoorpaintball.com
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Lions Steel Band Criteria: 1
Additional Example Descriptor:
The Brockville Lions Steel Band was formed in 1996. It is the first of its kind in Eastern Ontario. The band is made up of 28 teenagers from the Brockville area. Practicing twice a week and performing on an average of three times a month, our band members quickly become proficient at playing their unique instruments. Performing on their own mobile stage in a parade or setting up in a concert formation, the youth are there to perform and to get the audience involved. Always ready to discuss their instruments, the audience is encouraged to meet the members and to learn more about this type of instrument and what it takes to play their pieces of equipment.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
28 youth
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://main.brockvillelionssteelband.ca
Contributing Group's Name: Upper Canada Swim Club River Otters Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
Throughout its 40 year history the Upper Canada Swim Club (UCSC) has trained children and young adults in the sport of competitive swimming with truly outstanding results. Designed to take the athlete from introduction to international, the UCSC program is dedicated to delivering innovative, multi-faceted and high-performance swim programs available to the youth of our community. The gold, platinum, and national programs cater to those 13 and older.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

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https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp? tabid =0&team=canucscb
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Operatic Society Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
The Brockville Operatic Society is a theatre group that was established in 1952 with its first performance in 1953. Over the years they have put on many productions that have delighted audiences of all ages. Each year they do one main production in February. In 2019 the show is Peter Pan. There is reduced pricing for students at the shows as well.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
25 youth 13-19 currently participating
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
Peter Pan Production: https://www.facebook.com/BrockvilleOperaticSociety/videos/299540484000953/
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Little League Baseball Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
Brockville Little League is a non-profit organization that was first chartered in 1959 to serve the youth of our city. Our mission is to establish values of teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play in all who play. Youth up to 16 are served.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
http://www.brockvillelittleleague.ca
Contributing Group's Name: The Brockville Youth Football Association Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:

The Brockville Youth Football Association (BYFA) was established to give the youth of Brockville and surrounding area the opportunity to engage in the sport of Football. We are a standalone association that engages in league affiliations in order to ensure that its members have competition to play. Youth up to 18 are served.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
http://byfa.ca/index.php
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Soccer Club Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
We are a house league soccer program run by volunteers and designed to promote team work and skills development in a fun, safe and friendly environment. The club has 14 and under (13-14) and 18 and under (15-18) teams.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
http://www.brockvillesoccer.com
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Minor Hockey Association Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
The BMHA's purpose is to promote hockey for players in the City of Brockville and surrounding area. There are a variety of teams for those aged 13-19.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
http://gobmha.ca
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Concert Band Criteria: 1 Additional Example Descriptor:
The Brockville Concert Band arises from a long tradition of community and military bands in Brockville. Civic bands provided entertainment at public venues such as community picnics and outdoor skating rinks. The Brockville Rifles Reserve Band entertained "on the green" in the 1930s and 40s.
Military band members returning from WWII formed the Brockville Civic Band. Re-organized as the Brockville Concert Band in 1974, the BCB inherited a musical tradition and sheet music from Civic and military bands dating back to the turn of the 20th century.
The Brockville Concert Band presents public concerts several times each year and performs by invitation at community functions
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
4 current youth 13-19
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
Letter of support: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tbKqC9ixFcVwdsgARtxqQ0nJbj9XyZXQ/view?usp=sharing

Criteria 2: Youth are formally connected community-wide

Youth are connected to the community through a formal youth advisory committee or action group, that is attached to and recognized by local government. The youth voice is heard either through presentations or through officially recorded reports to the local governing body. There is clear evidence that youth have a way to advocate for play and that changes are being made because the youth voice is heard. Youth also participate on community agency boards/committees and other civic engagement structures, and may host and/or participate in youth forums and summits.

