

Fort St. John Fire Fighters Charitable Society

Medical Travel Application Form

The medical travel program is designed to help local Fort St. John (and surrounding area) residents who need to travel in order to receive medical care, medical testing, or appointments with medical professionals. Candidates are approved on a case-by-case basis taking into account all the factors of the application and our funding at the given time. If approved, we can cover flights, fuel, parking, meals, and accommodations. Please note, it may take 5-7 business days to process your application, so please apply ahead of time, and we will do our best to reach out in a timely fashion. If the date of departure is close, or has already occurred, you can still be approved retroactively (up to 12 months after), so just be sure to keep all receipts if you haven't been approved prior to starting your medical trip.

If you're applying for funding you will need to provide all of the following at the time of application:

- A Copy of your Valid Canadian ID
- Proof of total household income. (T1, T4, or tax return slips for each contributing family member)
- Proof of required medical trip. (Doctors note, scheduled appointment)
- A completed Application Form

Receipts upon your return from your trip must be submitted to the charity in order to help with potential future funding. Please keep your receipts.

*If you make \$80,000.00 or less annually, you may be eligible to fly with Hope Air. To book your flights through Hope Air visit: [HopeAir - Apply for Travel](#). Proof of applying for Hope Air will have to be submitted if you make \$80,000.00 or less annually and if you are denied flights by Hope Air.

Completed applications can be submitted by email: applicationsfsjfc@gmail.com or by dropping them off or mailing them to the Fort St. John Fire Department:

9312 93 Avenue
Fort St. John, B.C.
V1J 6T4

Disclaimer:

***By submitting this document your name will not be disclosed but your story may be shared/used in promoting the charity to our donors. ***



File # _____

Charitable Funding Recipient Record

Date of Application: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

mm/dd/YYYY

Have you applied to our Charity before? (This will not exclude you from any funding) Yes No

Name of the applicant that is in the hospital: _____

Surname

Middle Initial

First

Address of applicant: _____

Suite#/Unit#

Street

City

Country

Postal Code

Date in the Hospital: _____ Name of Hospital: _____

mm/dd/YYYY

Patients Age: _____ Patients Birthday: _____ Family Taxable Income: _____

mm/dd/YYYY

Family expenses that might contribute to the families earnings being lower than projected:

Name of Hotel: _____ Cost of hotel room per night: _____

Means of Travel: _____

Do you have money coming from other fund raisers? (example: Gofundme) Yes No

If you do have money coming from a fund raiser, how much has been donated? _____

Is this trip for cancer, potential cancer, or a cancer related illness? Yes No

Will you be on Long Term Disability? Yes No For How Long? _____

Are you receiving money for Long Term Disability? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Do you have Critical Illness Insurance? Yes No If yes, are you getting the coverage for this illness? Yes No How much money are you receiving? _____

Do you have life insurance? Yes No
If yes, does it cover your illness in any way? Fully Covered Partially Covered Not Covered

Do you pay child support? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Do you receive child support? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Do you pay alimony? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Do you receive alimony? Yes No If yes, how much? _____

Can we use your case on social media? Yes No If yes, can we use your name? Yes No

We appreciate any photos that help promote our charity. Can we use your photos on social media?
Yes No

Name of person that is receiving cheque/money on behalf of the family (*must be 19 years or older*):

Surname

Middle Initial

First

Photo identification type provided by the person receiving the cheque/money (*check one*):

- ☐ B.C. Driver's Licence or Learner's Licence (must have your photo)
- ☐ B.C. Identification (BCID) Card
- ☐ B.C. Services Card (must have your photo)
- ☐ Canadian Birth Certificate
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Canadian Citizenship Card
- ☐ Permanent Resident Card
- ☐ Canadian Record of Landing/Canadian Immigration Identification Record

Brief description of your illness, what treatment is required and why you need the funding:

Medical Travel Reimbursement

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The Fort St. John Firefighter Charitable Society covers the maximum amounts provided below for medical travel to common municipalities.

