



CITY OF NANAIMO

APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

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ORGANIZATION: <i>N.I. Special Needs Hockey Assoc.</i>		DATE OF APPLICATION: <i>Oct 3 2018</i>	
ADDRESS: [REDACTED]		PRESIDENT OR SENIOR OFFICIAL: <i>Andy Reynolds</i>	
<i>Nanaimo BC</i>		SENIOR STAFF MEMBER:	
		POSITION:	
EMAIL: [REDACTED]		DESIGNATED CONTACT: <i>Andy Reynolds</i>	
TELEPHONE #1: [REDACTED]		TELEPHONE #2:	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS TRAVELLING: <i>30</i>	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITORS TRAVELLING: <i>22</i>	TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPETITORS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY OF NANAIMO: <i>20</i>	TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: <i>\$2000.00</i>
DESTINATION: <i>VALENCIA CALIFORNIA</i>		DATE(S) OF EVENT: <i>APRIL 26-28 2019</i>	
EVENT TO BE ATTENDED: <i>Socal Special Hockey Festival</i>			
PROVINCIAL/REGIONAL/NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RECEIVED: <i>No other teams.</i>			
PLEASE LIST ALL OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR THIS TRIP: <i>Beer + Burger Night 50/50 Draws Personal contributions Sponsorships from community</i>			
WHY SHOULD THIS TRIP RECEIVE CITY FUNDING? <i>Every 2 years we attend this event as the only Canadian team participating. This is an amazing opportunity to allow these athletes with developmental disabilities to represent their City, Province, + Country playing our National Sport.</i>			
SIGNATURE: <i>Andy Reynolds</i>	TITLE/POSITION: <i>COACH / PRESIDENT</i>	DATE: <i>Oct 3/18</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">* IN SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CRITERIA *</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: A BUDGET OUTLINING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES FOR THIS TRIP MUST BE ATTACHED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p>			



Vancouver Island
Special Needs Hockey Association

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Nanaimo BC V9T [REDACTED]

The Vancouver Island Special Needs Hockey Association, established in June of 2014, is happy to introduce the "Vancouver Island Vision" - an ice hockey team comprised entirely of youth and adults with developmental and cognitive disabilities. This organization started in 2008 as the Nanaimo Eagles with 4 players; only 2 of whom knew how to skate. Since then, the Association has grown to 22 players, both male and female, ranging in age from 16 to 65.

In 2015, the Vision attended, as the only Canadian team, the 4th Annual UCT Winter Hockey Festival in Valencia California and forged a strong relationship with the American Special Hockey Association. We again participated in the 2017 UCT tourney. This tournament has been a fantastic opportunity to give the players an amazing experience, to meet new friends, and showcase their skills! To this end, we have decided to take on this challenge again for April 2019.

This is of course a *major* undertaking and we are looking for financial support from the community to help get us there. The estimated costs are as follows, based on 25 players and coaches:

Flights (Vancouver to LAX)	\$15,000.00	(\$600.00 per person)
Hotels	\$ 9,000.00	(10 rooms, \$150/night, 6 nights)
Ground Transportation	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>	(Bus charter plus rental vans)
Total expenses forecasted:	\$ 28,000.00	

Of course, any financial support is greatly appreciated, but a jersey sponsorship of \$500 will provide a spot on a player's jersey for your logo and mentions in any advertising spots we have through radio, television and social media. The majority of the athletes are on fixed income through Persons with Disabilities (PWD) benefits and have been working very hard in many fundraising efforts that we have hosted, and without your help some may not be able to attend. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] [ca](#) or call me at [REDACTED]. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

Sincerely,

Andy Reynolds
Head Coach, Vancouver Island Vision
President, VISNHA