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Youth Advisory/Action Committee Youth Advocacy Youth on Boards/Committees Youth Forums/Summits Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria? ______

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth play a role in informing the decisions that affect them

Ontario youth are engaged in their communities

Ontario youth leverage their assets to address social issues

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 2 Additional Examples

Contributing Group's Name: Volunteer Centre Criteria: 2	
Additional Example Descriptor:	
The Volunteer Centre helps youth connect to opportunities in the community. In particular, their Change the World program is an opportunity for young people to connect to community organizations which can provide you with an awesome experience. This asset those 13-19 looking for volunteer experience.	
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):	
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:	
http://www.volunteercentre.ca/changetheworld	

Criteria 5: The community formally commits funding for youth play

The local government/governing body has some formal and committed funding line designated for youth play. Funds may cover costs for program staff, programs and services, facilities, special events and/or youth advisory councils. Youth play is also funded by community agencies, faith communities, local businesses, other independent service providers, not for profit agencies and service clubs. Where one-time grant funding supports youth play, plans are in place to sustain needed programs and services.

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Local Government Funding Community Group Funding Business Support Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria? ______

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Ontario youth have access to safe spaces that provide quality opportunities for play and recreation

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 6: The community supports Positive Youth Development

Positive Youth Development (PYD) is a formal process that engages youth along with their families, communities and governments in empowering youth to reach their full potential. Staff and volunteers are trained in PYD approaches, such as 40 Developmental Assets, 7 Developmental Needs and 5Cs (competence, confidence, character, connection and caring), and the use of these approaches are reflected in programs and marketing tools. Service providers have clearly defined policies, procedures and practices that promote PYD.

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Staff/volunteer training PYD in marketing tools Formal policies/procedures Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria?

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth have families and guardians equipped to help them thrive Ontario youth have at least one consistent, caring adult in their lives Ontario youth form and maintain healthy, close relationships

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.) Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets) Private Business

Faith Community
Public Health
Police, Emergency Services
School / School Board
Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 6 Additional Examples

Contributing Group's Name: Cadets

Criteria: 6

Additional Example Descriptor:

The Royal Canadian Air Cadets is a national organization for Canadian youth between the ages of 12 and 19. This is a result of a partnership between the Department of National Defence and the Canadian Forces and the Air Cadet League of Canada.

To become members of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, interested youth must join a local Squadron. There are over 440 Air Cadet Squadrons across Canada.

The local Squadron meets for regular training weekly through the school year. Optional training, including sports, marksmanship and other activities are available as well.

In July and August many Summer Training Courses are available to cadets. These provide valuable training at no cost. Cadets actually get PAID for attending!

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Contributing Group's Name: YMCA

Criteria: 6

Additional Example Descriptor:

YMCA of Brockville and Area Tomorrow's Leaders Today (TLT) which allows youth, ages 10 and up, to take leadership roles in various activities at the Y. Youth Night is a drop-in program on Saturday nights, 6 to 8 p.m., at the YMCA of Brockville and Area, 345 Park Street, free to families and children who have Y memberships. Activities vary from swimming, squash, and an obstacle course to crafts.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

A	dditional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

Criteria 7: Youth feel valued by their community

Youth know they are valued by their community. They provide testimonials confirming there are play opportunities that meet their needs in both formalized ways (registered programs) and informal ones (access to parks, community space, etc.). Community organizations and businesses have adopted youth friendly approaches in their interactions with young people and, as a result, youth from a variety of walks in the community see it as youth friendly. They confidently affirm they feel respected as within the community. In addition, youth identify who are the adult champions of youth play in their community.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM LEAD AND CO-APPLICANT GROUPS

What kind of examples are included in the tangible documentation? Check all that apply and that can be found in the above examples.

Youth Testimonials re:

Being valued
Access to services
Youth friendly agencies and businesses
Adult Champions
Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria? ______

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth have families and guardians equipped to help them thrive

Ontario youth have at least one consistent, caring adult in their lives

Ontario youth form and maintain healthy, close relationships

Ontario youth play a role in informing the decisions that affect them

Ontario youth are engaged in their communities

Ontario youth leverage their assets to address social issues

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 7 Additional Examples

Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Youth Collective

Criteria: 7

Additional Example Descriptor:

Brockville Youth Collective is a community of people who come together because we believe that we are stronger together- and that together, we can become something bigger. Brockville isn't just our city- it's our community, our home. Students aren't just a demographic- they're our future.

