

Glasgow Children's Summer Food Programme 2018

Voluntary Action Fund (VAF) is inviting applications from third sector/not for profit organisations and community groups working in the Glasgow City Council area. The application deadline is Sunday 1st July 2018.

About the Funding

VAF are developing and managing this fund on behalf of Glasgow City Council (GCC).

The aim of this fund:

This new children's summer food fund aims to enable community organisations in Glasgow to provide nutritious food for the children using their services during the summer period.

Up to £2 million will be invested, through awards of between £500 and £25,000, to challenge holiday hunger. Glasgow City Council has created this fund to enable upward of 15,000 children to be fed over the holiday period, in ways that support their well-being and a healthier relationship with food.

Applications are welcomed from organisations able to offer food as part of their holiday provision; 'not for profit' holiday clubs, community cafés or organisations working with families in their homes. This fund is for children of nursery or school age (0-18years) to enable more of the city's children to thrive.



Who can apply?

This is an open and competitive fund for:

- Third sector/not for profit organisations;
- Organisations do not need to be registered charities, although their constitution/set of rules should make clear that funds will only be spent on purposes established in the constitution, and not distributed amongst members;
- Organisations that have a base within Glasgow City Council Local Authority;
- Organisations that can operate their projects between 27th June and 14th August 2018 – preferably for a minimum 2 week period;
- Organisations with a bank account in their own name.

How much can organisations apply for?

There is a minimum and maximum grant available.

1. Minimum £500
2. Maximum £25,000
3. Should an organisation wish to apply for funding greater than £25,000 they should contact VAF to discuss their proposal.

What type of projects will the fund support?

The Fund will support creative projects that provide healthy, nutritional meals in a way that does not stigmatise children across Glasgow City Council Local Authority. The main focus of applications should be food although some activity costs may be included providing it is clear how this will engage more children.

Decisions will be made on a rolling basis and applicants are encouraged to submit early applications. More information including the online application form will be available on the VAF website (below) from Monday the 14th May. **Please email enquiries to gcfp@vaf.org.uk**



About Voluntary Action Fund

Voluntary Action Fund (www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk) is a long-established, independent fund manager in Scotland. VAF distributes over £15 million annually to over 500 organisations in Scotland: from grassroots community groups with limited income to national organisations with income in excess of £5 million per annum.

Voluntary Action Fund manages the Glasgow Children's Summer Food Programme on behalf of Glasgow City Council, which funds it.

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