

FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE FUND

Mission: To support and facilitate youth access to Combat Arts programs.

Sponsors: Eastside Boxing & Wellness in partnership with YWCA Peterborough Haliburton

Program Purpose:

The Fight for the Future Fund exists to remove financial barriers which prevent youth from accessing structured boxing programs. This fund provides youth in our communities with access to a safe and structured environment to participate in an empowerment-based movement and boxing program and experience the mental, physical, and emotional benefits they offer.

Boxing builds confidence, discipline, focus, and belonging, and for many young people, it becomes a safe space to grow, release energy, and discover their potential.

If selected for this program, participants will receive:

1. Classes
 - a. Ages 12 to 16
 - Entry to one four (4) week onboarding program that runs two (2) days per week for four (4) weeks
 - Entry to two four (4) week classes that run three (3) days per week for eight (8) weeks.
 - Total commitment lasts twelve (12) weeks.
2. Starter equipment
 - a. Required to attend classes.
 - b. Includes boxing gloves and wraps.
 - c. Up to a maximum of \$65.00.
3. Registration to Boxing Ontario
 - a. Required to participate in classes.
 - b. Up to a maximum of \$65.00.

FIGHT FOR THE FUTURE FUND APPLICATION

Applicant Information	
First and Last Name	
Age	
Grade in School	
School Attending	
In your own words, please describe why you want to be chosen for this program:	
In your own words, please describe why you want to learn about boxing.	

Parent or Guardian Information		
First and Last Name		
Mailing Address		
Phone Number		
Email Address		
Relationship to Applicant		
Has the Applicant been a previously successful candidate of the “Fight for the Future” program?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the applicant expressed an interest in learning boxing?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Sure
Why do you feel that the applicant would benefit from participating in this program? Why is the applicant a good candidate for this award?		
Please list any conditions, diagnoses, or considerations that could affect participation. Note: This information will only be used for planning class size and structure. All information will be kept confidential with the Coach.		
Has the applicant participated in other sports programs before?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
How would you describe the applicant’s mindset and attitude towards learning new things?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> Still Developing

What do you hope the applicant gains from their time in the program?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Confidence	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness	<input type="checkbox"/> Focus
<input type="checkbox"/> Friendship	<input type="checkbox"/> Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
What do you hope that the applicant gains from this program?		
Are you able to commit to ensuring that the applicant attends at least 75% of the scheduled classes?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have reliable transportation to bring the applicant to and from classes each week?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Will you support the applicant to ensure that they bring indoor shoes, water, boxing gloves and wraps to each class?		
<i>NOTE: Successful applicants will receive one time funding to purchase specialty items needed for the program (boxing gloves and wraps).</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
How will you encourage the applicant to ensure they stay engaged and committed to the program?		

Additional Information

Would financial support from the Fight for the Future Fund make the difference in the applicant being able to participate in a Boxing program? Please explain.

Please describe any details of the applicant's family financial situation or home life that you feel we should know. Please detail how being awarded funds to participate in a Boxing program would support the applicant's growth, development, and recovery from difficulties or trauma.

Applicant and Parent or Guardian Commitment and Understanding

The Fight for the Future Fund is designed to support youth who genuinely want to learn, grow, and challenge themselves through boxing. This opportunity is meant to build confidence, discipline, respect, and focus, in a positive and structured environment.

Before applying, we ask that the applicant and parent or guardian understand and commit to the following:

- Successful applicants will be expected to attend at least 75% of all scheduled classes included in the program.
- The parent or guardian will be responsible for transporting the successful applicant to and from scheduled classes.
- Applicant and parent or guardian must ensure that indoor shoes, water, boxing gloves and wraps are brought with the applicant to each class.
- During scheduled classes, each successful applicant must show respect, a willingness to learn and a genuine desire to participate in every class. It is understood that some days will not be perfect and that everyone has off days. It is the overall effort and applicant attitude that matter the most.
- The parent or guardian must remain open to communication throughout the entirety of the program. Communication can include details about the applicant's progress, focus and/or behaviour to ensure that everyone is on the same page and working together to support the applicant's success in the program.
- Sometimes challenges such as poor attendance or disruptive or disrespectful behaviour can arise during the program. Should challenges arise, a three-strike rule will be applied. Each challenge will be discussed with the applicant, parent or guardian and documented by the instructor. After three documented challenges, eligibility for continued participation may be re-evaluated.
- In order to fully participate in the training, all applicants must wear gym attire to the training sessions. Loose fitting clothing that does not restrict movement is required. Jeans or similar attire will not be permitted. Provided gloves, wraps and own water and indoor shoes must be brought to training.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you understand and agree to the commitments listed above. As the parent or guardian, you agree that you are committed to supporting the applicant's growth both inside, and outside the gym.

Parent or Guardian Signature:	
Date:	
Applicant Signature:	
Date:	

How to Submit Your Application for Consideration:

1. Complete the application form on any electronic device using a PDF Reader (Adobe, for example) or Microsoft Word. Email the completed application to philanthropy@ywcapeterborough.org.
2. Or, you can download printable form. Complete your application. Scan and email the completed application to philanthropy@ywcapeterborough.org or drop it off at YWCA Peterborough Haliburton located at 216 Simcoe Street, Peterborough.
3. Please note that while we accept applications at any time, applications will only be reviewed on a quarterly basis (January, April, July, October).

Thank you for applying to the Fight for the Future Fund!

Together, we can build a strong, inclusive community where every young person has the opportunity to step into the ring, discover their strength, and build confidence that lasts a lifetime.