

Community Lifeguard Grant

In Partnership with
The Township of
Stone Mills



Background: The Beaver Lake Swim Program is a not-for-profit, community led organization, executed by caring volunteers. It is a registered affiliate of the Lifesaving Society of Ontario, operating in the Hamlet of Erinsville, Ontario in the Township of Stone Mills.

The Program hires accredited/trained Lifeguards to instruct from July through August (8-Weeks) to educate participants with *Swim To Survive* program skills.

Basic water safety skills are essential. Every year, roughly 160 people die from drowning in Ontario alone. Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death for children under five years old.

Grant Opportunity - In partnership with the Township of Stone Mills, the Beaver Lake Swim program is soliciting interested parties to participate, build skills, and further their training and swim education.

Bronze Cross and Swim Instructor training is not available in the Lennox and Addington Region and can be cost prohibitive for local youth, leading to a shortage of local lifeguards, threatening the survival of local swim programs. The Township of Stone Mills would like to facilitate this training by making it available Free.

Conditions: Applicants through this program will be added to a list of candidates qualified for a paid position once trained. Applications must be received and accepted prior to training. Receipts can be submitted for full reimbursement (including accommodation), once completed. Contact the Beaver Lake Swim Program for more Information.

Applicant Name:

Date of Birth:

Parent/ Guardian name (if under 18):

Address:

Bronze Cross

Lifesaving Swim Instructor (LSSI)

Instructor (LSI)

Name and Address of Course:

Date of Course:

to

Staying overnight?

Name/Address of Accommodation:

Amount Required: \$

Signature: