

EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUTH GRANTS POLICY

Introduction

The South Bedfordshire Circuit recognises importance of engaging with Children and Young People within its churches and encouraging activities which bring the Christian message to those who are not directly connected with our churches.

We recognise the limited financial resources of churches and whilst the Circuit is in a position to use its collective resources we believe it is right to support local and Circuit wide activities involving Education, Children & Youth.

To further these aspirations and objectives we will:

- Make an annual budget provision for Education, Children & Youth work
- Maintain a Designated Fund for this purpose
- Encourage and promote work with Children and Young People within the Circuit, both in our local churches and as a means of outreach to those not directly connected.
- Encourage Circuit wide activities and initiatives
- Be as fair as possible in order that as many as possible can have access to funding when requested

How to Access Funding

- All requests for funding for events/activities that are aimed at Education, Children & Youth are to be made on the attached application form
- Applicants will be expected to explore any other avenues of funding before submitting requests
- Churches will need to obtain the support of their Minister before submitting a request
- The Superintendent Minister(s), Senior Circuit Steward and one other “non connected” Minister will be the decision making body

APPLICATION FOR EDUCATION, CHILDREN & YOUTH FUNDING

Name: _____ Role: _____ Church (_____/Circuit

Name and description of Activity/Event: _____

Location: _____

	£
Total cost of Event	
Total cost:	
Other sources of funding obtained/agreed	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
Sub total other funds:	
Net funding applied for:	

Please give details below of:

- Nature of Activity/Event
- Benefit to Church/Circuit/Wider Community
- Budget Breakdown
- How the money requested will be spent

For office use only

This application was considered on by **.....

- *Approved in full
- *Approved in part for £.....
- *Declined

Sanctioners' comments:

*delete as appropriate