

Children's Community Support Programme

Applicant Guidance



Introduction

The Corona Virus Pandemic has shone a spotlight on the inequalities in our city and has forced many valuable children's activities to close their doors. We at Little Lives UK want to ensure we are doing all we can to support valuable grassroots programmes to be able to support children in our community. Thus, our Children's Community Support Programme was founded to make sure that our support is going to the best possible groups. If your children's group or organisation needs a boost of support or help to fund an innovative new project Little Lives UK's Children's Community Support Programme may be able to help.

Who Can Apply?

As Little Lives UK is a London based charity, we can only accept applications from organisations in London.

This programme is targeted to children's groups and organisations such as play groups or sports classes however, we are open to applications from other projects as long as it's primary focus is supporting or providing services to children.

Although we would like to support established groups, we are open to reviewing applications for start up projects. If you are applying for assistance to launch a new project, we will need you to upload a sound plan, which includes how you will fundraise outside of the grant to make sure you stay operational.

We aim to support charitable organisations however businesses can apply for support and the money must only be used for charitable purposes.

Unfortunately, we cannot support individuals with this project at this time.

We are open to funding a range of activities to support children, we are particularly interested in this money being used to allow children to access services, support for free or to fund the purchase of equipment such as sports equipment or to help groups stay open during this difficult time.

What Support Can You Apply For?

You can apply for up to £1500 and there is no monetary minimum you can apply for.

Little Lives UK will also support in advertising your group on our social media and website.

Little Lives UK may even work with you to run an online fundraiser to raise extra donations.

How To Apply

You must apply through our online application form.

In addition to completing the form you will be requested to upload the following:

- Your Safeguarding Policy,
- A Budget for what you will spend the money on,
- If you are a charitable organisation you must upload your Annual Reports from the last year,
- If you are a new organisation you will need to upload a bank statement.

We will not be able to review your application without the above documentation.

- You will also have the opportunity to upload any additional documentation you believe may assist in your application, for example case studies.

Deadlines

Applications will be assessed monthly with each deadline being the 1st of the month.

We aim to make a decision within a month of this deadline, and you will receive the outcome of your application via email.

If your application is accepted for support, the next steps will be detailed in your congratulatory email, be aware that you will have to provide a review on how the support was used (with evidence) and what outcomes were achieved, six months after receiving the money.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the application procedure, please email us at info@littlives.org.uk

Good luck with your application, we look forward to reading it!

Little Lives UK