

# Children & Youth Work Committee



## Grant Application – Group

This is part of the Discipleship Development Fund which is intended to contribute to the development of lay people of all ages and therefore the purposes for which it can be used are as broad as can be generated by creativity and vocation, in line with the aims of the URC's Discipleship Development Strategy (DDS), which are to equip the people of the United Reformed Church to:

- Create opportunities for everyone to encounter the living God, whether they already identify themselves as followers of Christ or not
- Encourage everyone in their prayer life and relationship with God to enable them to live as disciples of Jesus
- Encourage everyone to make the most of education opportunities that are relevant and appropriate for them in their discipleship journey (eg events, conferences, courses, resources).

These awards are fundamentally aimed at Lay Discipleship Development and not intended to have mission as their main focus and priority.

### 1. Details:

Name of group: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in group: \_\_\_\_\_ Age range: \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the leader: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

URC Church: \_\_\_\_\_

URC Synod: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Please give the number of children/young people and leaders taking part:

Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

Children/young people: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Details of what the grant is required for:

How does this meet the criteria (see above)?

If appropriate, please explain how this will support discipleship development in one or more of these ways:

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- Encourage everyone to make the most of education opportunities that are relevant and appropriate for them in their discipleship journey (eg events, conferences, courses, resources).

Date and venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Grant amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

We would normally give up to 50% of the overall cost and up to:

- £350 for a group activity in UK;
- £500 for a group activity in European region ;
- £1000 for a group activity in the rest of the world.

Please give brief reasons why a grant is required:

**4. Please attach a programme or details if possible.**

**5. Is your Group affiliated to/sponsored by the Church in which you meet?**

**YES                      NO**

**6. Have you applied to us before for funding?    YES                      NO**

If yes, when was your last successful application? \_\_\_\_\_

What was this for? \_\_\_\_\_

How much was it for? \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Have you undertaken or planned any fundraising activities?    YES                      NO**

If yes, please say what fundraising you have undertaken:

If not, why not?

How much have you raised to date?

**8. Have you requested help from your local church or Synod?    YES                      NO**

If so, and you have been successful how much have you received?

If not, why not?

**9. Have you received funding from another source?    YES                      NO**

If so, what is that source and how much have you received?

**10. If you are successful, please let us know the bank details of where the BACS payment should be made:**

Account name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sort code : \_\_\_\_\_

**11. Have all leaders had the relevant DBS checks and can you assure us that you will follow the Good Practice guidelines?**

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### **Reference**

Please give the name and address of someone who can act as a referee on your behalf from the URC church (eg Church Secretary, Elder or Minister) and pass on the Support Reference form to be returned to us, along with this form, at the address below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I will send a report of the trip to the Children's & Youth Work Committee on our return.**

(This could be written and illustrated with photographs or PowerPoint presentation or in some other media and will be shared with Children's and Youth Work Committee, Discipleship Development Fund and your synod. It may be published on the URC website and in other publicity.)

Signature of Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed forms to:

**Small Grants Fund,  
Children's and Youth Work Office,  
United Reformed Church,  
86 Tavistock Place,  
London WC1H 9RT  
Email: [children.youth@urc.org.uk](mailto:children.youth@urc.org.uk)**