WildSafeBC Program: 2019
Application Form
For Community Coordinator or Seed Grant

1. Applying for:

   ☐ Community Coordinator Grant ☐ Training Grant ☐ Ambassador Grant ☐ Seed Grant*
   If applying for a Seed grant please attach a short description of your planned expenditures.

2. Name of First Nation, Municipality or Regional District: _____

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3. **If not approved for a Community Coordinator Grant would your community be interested in a modified grant program in order to get you some funding? Y/N____**

4. Contact name and title

5. Contact mailing address

6. Telephone

7. Email

8. Please list all communities and the approximate population that would be serviced by this program:

Community	Approximate population

9. Please fill out the following form with regards to BearSmart initiatives undertaken within your community. Consult the Province's BearSmart guidelines at: http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/bearsmart/#first

	Not started	In progress	Completed
1. Prepare a bear hazard assessment of the community and surrounding area.			
2. Prepare a human-bear conflict management plan that is designed to address the bear hazards and land-use conflict identified in the previous step.			
3. Revise planning and decision-making documents to be consistent with the bear-human conflict management plan.			
4. Implement a continuing education program directed at all sectors of the community.			
5. Develop and maintain a bear-proof solid waste management system.			
6. Implement "Bear Smart" bylaws prohibiting the provision of food to bears as a result of intent, neglect, and irresponsible management of attractants.			

10. Amount of funding the applicant will provide in 2019: _____
Please note: For Seed Grants this is a minimum of $500, for a Coordinator position the minimum is $4,000 –please fill out and attach the provided spreadsheet.

11. Applicant can provide the following in-kind support (circle yes or no)

Item	Yes	No
Office space		
Office phone		
Cell phone		
Printing, fax, copying		

Other, describe: _____

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CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. **The applicant acknowledges that submission of an application does not guarantee funding.** Should funding be awarded by BCCF to a successful applicant, it is only for the current year and does not guarantee success in subsequent years. BCCF is a non-profit organization and funding availability changes annually and therefore, so does the amount of funding allocations available.
2. The applicant agrees to all funding commitments made herein during the term of the program.
3. Upon acceptance partners will receive an invoice from BCCF for the balance indicated on your application, which will be due in 30 days of receipt.
4. The applicant acknowledges that funding is to be used towards the wages of a WildSafeBC Community Coordinator or as designated by BCCF.
5. WildSafeBC Community Coordinators are employees of BCCF.
6. The hiring, training, and supervision of WildSafeBC Community Coordinators are the responsibility of the BCCF.
7. If there are problems with the Community Coordinator, such as posts on Facebook that you do not agree with please contact the BCCF and we will speak with our employees.
8. The applicant agrees to work on becoming a Bear Smart Community and working at completing some or all of the Bear Smart criteria in due course.
9. A WildSafeBC final report for the 2019 program will be completed by the WildSafeBC Community Coordinators in the prescribed WildSafeBC format that will be made available to all interested parties.
10. The WildSafeBC Program is politically, socially, and culturally neutral with respect to wildlife management.
11. The base program is designed to run from May 1st, 2019 to November 30th, 2019.
12. Please note: Monies unspent during the program year will automatically be rolled over for use in subsequent years unless specified by our partner. Monies that are unspent and returned to the partner will be pro-rated based upon original contributions. Carried over funds will not be considered as part of the annual required contribution in subsequent years.

Upon program approval by BCCF, this signed application forms the contract between your community and the BCCF.

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions of the application and I acknowledge that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Date: _____ at _____
            (dd/mm/yyyy)   (Place)

Name: _____

Signature: _____