

Police Check & Vulnerable Sector Check Grant & Reimbursement

The Ontario Horticultural Association understands the financial implications associated with the acquisition of annual Police Checks & Vulnerable Sector Checks. These checks afford Societies/Clubs protection for not only the children/youth and/or vulnerable sector individuals they interact with but also for the Society/Club members who dedicate their time and effort to activities involving children/youth and/or vulnerable sector persons.

In an effort to lessen the financial impact on Societies/Clubs and/or those who interact with children/youth and/or vulnerable sector persons, the OHA has initiated a process whereby reimbursement of some of the cost of the checks can be applied for by use of this form.

Any such Society/Club, In Good Standing with the OHA, may apply annually for this grant. The grant shall be used to offset the annual costs incurred by the Society/Club and or its membership, In Good Standing, to acquire Police Checks as is recommended by the OHA Policy and Procedure related to such Police Checks.

Please note that ORIGINAL payment receipts issued by the Police force conducting the check must be included with this application and must be received by October 31 of current year.

The costs of acquiring a check are different from jurisdiction to jurisdiction across the province. Reimbursement is to a maximum of \$75.00. Please note that if the Check costs \$45.00 then reimbursement will be \$45.00. If the Check costs \$100.00, reimbursement will be \$75.00 which is the maximum allowed under this program.

To apply: Society/Club Name: _______ District: ______ Address: ______ Postal Code: ______ City: _____ Postal Code: ______ Activity/Interaction Requiring a Check: ______ Name of Individual Applying for Reimbursement: ______ ORIGINAL receipt attached: ______ Please forward your application by mail to: Marian Heil, OHA Treasurer 56 Glen Cannon Drive, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 4E1

Inquiries should be directed to the OHA Youth Coordinator at: youth@gardenontario.org

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