

Membership Benefits

Networking Opportunities

At networking meetings LLLA members have the opportunity to share ideas, see what kinds of adult learning programs each member is doing in the community and discuss any learning gaps that may exist in Lethbridge. It is a good opportunity to collaborate and develop partnerships to fulfill any learning gaps or learning projects in Lethbridge.

Marketing and Promotional Opportunities

Lethbridge Lifelong Learning Association provides many opportunities for members to promote their programs throughout the year. Such opportunities include a Learning Fair, host television segments on Shaw TV- Cable 12 profiling LLLA members, Adult Learners Week activities and Noon Hour Shows with Mark Campbell on Global TV.

Funding for Programs

Any organizational member that is not-for-profit oriented is eligible to apply for program / workshop funding in the following funding categories: Adult Basic Literacy, English as a Second Language / French as a Second Language, Healthy Communities, Health and Wellness, Family Life and Training for Employment.

Learning opportunities must be non-credit, for adult Albertans or landed immigrants over the age of eighteen or youth living as independent adults, provided on a part-time basis, be non-sectarian, offered within the geographic boundaries of the city of Lethbridge, have an enrollment at an appropriate size to meet learning needs and be no longer than 125 instructional hours.

Evidence must be given to demonstrate that learning opportunities are being offered **only** to **individuals who are barriered** from participating in other lifelong learning opportunities provided in the community or to **mobilizing community volunteers** and other resources in support of learning. **Financial, literacy and special needs are the barriers that Council is addressing in the current year.**

Funding for Curriculum & Resource Development

Any organizational member that is not-for-profit oriented is eligible to apply for Curriculum & Resource Development Project funding. Evidence must be given to demonstrate the need to develop the proposed curriculum or resources in order to fill a learning gap in Lethbridge. Refer to Granting Guidelines for Curriculum & Resource Development Projects for more details.

The maximum funding per Curriculum & Resource Development Project proposal is \$5,000.00. Submissions are due annually on October 15 for the following year. Eligible expenses include wage costs for researching and developing new curriculum and resources, costs of materials and printing of resources and administration costs (max. 10% of eligible expenses).