

# SOCIAL VENTURE PARTNERS CALGARY

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## SVP CALGARY 2020 INVESTEE APPLICATION

### Eligibility Criteria

Are you ready to take your organization to the next level? **SVP Calgary is looking for non-profits that want a different kind of funding relationship.** We are pleased to announce that our annual granting cycle is now live!

SVP Calgary is an organization of community members who believe by working together we can create a better future for Calgary. We want to work with you to achieve unparalleled social impact. Over the past two years, SVP Calgary has been engaged in determining how we can increase our community impact in non-profit organizations that support Increasing Resilience in Youth (ages 12-15), through improved access and participation in high quality programming outside of school hours.

SVP Calgary's funding is unrestricted and our members (who we refer to as Partners) provide their time, talent, and treasure to assist our Investee organizations to have greater impact. We are social sector investors. Annual grants have generally ranged in the size of \$10,000 to \$25,000/year for a multi-year capacity-building partnership. SVP Calgary invests in organizations NOT programs.

SVP Calgary is looking for organizations to partner with, not simply to fund. Examples of the areas where SVP Partners provide their time and talent include: strategy and planning, board governance and development, human resources, legal affairs, information technology, marketing and communications, financial management and leadership development – ***aka we work with you to build the strength of all of those behind the scenes systems that help deliver the best programming for your clients.***

Since 2000 we have provided over \$2.3 million in funding to over 20 local, non-profit organizations. Investees include: Connections Counselling, Calgary Youth Justice Society, Autism Aspergers Friendship Society (AAFS), Calgary Reads, Two Wheel View, Brown Bagging for Calgary's Kids, CanLearn Society, Cornerstone Youth Centre, Green Fools Theatre Society, The Boys and Girls Club of Calgary and more.

Below are the minimum guidelines that an organization must meet to be eligible for an SVP Investee Grant.

1. Registered charity with Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) charitable status;
2. Majority of programming (greater than 90%) serves the local Calgary area;
3. Minimum Annual Budget of \$300,000
4. Minimum of one full time employee (including an Executive Director).  
NOTE: This can also include the equivalent in part time employees (i.e 0.5 FTE Executive Director and 0.5 Program Manager)
5. Executive Director has time to build a relationship with SVP Calgary and has a willingness to be open about what is working and what is not in their organization. From this, the SVP Calgary Partnership can help with two or three capacity building projects/year and help our Investee reach their next level of impact.
6. Provide audited financial statements
7. Currently providing programming or services working with youth, ages 12 – 15 specifically outside of operating school hours

NOTE: Organizations who are first-time applicants of the grant **MUST attend the “Meet SVP Calgary” night on Thursday September 24, 2020 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** The interested organization’s Executive Director must be in attendance. At this meeting, SVP will describe our unique funding model in more detail, discuss our successful investments and answer questions from potential Investees.

Please click on the link below to request an Investee application. **Deadline for submission of the application is Friday October 9, 2020 at 5:00pm MDT.**

**REQUEST AN APPLICATION THROUGH THIS LINK:** <https://form.jotform.com/202438912215248>