



Small Grant Application

Name of Organisation
Ashington Sea Cadets

Contact Name
[REDACTED]

Position
[REDACTED]

Address for correspondence:
[REDACTED]
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Preferred contact for Grant Aid correspondence
Letter () Telephone ()
Email (X)

Bank Details:
[REDACTED]

Please tick to show you have read and understood the Data Protection Statement in the attached guidelines ()

What is the status of your organisation? (Please tick)

Registered Charity (x) Voluntary Organisation () Community Group ()
Tenants' Association () Other, please specify

If applying for the first time, please give a brief description of your group/organisation:

Ashington Sea Cadets is a youth organisation, which is a charity. We receive no money from the Government and have to rely on grants and fundraising.

We have cadets from 10-18 years old.

At Ashington we aim to give young people whatever their background an experience that will help them grow into the person they want to be, in a safe and friendly environment. Through various activities and adventures, they will learn teamwork, respect, loyalty, self-confidence, commitment, self-discipline, honesty and how to be the best version of themselves.

The cadets offer a different kind of adventure, we help launch local young people for life today. Transforming them into confident, resilient young people, to do whatever they want to do when they leave school. They can have adventures, excitement, friendship and life-long memories from Ashington Sea Cadets.

We offer courses on the water as well as in the classroom complete in competitions as well as DOfE.

Please include the following with your application:

- ✓ Your constitution or governing document, or written aims and objectives.
- ✓ Up-to-date financial information, including latest accounts and bank statement.
- ✓ A set a basic core policies or statements:
 - ✓ Health & Safety
 - ✓ Equality and Diversity
 - ✓ Safeguarding
 - ✓ Data Protection and GDPR



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Please contact us if you are unsure about any of the above. We will support any group to achieve the required policies, in accordance with our work to promote Equality and Diversity in Grant Aid Allocation, and our obligations under the Public Sector Equality Duty 2022.

Does your organisation work in partnership with any other organisations? Yes (please circle)
If yes, please give details below:

Derwenthaugh Regional Boat Station and other Sea Cadet units.

Please provide details of membership/users:

Number of Members/Users? 25 cadets	Do members/users pay a subscription fee? Yes (please circle)	Subscription Fee? £15 per month
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Number of paid employees (if any)? NONE	Number of volunteers? 16
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What percentage of members/users live in Ashington?
92%

Please use this space to tell us how your organisation serves the residents of Ashington or contributes towards the wellbeing of the town and residents.

Cadets and staff volunteers meet twice a week at the unit in Ashington. We provide a safe environment for all. This is where they can come to have fun, make friends, and learn.

We participate in parades in Ashington.

The cadets have donated and planted over 500 trees in Ashington Community Woods.

The cadets have also been part of the fair day in Ashington as well as participating in the annual Christmas tree/lights turn on. This is also used to recruit more cadets/volunteers to teach/instruct as well as committee members.

We are also involved with the River Wansbeck committee.

Amount of small grant requested (up to £500)	£500.00
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Small Grants can be awarded towards specific projects, 'start-up' costs or maintenance/running costs (see Small Grant Guidelines) and must be spent in the financial year awarded, for the purpose given. You can only receive one small grant in any financial year.

Please give full details of the purpose of your Small Grant application:

12 x Circuit Learning kits - Amazon £9.99 each plus postage (£119.88).

HF antenna kit SPIDERBEAM - 404-UL AERIAL-51 LIGHTWEIGHT (£129.95).



Clansman radio (approx £275)

Please attach a copy of your latest financial statement together with a copy of your most recent bank statement for each bank account your organisation maintains.

UNRESTRICTED BALANCES WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN AGREEING AWARDS

DECLARATION

- ✓ I confirm that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.
- ✓ I agree to any disclosure or exchange of information about this application which Ashington Town Council deem appropriate for the administration, evaluation, monitoring and publicising of Small Grants.
- ✓ I understand that acceptance of this application by Ashington Town Council does not in any way signify that the organisation is eligible to or will receive a Small Grant.
- ✓ I have included the documents and policies required.
- ✓ I have included an up-to-date Financial Statement and copies of bank statements.
- ✓ I understand that the Council will *freeze* or *withdraw* funding or *reject* future applications if certain conditions are not met and/or there is evidence of unlawful activity, malpractice, or other behaviour that the Council deems improper.
- ✓ I agree to verify that Grant Aid has been spent for the intended purpose.
- ✓ I agree to inform the council of any significant changes to the membership or running of the organisation.

Signed 	Print name 	Date 02/05/2024
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Date application received	Application successful? Yes/No	Proposed Award £
Any additional information requested:		