Receipts are required for reimbursement up to the maximum amounts listed. Food reimbursement is a flat rate.

Applicants should book from the provided list whenever possible. If no listed options are available, applicants may book an unlisted hotel, always requesting the medical travel rate, with reimbursement capped at the maximum of \$120 per night.

Travel Rate by City

Flight reimbursement is capped at the maximum per family amount listed below. If driving is not an option, Northern Health bus service is available to Prince George or Vancouver:

<https://nhconnections.ca/schedules-and-fares>

Destination	Distance (one way)	Maximum (.75/km)
Vancouver	1,225 km	\$920
Kelowna	1,119 km	\$840
Edmonton	661 km	\$500
Prince George	436 km	\$330
Grande Prairie	206 km	\$160

Food, Taxis and Parking

Item	Amount	Rules
Food	\$50 per person per day	Per diem payout for guests over age 2. Covers the patient on days not in hospital and one other person if required (a parent or guardian taking a child, or a travel companion a doctor's note required). No coverage beyond 2 people. Calculated by calendar day; no partial days.
Taxis	\$25 per appointment day	Can be used for taxis, Uber or Lyft.
Parking	\$25 per appointment day	

Accommodation Rate by City

Vancouver options

Option	Price	Phone and notes
Ronald McDonald House	\$12/night	Requires medical referral. Returning guests: 604-736-2957 (ext. 1)
Easter Seals House	\$120/night	1-604-736-3475
BC Cancer Vancouver Lodge	\$55/night	1-888-939-3333
Aboriginal Patients' Lodge	\$260/night	Call FNHA for coverage: 1-855-550-5454
Kidney Suites	\$50/night	Contact your transplant support worker for coverage
Burn fund	\$25-\$50/night	1-604-880-9928
Laurel Harbour of Hope	\$75/night	604-292-6799

Kelowna options

Option	Price	Phone and notes
JoeAnna's House	\$30/night	250-470-0100. Maximum 4 people. Referral required (joennashouse.com/stay-with-us/)
Southern Interior Rotary Lodge	Not listed	Outpatient radiation. 1-888-939-3333, or the lodge directly at 250-712-2203

Edmonton options

Option	Price	Phone and notes
Edmonton Mennonite Guest Home	\$70/night	780-433-6661. Breakfast included
Riverside Compassion Home Society	\$40/night	780-988-2250. Next to the Cross Cancer Institute
Compassion House	\$35–\$45/night	780-425-7224. Women on a cancer journey; male companions welcome
Outpatient Residence, U of A Hospital	\$25 single, \$40 double	780-432-8704 (booking)

Prince George options

Option	Price	Phone and notes
Kordyban Lodge	About \$31.50/night per guest (published rate)	250-562-3535. Only for cancer patients right now
FNHA and BC Housing Medical Suites (First Nations only)	\$21/night (Steps Program)	Not for unhoused guests

Grande Prairie options

Option	Price	Phone and notes
Ken Sargent House	\$40/night plus tax	Opens in 2027. kensargenthouse.ca/contact-us/

Hotels with medical rates

Request the medical travel rate when booking. Below is a sample of participating hotels. Reimbursement is capped at \$120 per night.

City	Hotel	Phone
Vancouver	Best Western Plus Downtown	604-669-7070
Vancouver	Burrard Inn	604-681-2331
Vancouver	Century Plaza Hotel & Spa	604-687-0575
Vancouver	Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle (10% off)	604-688-1234
Vancouver	YWCA Hotel	604-895-5830
Edmonton	Metterra Hotel on Whyte	780-465-8150
Edmonton	Varscona Hotel on Whyte	780-434-6111
Edmonton	Campus Tower Suite Hotel	780-439-6060
Prince George	Courtyard by Marriott	250-596-6274
Prince George	Sandman Signature Hotel	250-645-7263