

**Children & Youth Work Committee**  
**Building connections with Uniformed Groups**  
**Grant Application 2024**



CYWC is offering small grants (£50 or £100) from the Discipleship Development Fund to URC local churches to strengthen their relationship with a uniformed group (Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade, Guiding or Scouting).

The purpose of the grant must be to pay towards something which will foster, build or improve the relationship between the local church and one or more uniformed children's and/or youth groups with a connection to the church. This could be anything from provision of accommodation to funding a suitable event or activity. The church might host a sleepover event, donate resources or give URC Children and/or URC Youth cloth badges to the members; or the groups might organise a cleanup of the church gardens, redecoration of the space they use, joint eco project or other creative idea. This could be matched funding to a URC Guide & Scout Fellowship grant (see [www.urcgsf.org.uk](http://www.urcgsf.org.uk)) or a stand-alone grant.

**1. Details:**

Details of the church(es) wanting to strengthen their relationship with a uniformed group:

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Name of the uniformed group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the person making the application: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Synod: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**2. Have you or your church 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? \_\_\_\_\_

3. I would like to apply for a uniformed group relationship grant of: £50 \_\_\_\_\_ £100 \_\_\_\_\_

4. Details of what the grant will be used for (see opening paragraph for examples):

5. 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

6. Please attach a budget or more information if possible.

7. Will all leaders have had the relevant DBS checks and can you assure us that you will follow the Good Practice guidelines? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference**

Please give the name of the Church Secretary/Children's and youth work elder/Minister able to confirm the church meeting has approved this initiative and their email address and telephone number:

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

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

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

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. no.: \_\_\_\_\_

**I confirm that I will complete the report form and send it with photos of this initiative to the Children's & Youth Work Committee (with appropriate permissions) which they will be able to share with the wider URC through the website and social media, and with the Discipleship Development Fund grant group.**

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please return the completed form 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)**