BYC is about fostering and creating atmospheres where students can engage in real-life relationships, have real-life conversations, and tackle the real-life issues they face every day. This vision is walked out in **weekly & seasonal youth events in the City of Brockville**. So if you, or someone you know, are between Grades 6-12 and interested in being a part of something more, we'd love to connect with you!

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

35-40 youth aged 11-18 attend their Thursday night events which are put together through a partnership with 5 local churches. The events consist of a fun activity and a session for faith-based discussion. It is completely free and they provide drinks and snacks. A bus brings youth from the downtown area to the hosting church.

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

https://www.facebook.com/brockvillevouthcollective/

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Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Young Professionals Network

Criteria: 7

Additional Example Descriptor:

In 2010, the <u>Brockville & District Chamber of Commerce</u> launched a "Future Leaders" membership initiative; offering a Chamber membership at a reduced rate to young business owners and professionals in an attempt to get them engaged in Brockville's business community. From this, the Brockville Young Professionals network was born! Since 2010, our membership has grown to over 200 young pros in Brockville and the surrounding area. We aim to foster connectivity, development and growth for our members through networking events, opportunities for professional development, and advocating for what matters most to you.

One of the YPN's goals is to retain young people in the community. Current initiatives include going into high schools to teach various life skills and holding a business case competition to show students the opportunities that exist in Brockville. We also hold coffee date that youth can request to meet young professionals.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):	

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YPN Letter: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EX0cMMqhKt-pPU7tABH-7TocYpKaGhPK/view?usp=sharing

YPN engages young professionals in play activities that include annual Scavenger Hunt, Monthly Trivia Nights and themed events utilizing area businesses:

https://www.facebook.com/search/events/?q=brockville%20young%20professionals&epa=SERP_TA

Contributing Group's Name: Dancing for Change

Criteria: 7

Additional Example Descriptor:

Kelli Gautreau, President of Dancing 4 Change, is a young adult who leads a great example of fulfilling life's potential through her passion, she models this by supporting area and international youth to build awareness and make a difference. Dancing 4 Change is a group of artists working together to create thought provoking dance videos to help raise awareness for charitable organizations around the world. Visual arts has the potential to open hearts, change minds and bring people together. We are passionate about helping others. If you are a foundation in need of help, contact us. Together we can make a difference.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

http://www.dancing4change.com/short-films.html

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

Letter: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1m4KQ3CxXw6p5tuVVui4cieytrW4K-PXq

https://www.facebook.com/dancing4change/

Contributing Group's Name: YourTV
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Additional Example Descriptor:
Volunteer opportunity for youth and news medium to access free local information about community events, important messages, etc.
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https://drive.google.com/open?id=1BQJeLfEagpZAd5d4ZHDKqlkfqL4pnF68
https://www.yourtv.tv/node/105416
https://www.yourtv.tv/brockville/volunteers
Contributing Group's Name: YMCA
Criteria: 7

Additional Example Descriptor:

YMCA Peace Medallion. As part of YMCA Peace Week, YMCAs across Canada present the YMCA Peace Medal to individuals or groups who, without any special resources, status, wealth or position, demonstrate a commitment to the values of P-E-A-C-E through contributions made within their local, national or global community. Each year in Brockville this is given to a nominated youth to recognize their contributions to the community.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

2017 youth Michael Fenn: https://brockvilley.com/peace-week.php

Contributing Group's Name: Rotary Club Brockville

Criteria: 7

Additional Example Descriptor:

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) is a unique opportunity for high school students to gain insight and knowledge in life and leadership skills. The academy features guest leaders, small group problem solving and self reflection which lead to enhanced leadership skills. Based on their academy experience, many graduates change their career objectives or educational plans. Each year we award a \$500 Rotary bursary to a student selected from each of six local High Schools. Recipients are chosen by the schools and must exemplify good school and community service, good marks and school participation, and get along well with their peers and teachers.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

The Rotary Club sponsors up to three students (ages 15-17) and provides transportation to attend this Youth Leadership Academy that gives them a memorable and potentially life-changing experience.

