

**VLCT 2014 PACIF**  
**Scholarship Application**  
*Helping Our Members Learn*

VLCT USE ONLY	
_____ Proposed Grant Amount	Individual
_____ Date Completed	Group
_____ Reviewed By	_____ Reviewed By

Member (Municipality):  
**Town of Charlotte**

Applicant Name: <b>Charles Russell</b>	Applicant Title: <b>Chairman, Charlotte Select Board</b>
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Preferred Contact Name (Optional): <b>Dean Bloch</b>	Preferred Contact Title: <b>Town Administrator</b>
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Address (Street, City, State, ZIP):  
**159 Ferry Road, P.O. Box 119 Charlotte, VT 05445**

Primary Phone: <b>802-425-3071</b>	Secondary Phone:
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Email: <b>dean@townofcharlotte.com</b>	Fax:
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**If you have not read all of the instructions, please do so now.**

1. Please describe the educational activity you are requesting grant reimbursement for. Include attachments and training flyers to provide details.  
**Levels 1 and 2 Game of Logging courses at the Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge on April 5 and 19, 2014. See attached information.**

2. Explain how this training will reduce the risk for property, casualty/liability or workers' compensation claims. Include attachments to provide details as needed.  
**This group application seeks funding for 4 volunteers working on behalf of the Town of Charlotte on Town lands, and 4 Town road crew members.**

**The 290 acre Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge is owned by the Town of Charlotte. The day-to-day management of the park is the responsibility of the Charlotte Park and Wildlife Refuge Oversight Committee, a committee of volunteers appointed by the Selectboard. Park Oversight Committee members coordinate, oversee, and work directly with contractors, crews from the Chittenden Regional Correctional Facility, and volunteer groups in carrying out the tasks prescribed in the management plan for the park. See the attached Park Committee report for the 2013 Town Report. All volunteers in enclosed letter are appointed Town committee members and have spent many hours working in the park, using hand tools and/or chainsaws.**

**Charlotte's roads are maintained by Town Road Commissioner Hugh Lewis, Jr. /Lewis Excavating. Lewis Excavating is a private entity that provides workers compensation for its employees, but is funded by the Town of Charlotte for road maintenance and improvement, and for road crew training. These employees are listed in the enclosed letter, also.**

**The Game of Logging courses will increase the skill and knowledge of the volunteers and increase safety for all participants at park work sessions. Road crew members, already experienced chainsaw users, are very interested in improving their skills and increasing job site safety.**

3. Provide a written recommendation from a manager if you are not in a supervisory position.	I am in a supervisory position: <input type="checkbox"/>	Written recommendation attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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4. Have you applied for or received grants or funding from other sources for this training?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If yes to #4, from whom and for what amount?	From Whom:	Amount: \$
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5. Cost of educational event you want to participate in or purchase:	
Registration:	<b>\$ 1,357.40</b>
Course Materials:	\$ ---
Lodging:	\$ ---
Travel:	\$
<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>\$ 1,357.40</b>

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Senior Municipal Official Signature:	Date:
Senior Municipal Official Printed Name:	
Senior Municipal Official Title:	

**Submit this completed application to VLCT, Attn: Jim Carrien.**  
 Email to [jcarrien@vlct.org](mailto:jcarrien@vlct.org); or fax to 802-229-2211; or mail to VLCT,  
 89 Main Street, Suite 4, Montpelier, VT 05602-2948.  
 If you have questions, call Jim Carrien at (800) 649-7915, ext. 1946.