



## CFUW Professional Development Grant 2013/14

### Background

CFUW Guelph is the local chapter of a national, non-profit, self-funded, non-governmental, non-partisan equality seeking organization. We are committed to the promotion of education, the pursuit of knowledge, the improvement of the status of women and girls and the promotion of human rights. Membership is open to all women who support the goals of CFUW. For more information about CFUW Guelph visit our website at: [www.cfuwguelph.ca](http://www.cfuwguelph.ca).

Our club has a long standing commitment to advocate for high quality, accessible early childhood education. For this reason our club, in collaboration with the Quality Child Care Initiative, is offering an annual grant to support the professional development of a local Early Childhood Educator (male or female).

### Objective

Research supports that ongoing professional development can provide enhanced knowledge and skills that contribute directly to the quality of early childhood programs. The CFUW professional development grant in the amount of \$200 is to be used to support a local Early Childhood Educator (male or female) to attend/participate in a professional development opportunity of their choice.

This grant can be used for:

- A course offered through a recognized institution such as a college or university
- A professional development workshop, conference or training

### Application

Applicants must complete the attached application form and submitted to the Quality Child Care Initiative before **December 12, 2013**. Late applications will not be eligible.

Each application will be reviewed for completeness and then submitted to become part of a draw selection. The draw will take place on **December 13, 2013**. The winner will be notified and announced on the QCCI website. The winner will be responsible to provide registration information, or proof of payment for expenses to receive the grant. **The professional development event must occur no later than August 29, 2014 to be eligible for this year's grant.**



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### **Application Form**

This application form must be used to provide information to complete your application for the 2013/14 CFUW professional development grant. Only completed applications will be eligible for the draw selection. Applicants are responsible for meeting criteria and deadline dates. Applications will not be returned.

**Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Child Care Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number (work) :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Describe in 2-3 sentences or bullet points the professional development opportunity that you are applying for:**



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**What is the anticipated date of delivery / attendance for your professional development opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_**

**How will this professional learning opportunity enhance your skills as an Early Childhood Educator? Briefly describe with 2-3 sentences or bullet points.**

**Please mail completed application and professional development registration information to:**

**Quality Child Care Initiative, 435 Stone Road West, 2nd Floor**

**Guelph, ON N1G 2X6**

**Or fax completed application to QCCI at 519-767-5168.**