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

https://www.rotarybrockville.ca/events/youth-programs

https://rotary7040.com/page/ryla/

https://www.rotarybrockville.ca/content/student-merit-awards

Contributing Group's Name: Rideau St Lawrence Volunteer Award

Criteria:

Additional Example Descriptor:

Lawrence-Rideau handed out its Youth Volunteer Caring & Volunteer Impact Awards. Those recognized this year for their volunteer contributions included: Youth Volunteer Caring Awards: Bushra Khadra was awarded for this in addition to other accomplishments and community contributions spanning 2016-1018 Additional Example Statistics (if applicable): Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation: https://www.yourtv.tv/brockville/volunteers Contributing Group's Name: 103.7 / 104.9 Criteria: 7 Additional Example Descriptor: In addition to being an excellent news medium, Bob FM and CFJR do an excellent job at supporting Youth events and creating a platform to get their voice heard. Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

April 15th-21st was National Volunteer Week and on April 17th the Volunteer Centre of St.

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1wopKAzO2HC ZUVFd6iCzPIG1OmMR5LKv

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

Letter of support:

Criteria 8: Schools and school boards support the Youth Friendly approach

In a Youth Friendly Community, schools and school boards actively support and promote play for youth ages 13 to 19 outside of regular school hours, both inside and outside of the school facility. Community Use of Schools Agreements favour youth groups through dedicated youth programming hours and discounted rates. Schools Boards have reciprocal agreements with other service providers to share their physical resources and maximize the use of space during non-school hours. Schools and their staff support youth through sitting on community committees. School announcements/bulletins connect are presented in a youth friendly manner. Flexible bussing programs are offered to support before/after school activities.

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What kind of examples are included in the tangible documentation? Check all that apply and that can be found in the above examples.

Out of school time play activities
Community Use of Schools Agreement
Reciprocal Agreement
Staff on community committees
Youth friendly communications
Flexible Bussing
Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria? ______

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth are physically healthy

Ontario youth feel mentally well

Ontario youth make choices that support healthy and safe development

Ontario youth have families and guardians equipped to help them thrive

Ontario youth have at least one consistent, caring adult in their lives

Ontario youth form and maintain healthy, close relationships

Ontario youth experience social inclusion and value diversity

Ontario youth feel safe at home, at school, online and in their communities

Ontario youth play a role in informing the decisions that affect them

Ontario youth are engaged in their communities

Ontario youth leverage their assets to address social issues

Ontario youth have access to safe spaces that provide quality opportunities for play and recreation

Ontario youth know about and easily navigate resources in their communities

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 8 Additional Examples

Contributing Group's Name: Connect Youth

Criteria: 8

Additional Example Descriptor:

Youth in Leeds and Grenville can go to the Brockville Ghost Walk for free. Connect Youth is planning the trip, which is tentatively set for July 16 depending on registration. Program Coordinator Victoria Robertson says everything is covered.

The Brockville Ghost Walks kick off tonight and run every Monday until August 18. The walks start at Hardy Park gazebo and take you on a three kilometer journey through Brockville's haunted past.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

https://www.mykemptvillenow.com/25287/connect-youth-running-free-trip-to-brockville-ghost-walk/

Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Collegiate Institute/BCI

Criteria: 8

Additional Example Descriptor:

In 2017 and 2018 students in Derek Hunters high school classes complete projects for Brockville Communities in Bloom. In 2017 the students created a Canada 150 garden. In 2018 they created a mural depicting moments of Brockville's past, and a holiday mural.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

