

The GAIN Program – Quick Facts

(July 2005)

-Gaming Information for Charitable Groups-

What is the GAIN program?

- The GAIN program was developed to help volunteers gain a better understanding of key information related to charitable gaming licences.

Why was this program developed?

- During consultations with charitable groups, our stakeholders told us that we need to give them better access to and more information on charitable gaming policies.
- We value Alberta's volunteers and we have developed this program in order to assist them.

How will GAIN benefit groups?

- The GAIN program will provide a valuable service to charitable groups by helping them gain a better understanding of the responsibilities and requirements of a gaming licence.

What topics does the GAIN session cover?

- The areas of training will reflect the life cycle of a charitable gaming event; what charitable groups will need to know before, during, and after holding a licensed gaming event.
- The program will cover the following key areas:
 - Legislative and regulatory requirements of charitable gaming in Alberta.
 - Organizations eligible for gaming licences.
 - Licensing application process.
 - Eligible uses of proceeds.
 - Requirements to hold a charitable gaming event.
 - Financial reporting requirements after the gaming event.

What topics does the Use of Proceeds session cover?

- The Use of Proceeds session will specifically focus on policies around the use of proceeds, including:
 - Approvals for gaming proceeds.
 - Eligible use of proceeds categories.
 - Time limits.
 - Appeal processes.

How long is the training session?

- Each session will take approximately two and one half hours.
- There will be an opportunity during the session to ask questions.

Who should attend the training?

- Members of charitable or religious organizations, and volunteer or not-for-profit groups.
- Any interested individuals or groups.

When did the program begin?

- The GAIN program was made available to charitable and volunteer groups beginning in November 2003 through province-wide training sessions.
- A new Use of Proceeds session was added beginning July 2005.
- A quarterly training schedule is available on the website.

How many have completed training?

- Approximately 10,300 individuals representing over 5,300 groups have completed a GAIN training session.

To register for a session...

- Registration is required; confirmation will be provided.
- The *Session Registration Form* is available on the website.
- **Fax:** (780) 447-8912
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For more information on GAIN...

- Call toll-free: 1-866-307-7499
- Visit the GAIN section of the AGLC website at: www.aglc.gov.ab.ca