


**Alberta's Promise**  
A Partnership with Children and Youth

**COMMUNITY / MUNICIPALITY APPLICATION FORM**

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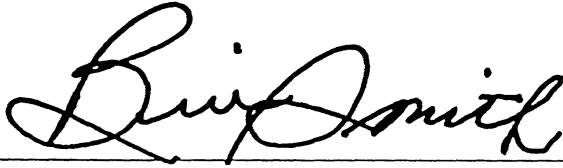
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<b>Name of Mayor or Reeve</b>	Mayor Bill Smith
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<b>Please provide a brief description of your community's current commitment to children and youth and any other relevant information.</b>	<p>In 2000 Edmonton City Council adopted its Vision for Social Well-Being and Quality of Life for the citizens of Edmonton. Within this document was a vision for "a city where individuals, families, organizations, communities, business and governments together build a working, caring, safe and clean community." By endorsing this vision, City Council has provided the framework upon which to build the partnerships that will support Edmonton's role as a Community of Promise.</p> <p>The 2004-2006 Corporate Business Plan for City of Edmonton has identified the completion of a Children's Services Strategy in 2004. This</p>

	<p>strategy will begin to define a common direction and integrate services for many of the corporation's current services for children and youth. As a corporation, we are committed to ensuring that the services and programs we provide will meet the intended outcomes, and that accessibility is not a barrier.</p> <p>Direct service delivery of programs for children and youth is but one component of the City's involvement in children's issues. We provide administrative and financial support to many external agencies that support children and youth through Community Investment Grants and the Family and Community Support Services programs.</p> <p>Leaders in the Edmonton community such as Success by Six, the Community-University Partnership for the Study of Children and Youth, Open Doors for Kids, and the development of Edmonton Families First have also come together in collaborative efforts. These partnerships have crossed the business, philanthropic, social services, and recreation boundaries.</p> <p>Through sports groups and organizations, the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, the city's many festival and cultural organizations, Safer Cities Initiatives, the Edmonton Youth Council, and support from the business community, the City of Edmonton continues to demonstrate its commitment to children and youth.</p>
<p><b>A Community of Promise endorses and adopts the philosophy of the Five Promises and encourages community members to form partnerships that benefit children and youth. Please describe your community's plan to promote Alberta's Promise</b></p>	<p>The City of Edmonton will continue to work in partnership with all members of the community to support the outcomes of Alberta's Promise. We will encourage and support all our community partners to become Promise Builders or Agencies of Promise. We will work collaboratively with Alberta's Promise representatives to continually monitor and reflect on our programs and services to ensure they support the principles of being a Community of Promise. Together, we will make Edmonton a city that advocates on behalf of children to help ensure that the children of today grow to become the leaders of tomorrow.</p>
<p><b>Please provide a quote from your Mayor or Reeve for use in Alberta's Promise materials.</b></p>	<p>"As Edmonton celebrates its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, we reflect on our extensive history of providing innovative services to children. We take pride in being a Community of Promise that commits to enhancing our partnerships with community and business leaders so that all of Edmonton's children have the best chance to become contributing members of our community."</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mayor Bill Smith</i> City of Edmonton</p> 

Please note that the information collected on this form will be used for the purpose of processing and responding to your application to become a partner of Alberta's Promise. Information submitted regarding your community could be used for promotional purposes. All information provided is subject to, collected, and used in compliance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. For further information please call Alberta's Promise at (403) 297-7500. Completed forms can be faxed to (403) 297-6664 and the signed original Application Form forwarded to the Alberta's Promise office.



Signature

March 11, 2004

Date

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