In 2017 20 students aged 13-15 In 2018 40 students aged 13-18

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

Canada 150 garden:

https://www.facebook.com/CIBBrockville/photos/pcb.373761813176264/373761649842947/?type:Brockville Mural: https://www.recorder.ca/news/local-news/mural-adds-colour-to-downtown Holiday Mural:

https://www.facebook.com/CIBBrockville/photos/pcb.362365720982540/362365287649250/?type=

Contributing Group's Name: Thousand Islands Secondary School

Criteria: 8

Additional Example Descriptor:

St. Mary provides a late bus for students that participate in after school activities.
Contributing Group's Name: St. Mary Catholic High School Criteria: 8 Additional Example Descriptor: Late Bus for After School Programs
St. Mary Gym Schedule: https://stmarychs.cdsbeo.on.ca/gym-schedule/
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
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St. Mary has a variety of options for after-hours activities. These include both sports programs using the gym, and other clubs utilizing classroom spaces.
Criteria: 8 Additional Example Descriptor:
Contributing Group's Name: St. Mary Catholic High
Colouring book: https://culturedays.ca/en/2018-activities/view/5b987a91-e940-4f7f-8aa3-35a8ac5a4f1
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
20 youth aged 15-17
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
partners (Brockville Museum, Brockville Heritage Committee, Downtown Brockville) to create a colouring book depicting images of Brockville. The students researched their images and then drew them with their own artistic flair. The books were distributed throughout the community for people to enjoy.
In 2018 the students in Mary-Louise Scappaticci worked with a variety of community

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
Late bus: https://stmarychs.cdsbeo.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/491/2016/02/Revised-AGENDA-HANDBOOK-2016-2017.pdf
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Contributing Group's Name: Thousand Island Secondary School
Criteria: 8 Additional Example Descriptor:
TISS provides a youth-friendly communication medium with their Facebook page. Posts
include morning announcements, bus updates, and posting pictures of activities.
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Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
TISS Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/TISS.ucdsb
Contributing Group's Name: Brockville Blazers and Local Schools
Criteria: 8
Additional Example Descriptor:
St. Mary High School, TISS, BICI, and Ange Gabriel allows the Brockville Blazers to use their gym for practice, games, and tournaments outside of school hours. The Brockville
Blazers is an organization designed to provide opportunities for youth to get involved in
basketball. Throughout the year, there are clinics, camps, house leagues and competitive
teams for children to participate in. There is something for every age, from 3-18 years old.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):

Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:

See school schedule here: https://drive.google.com/open?id=14BJ4TLLcQITqdYWEEAQahQqiAzh2eKYq

Criteria: 8

Additional Example Descriptor:

Effective September 1, 1999, every student who begins secondary school in Ontario is required to complete 40 hours of community involvement in order to receive a diploma. The purpose of this requirement is to encourage students to develop an understanding of the various roles they can play in their community and to help them develop a greater sense of civic responsibility and belonging within the community. The two high schools in this Board in the City (TISS and BCI) work with community oganizations to connect students with opportunities.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
Community Involvement Information:
http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/for students/what you need to graduate/mandatory community involved
Contributing Group's Name: Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario
Criteria: 8 Additional Example Descriptor:
Students are required to complete 40 hours of service. The school works with community organizations to find opportunities for students. They also list options for students on their website.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
St. Mary Community Involvement Page: https://stmarychs.cdsbeo.on.ca/community-involvement/

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce that Michael Fenn, a grade 12 student at St. Mary Catholic High School in Brockville, has been installed as the next Catholic Student Trustee for the CDSBEO. Fenn has assumed the position from Andrew D'Alessio, who served for the 2017-2018 school year (submitted)
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/cdsbeo-welcomes-catholic-student-trustee-michael-fenn/
Contributing Group's Name: St Mary Outdoors Club
Criteria: Additional Example Descriptor:
Youth 13-19 enjoy outdoor adventures including overnight camping, pack packing
– day hikes
- rock climbing
– canoeing/kayaking
Join up to have fun, stay in shape, enjoy nature, meet new friends, expand your horizons, and learn new skills.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
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https://stmarychs.cdsbeo.on.ca/school-groups-and-clubs/outdoor-club/
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Contributing Group's Name: St. Mary Catholic High School

