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2027 Bid Proposal

If you are interested in becoming the next host of Kin Games, please use the following outline to create a bid package. Please send **both a document outlining the criteria below and a brief intro video** detailing why you believe you and your school would be a great host.

Please email your proposal to info@kingames.ca

If you are concerned about gaining your university/college approval, the commitment factor required, not knowing where to begin, or have any questions at all, please contact the Board of Directors.

Requirements

Letter of Approval from the Dean (Very Ideal)

A letter written by the dean of the kinesiology (or related) faculty of your school expressing approval of the faculty and university hosting the Kinesiology Games. We know this may be difficult to acquire but is highly recommended. Try to get this ASAP and let the BoD know how we can help.

Hotels

Provide a list of potential hotels for Kin Games. The purpose of this is to ensure that there are large enough hotels to host all the Kin Games delegates. This could be up to 600 participants in the future. Ideally all in one hotel but we know some smaller cities may not have that. As we know from the past, the hotel is vital to the experience of Kin Games.

Venues

A list of possible venues that can be used for the opening and closing ceremonies, athletics and academic events, the banquet and social nights. The purpose of this is to ensure that the university/city has adequate venues to host Kin Games. Please think of both on AND off campus spaces just in case. For the banquet try to research more than just the hotel space.

Why Do You Want to Host

Please give us a quick intro of who you are, your KG experience, and your reasons for wanting to host Kin Games. These can range from anything personal, to showcasing your school/city, gaining experience, or promoting KG. This can be about whatever you want as long as Kin Games plays a large role in it.

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To Consider !

These would be things to definitely think of but don't necessarily prevent a location from hosting the games. Without the above information we cannot determine if your school/city can feasibly host the event.

Theme

Each Kin Games conference has a theme which is an important part of the overall experience. The theme should be creative, relevant and resonate with all participants and can be unique to your city or school

Logistics

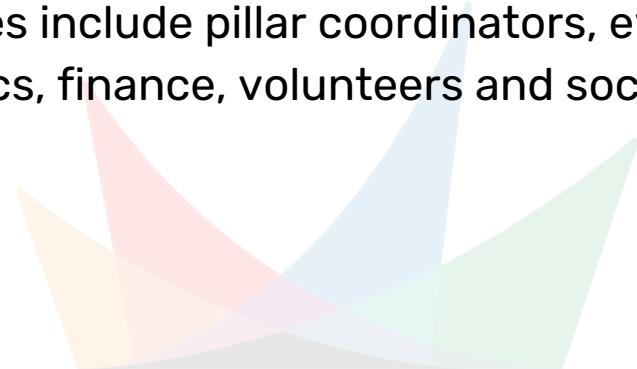
For the conference to run smoothly and efficiently, lots of planning and organization must occur long prior. Transportation to and from the hotel and university, meals for each participant, and medical assistance in case of an emergency are all examples of logistical needs

Pillars

The four pillars of the Kin Games are Dance, Athletics, Academics and Spirit. Each pillar needs to be thoughtfully planned and implemented. For example with Spirit, challenges usually occur throughout the year leading up to the conference and should be creative to build hype. With Athletics, we want novel sports should be chosen, and nothing too generic where teams could have an advantage. Changes to the pillars can be made, and are welcomed, but should be discussed with the BoD prior.

Committee

Organizing and implementing a Kin Games conference is a challenging, but rewarding undertaking. Head Coordinators are not expected to figure out every last detail themselves, and that's where the support of the committee will come in. It is important to consider the roles and responsibilities of different committee positions delegated. Examples include pillar coordinators, events and ceremonies, logistics, finance, volunteers and social media



School/City Involvement

The relevant faculty at the prospective host school and the municipality in which the KG conference will take place in should be contacted for potential involvement. Funding, assistance or support may be provided by either of these entities and it is encouraged to explore these possibilities. For example, most cities have a tourism department. The KG conference will bring over 500 students from across Canada to a city, creating a unique opportunity. A mutually beneficial relationship can be created and serve as a template moving forward.

Media & Merch

Media throughout the year leading up to KG helps build hype/excitement, produces content for potential sponsors to reference, and can be used in future years. Merch in the swag-bag and the KG gear participants receive at the beginning of KG is an important tradition. Planning social media posts in advance and securing local merch suppliers are highly suggested.

Night Events

After an early morning and full day of activities, the night event represents a time for participants to let loose, socialize and have some fun. Most participants are eager to learn where these events will take place, and what accompanying themes will be included. It is important to begin thinking about potential places that can (ideally) accommodate 500+ energetic students.



Final Thoughts

We know this is a very large endeavour but the BoD will be working with you throughout this entire process. Much of the groundwork has been laid by years past, but remember, there will be work to do every week once you sign up. The Kinesiology Games are a unique and special event where friendships and memories that last a lifetime will be created. The task of hosting KG is daunting, but the experience and rewards of completing it will follow you wherever you go.

If you have ANY interest whatsoever, please reach out so that we can help you through the process and answer any questions or concerns you may have. If you are confused as to how in depth this should go, let us know and we can send you some examples from the past.

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