Hello,

Please note the following response to Fee Waiver Grant Application has been submitted at Monday September 30th 2024 11:29 AM with reference number 2024-09-30-003.

• How will your activity or event enhance recreation and community services in the Region of Niagara?

The Eastern Canada and Caribbean Kiwanis District Convention to be held in May of 2025, will enhance the highlights of Niagara Falls and area. it also will outline the work of the Kiwanis Clubs in Niagara area, who work diligently to assist children locally and also globally.

• Please describe the projected social, cultural, economic, and environmental impact that the activity or event will have on the Region and its residents.

We are expecting 700 delegates and guests to attend the District Convention. A number of the delegates will be from the Caribbean Countries in the EC & C District. The delegates from the Caribbean, will arrive before and stay after the Convention. So there will definitely be an impact economically and the fact that the forums offered at the DCON, educate Kiwanis members is beneficial to the Clubs in the area.

• What will the impact on the event be if the fee is not waived?

The waiver of the fee would be most welcome. The other opportunity, that Niagara Region Transit could take advantage of his to be a sponsor of the Convention. There are three levels of sponsorship - Gold - \$2,000 Silver \$1,000 and Bronze \$500. We would be happy to discuss sponsorship for Niagara Region Transit at the EC &C District Convention.

• Are you seeking funding from any other sources? (Fundraising, grants, sponsorships)

Yes, we are seeking sponsorship.

## • Amount

Preliminary quote from Niagara Region Transit - up to 3 buses - \$1952.64 .

## • Completed By

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