

Outdoors For All

Funding Policy

The objective of our Charity is:

'the provision of grants to individual persons and other organisations to provide access and/or opportunities to recreational and leisure time outdoor activities and experiences to children, adults, persons who are disabled either permanently or temporarily and persons with special physical or mental health needs.'

To achieve our objective, we will accept applications for grants, from both individuals and organisations who fit with the sense of the statement above. A grant may be used to part or wholly fund activities.

Exclusions

We will not accept applications from organisations other than:

- A Charity
- A Not for Profit organisation
- An Educational Institution

We will not accept applications for capital projects.

Applying and Timescales

All applications must be on the Outdoors For All application form and sent electronically to:

info@outdoorsforall.org.uk

Decisions on Grant applications will normally be taken by the Trustees in January, April, July and October. Applications for these decision dates must be with the Administrator by the last day of the preceding month, i.e. for a January decision, an application must be received by 31st December.

The Trustees will consider intermediate decision dates should the individual or organisation have genuine and pressing reasons.

Value of Grants

The minimum grant we will make will be £500. Whilst there is no maximum value, we are most unlikely to consider applications in excess of £5,000.

Payments

Payments will normally be made by bacs directly to the Provider of the outdoor activity when the activity is complete. Any change to this process will need to be agreed on a case by case basis.

Providers

Given the circumstances of the organisations and individuals with whom we will work, any Provider that the beneficiaries of grants use must have, as a minimum:

- A current Safeguarding and PREVENT policy and procedures
- A current Health and Safety at Work Policy and procedures
- A current Equality and Diversity policy and procedures

Outdoors for All reserves the right to request to see these policies prior to any activity taking place

Completion Reporting

A successful Applicant must submit a report on the activity when it is complete.

Default

At all times, the Applying individual or organisation in receipt of a grant is responsible for the completion of all activities scheduled on the application form.

If these do not take place as described in the schedule and on the dates agreed, any and all grant monies paid must be returned by the Applicant to Outdoors For All unless the event can be rescheduled. This condition will be included in the contract between Outdoors For All and the successful Applicant.