



# WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

<b>(1) Your Organisation</b>			
Name of Organisation	BE FREE YOUNG CARERS		
Registered Address*	BE FREE YOUNG CARERS, HARWELL INNOVATION CENTRE, 173 CURIE AVENUE, DIDCOT		
Post Code	OX11 0QG	Tel No.	01235 838554
Contact Name	MISS HANNAH WAUGH		
Position in Organisation	FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>		
Registered Charity	<b>YES/NO</b>	Registration No.	2989722
<i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i>  BE FREE YOUNG CARERS IS THE ONLY CHARITY IN OXFORDSHIRE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING THE LIVES OF YOUNG CARERS, AGED 8 – 17 YEARS OLD, THROUGH RECREATIONAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL SUPPORT. OUR SESSIONS INCLUDE 1-2-1 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND COUNSELLING, 13+ YOUTH CLUBS, MINDFULNESS MOVEMENTS, BEFRIENDING SESSIONS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAY TRIPS. THESE SESSIONS FOCUS ON PROVIDING YOUNG CARERS WITH SUPPORT AWAY FROM THEIR CARING RESPONSIBILITIES, EITHER TO HAVE THE CHANCE TO HAVE FUN OR TO TALK TO TRUSTED ADULTS FOR THEIR MENTAL WELLBEING.			
<b>(2) Membership</b>			
How many members do you have?	591 YOUNG CARERS ARE REGISTERED		
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	WE ARE EXPANDING INTO WEST OXFORDSHIRE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024		
Is membership restricted in any way?	ANYONE WHO USES OUR SERVICE MUST BE A YOUNG CARER		
What is your annual subscription, if any?	N/A		
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	N/A		
Local venue/meeting place	WE ARE EXPANDING INTO WEST OXFORDSHIRE FROM SEPTEMBER 2024		

### (3) Grants

Purpose for which the grant is required: WE ARE EXPANDING OUR SERVICES INTO WEST OXFORDSHIRE TO SUPPORT YOUNG CARERS IN THIS AREA. THIS FUNDING WOULD SUPPORT US WITH ADVERTISING OUR NEW SERVICES TO LOCAL SCHOOLS. FUNDING WOULD ALSO COVER THE COSTS OF PETROL, WHICH IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR YOUTH WORKERS TO REACH LOCATIONS AND PROVIDE 1-2-1 EMOTIONAL SUPPORT.

Amount of grant applied for

£3950

Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?

YES/NO

If YES please give details

Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?

YES/NO

If YES please give details

BE FREE YOUNG CARERS IS INDEPENDENTLY FUNDED AND RELIES ON GRANTS AND DONATIONS TO RUN OUR SERVICES.

### (4) Financial

*Please enclose a copy of your latest audited accounts, a financial projection for the period following the balance sheet or a Business Plan if a new organisation.*

### (5) Fundraising

What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?  
WE ARE HOLDING OUR 30TH BIRTHDAY BALL WHICH WILL BE AT BLENHEIM PALACE. WE HAVE CHALLENGE EVENTS BEING COMPLETED. ADDITIONAL EVENTS ARE ORGANISED BY EXTERNAL GROUPS INCLUDING CORPORATE GROUPS.

### (6) General

Recipients of a grant from the Town Council should acknowledge the fact on all relevant literature.

Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.

*I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorised to make this application for Grant-aid.*

Signed: HANNAH WAUGH

Date: 21/05/2024

*Please return your completed application form to the address overleaf, for the attention of the TOWN CLERK*

For office use only:			
Acknowledged		Previously Applied	
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.	

\*Please note that if your address and telephone number are personal information and not that of the company or organisation, please complete the form below which will not be published on our website and will be held in accordance with GPDR regulations. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the Town Council storing your personal information.

<b>Address for correspondence:</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	
<b>E mail address:</b>	