Contributing Group's Name: CDSBEO Student Trustee

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The St. Mary Facebook page updates students on important announcements. It also acts a place to put celebratory news.
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https://www.facebook.com/St-Mary-Catholic-High-School-1518446918473827/
Contributing Group's Name: Fulford Academy Criteria: 8
Additional Example Descriptor:
Fulford Academy offers a variety of programs, including a coding camp.
Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):
Additional Example Hyperlink(s) to Tangible Documentation:
https://fulfordacademy.com/our-summer-programs/
Contributing Group's Name: CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL Board of Eastern Ontario

Criteria: 8

Additional Example Descriptor:

Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM) is a Ministry-approved specialized program that allows students in grades 11 and 12 to focus their learning on a specific economic sector while meeting the requirements to graduate from high school with an Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). It also assists them in the transition after graduation to apprenticeship training, college, university, or the workplace. In Brockville St. Mary students partiticpate in this program through their musical theatre program. The youth put together and practice a show after school hours, presenting it over the course of a weekend to the community.

Additional Example Statistics (if applicable):	
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https://www.cdsbeo.on.ca/our-programs/high-school/specialist-high-skills-major/	

Criteria 9: Play is accessible to youth

A Youth Friendly Community supports play that is physically, geographically and financially accessible to youth ages 13 to 19 and works to reduce barriers to participation. Facilities used for play are physically accessible for those with physical and/or developmental disabilities. They are also accessible during the times that youth are able to participate (afterschool, evenings, weekends). Play is geographically accessible, available where youth regularly convene or where youth can access public transportation, lighted bike/walking trails, taxis and/or car pools. Youth play is financially accessible, with programs available free and/or at low cost and/or where community groups fund, offset or provide program subsidies (e.g. Canadian Tire Jump Start).

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What kind of examples are included in the tangible documentation? Check all that apply and that can be found in the above examples.

Physically Accessible (beyond legislated requirements)
Youth Timing Accessible
Geographically Accessible
Financially Accessible
Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria?

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth have access to safe spaces that provide quality opportunities for play and recreation Ontario youth know about and easily navigate resources in their communities

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.) Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify:

Criteria 10: Play is socially inclusive

Play is socially inclusive and considerate of and sensitive to the needs of all youth ages 13 to 19.

Inclusion has clear and intentional policies, procedures and practices that align with provincial and federal human rights protections. These protections acknowledge youth intersectionality, prevent discrimination and promote inclusion and engagement of youth who experience: racialization; lower socio-economic status; homophobia, biphobia or transphobia; gender-based discrimination; mental health issues; diverse physical and developmental needs, and other forms of exclusion or harassment based on their diverse lived experience. Social inclusion training is provided for staff/volunteers on a regular basis. Staff are aware of agency policies and procedures that promote social inclusion. Groups reach out to all manner of unengaged youth to opportunities for inclusion.

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What kind of examples are included in the tangible documentation? Check all that apply and that can be found in the above examples.

Policies/procedures/practices to support social inclusion (beyond legislated requirements)
Staff/volunteer training
Active outreach to enhance social inclusion
Other

How many tangible documents are included from the Lead and Co-applicants for this criteria?

Which Themes and Outcomes of the MCYS Stepping Up Framework do the uploaded examples support? Check all that apply and can be found in the above examples.

Ontario youth experience social inclusion and value diversity

Ontario youth feel safe at home, at school, online and in their communities

Check the different types of organizations that contributed documentation for this criteria.

Local Government (municipality, township, indigenous community, Canadian Forces Base, etc.)

Community Agency (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club, Scouts, Guides, 4-H, Cadets)

Private Business

Faith Community

Public Health

Police, Emergency Services

School / School Board

Service Club

Other - please specify: