

Application to be considered for Local Grants, Lancashire Local – Lancaster District

Application for Silverdale Playgroup

County Councillor: Sarah Fishwick

Electoral Division: Lancaster Rural North

Name of Organisation: Silverdale Playgroup

Does the organisation have a constitution/other suitable documentation: Yes

How many people are in the organisation: 2 P/T paid staff, 5 Voluntary committee members, 13 families support fundraising.

What geographical area does the project cover: Silverdale

Project start and finish date: 01/01/10

How much funding will the applicant require: £ 200.00

Total Cost of Project: £ 200.00

Is anyone else funding the activity: No

If so please give details:

Has the organisation previously received funding from the local grants scheme: No

Will activity involve significant contact with children or vulnerable adults: Yes

Please provide information indicating what the money would be used for:

- To purchase a large wooden sandpit with cover and sand. The purchase of this equipment is necessary in order to comply with the law as laid out by the early years Foundation Stage Rules. The playgroup must provide continuous access to sand and water for the children.
- A small photo printer and ink cartridges. The photo printer is required to document each child's progression and produce records of achievement. Having the facility to print out lots of photos quickly and simply will also assist with artwork displays and publicity for fundraising events.

How will this project benefit the community?

- Assist the 2 part-time staff undertake specialist NVQ training in Childcare.
- Playgroup is a voluntary, self-financing group so the purchase of extra equipment puts a strain on its limited resources. A grant helps the group to remain open and operating within best practice rules.

- It is the only organisation specifically for 2-3 year olds in the village, where children can benefit from early socialisation and independent time away from their carers. Big, expensive toys enhance their play experience.
- It provides social contact and friendship for parents, especially those new to the area. The publicity produced with a photo printer helps us to reach out to people.
- Children in the Friday morning stay and playgroup may also enjoy the sandpit, as the playgroup lends many of its toys to its smaller sister group.

Please provide a breakdown of costs for the full amount of money you are requesting:

- £84.00 – Wooden Sandpit & cover
- £20.00 - Sand
- £5.95 – Postage & packaging for Sandpit.
- £69.99 – Small Photo printer
- £20.00 – Ink Cartridges

Total = £199.94

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Application for Bulk Ward Community Association Christmas Party

County Councillor: Sam Riches

Electoral Division: Lancaster East

Name of Organisation: Bulk Ward Community Association

Does the organisation have a constitution/other suitable documentation: Yes

How many people are in the organisation: 4.

What geographical area does the project cover: Bulk Ward, Lancaster

Project start and finish date: 11/12/09

How much funding will the applicant require: £ 350.00

Total Cost of Project: £ 425.00

Is anyone else funding the activity: Yes

If so please give details:

- YMCA - £115.00 + Staff time

Has the organisation previously received funding from the local grants scheme: Yes

Will activity involve significant contact with children or vulnerable adults: Yes

Please provide information indicating what the money would be used for:

- To provide a free Christmas Party for the Bulk Ward Community

How will this project benefit the community?

- The impact of the party could have a massive impact on the community, especially in the current climate. Not only is the Bulk Ward experiencing the economic downturn, but it is at further risk of fracturing due to recent troubles.

Please provide a breakdown of costs for the full amount of money you are requesting:

- £70.00 – Hire of School
- £35.00 - DJ
- £150.00 – Food & Drinks
- £70.00 – Prizes
- £100.00 - Decorations

Total = £425.00