

## Grant Application

Application Details			
<b>Fund</b>	Holehird Trust Fund	<b>Grants Officer</b>	Ellen Clements
<b>Organisation</b>	1st Staveley Brownies	<b>Application No</b>	23583
<b>Aims of the group</b>	Brownies are a voluntary organisation for girls aged 7-10. Girls enjoy team games, making friends, challenging themselves with individual and group/team activities. They have the opportunity to earn a variety of individual and themed badges on a range of topics. Brownies enable girls to learn about themselves, develop leadership skills, learn new skills and try adventurous activities that they may not have tried on their own. Girl Guiding is worldwide and being a Brownie is part of this worldwide organisation and enables girls to learn about and develop their own ideas about global issues.		
<b>Post Town</b>	KENDAL	<b>District</b>	South Lakeland

Grant Priority	UNSDG
2	Quality Education

Funding Request		
Project Cost	Total requested	Amount recommended
£800.00	£800.00	£560.00

Expenditure
<p><b>Volunteer costs: £800.00</b>            £80 per person for the weekend - 10 people to attend (7 Brownies and 3 Adults)</p>

Income		
<b>Amount of funding raised so far</b>	£0.00	Parents will be asked to contribute as much as possible
<b>Applying Elsewhere</b>	No	
<b>Quotes Received</b>	No	

Project Details	
<b>Project title</b>	<b>Adventurous overnight trip to Waddow</b>
<b>What would you like to do with your grant?</b>	<p>Our unit would like to join the Fearless Fun weekend at Waddow Hall in Clitheroe (Guiding centre). The cost is £80 pre participant and many of our Brownies have low incomes which would prevent them from attending the event without some funding support. This includes accommodation, food and activities. Travel costs would be in addition to this.</p> <p>The Brownies will the chance to have a 2 night stay with their Brownie friends and challenge themselves on zip wires. high rope courses, climbing walls and canoeing as well as other challenges provided throughout the weekend.</p> <p>The weekend will also enable them to meet Brownies from other areas of the Northwest and realise what an inclusive and wide spreading organisation Girl Guiding is.</p>
<b>How do you know that the people in your community want this</b>	<p>Discussions with the Brownies about going away on a pack holiday and the sort of activities the would like to do while away. Brownies have made their own lists/pictures about what they'd like to do</p> <p>Discussions with parents about a weekend away - followed up with a letter containing proposals and options with the involved costs with a return slip to express</p>

<b>project/activity and what evidence have you collected to demonstrate this?</b>	interest .		
<b>How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected the way you now currently support your beneficiaries?</b>	<p>Brownie meetings stopped when the pandemic started and although some meetings were held online they didnt provide the social interaction that normal face to face meetings do. When restarting in September 2021 social distancing and face masks were still used in meetings - this meant that games and some activities had to be adapted. As restrictions have been lifted we have been able to provide different activities and have closer contact with the individual brownies during craft and baking activities.</p> <p>Some brownies have not returned to meetings, partly because they are now older but for many they have become reluctant to join in with after school activities and clubs and find it difficult to meet with new people. A lot of our activities include elements of turn taking, interacting with others and co-operative working as well as supporting general discussion about a variety of topics - some Brownies need encouragement to join in these conversations and have spent a lot of lockdown on screens or watching TV and seem to have forgotten or need to be taught how to interact with others.</p>		
<b>Explain how the people or community accessing your services are disadvantaged and tell us about the issues they face</b>	<p>Our Brownies have been impacted by Covid as the unit was unable to run throughout the pandemic - this has meant that they are very hesitant and lack confidence when trying new things. Many of them have low incomes and are from large families where new activities and challenges cannot be provided by their families. They all attend small village schools and find it very hard to participate in activities where there are more people - we are hoping that this weekend will enable them to grow in confidence about what they can individually achieve.</p>		
<b>Partnership working</b>	N/A		
<b>Outline the benefits and outcomes that you expect to achieve as a result of the funding</b>	<p>Brownies will be able to challenge themselves during activities that they wouldn't normally get the chance to participate in.</p> <p>Self Esteem and confidence will rise in the Brownies as they are successful in tackling these activities and challenges.</p> <p>Brownies will learn new independence skills by organising and packing their own kits, sleeping in dorms with their Brownie friends and make new Brownie firends.</p>		
<b>How you will collate, measure and report the benefits you describe?</b>	<p>Photos and short videos while at the weekend</p> <p>Survey about what they found challenging at the weekend, what they feel they could now do that they wouldn't do before, what were the best bits/worse bit of the weekend, what they would like to do again</p> <p>A meeting with parents after the event to share photos and stories from the Brownies - discussion with the parents about any changes they have noticed following the event</p>		
<b>How does the project/activity progress after this funding ends, or is it one-off?</b>	This will be a one off activity, although we may plan to do others in the future		
<b>Living Wage</b>	Volunteer Organisation		
<b>No of beneficiaries</b>	7	<b>No of volunteers</b>	0

#### Assessors Comments

<b>Organisation</b>	Small Girlguiding troop based in Stavely South Lakes.
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<b>Finances</b>	Accounts dated 31/12/21 show an income of £712.41 and expenditure of £472.00. Their bank statement dated 1/04/2021 shows a balance of £459.81
<b>Need &amp; Demand</b>	Children aged between 7 and 9 years of age.
<b>Project</b>	23-25 September 2022 Blackland Farm, Foxlease Glenbrook Waddow Hall Full catering from Friday night to Sunday lunch provided.
<b>Budget / Value for Money</b>	£70 per person for outdoor accommodation, £80 per person for indoor accommodation or £30 for a day visit
<b>Future Sustainability</b>	One off project
<b>Impact</b>	Funding recommended for children who are disadvantaged and would not be able to attend the event without support
<b>Safeguarding</b>	Safeguarding policy provided and includes training, process for reporting, reviewed annually, recruitment and DBS checks. Safeguarding is named as Girlguiding HQ and the safeguarding team and contact details are provide. Document is dated 25/09/2021 and reviewed annually. They provide pocket guides to safeguarding and the policy is available on their web site and staff intranet.
<b>Any other comments &amp; recommendation</b>	Funding requested for 7 Brownies to attend a summer camp. Details of the 7 girls have been provided and 4 are from either low-income families or have special needs. They mention 7 children in their application but have one new member starting in September which will be after this event. A 17-year-old leader will be attending along with 2 other adult leaders to supervise the children. Recommend support for the 4 disadvantaged children and their 3 leaders who are volunteers and provide their time every week for the sessions. 7 x £80 = £560
<b>Conditions</b>	To be used for the 4 disadvantaged children and 3 leaders.

Previous Funding Details					
<b>No. of grant applications</b>	1	<b>No. of approved grants</b>	0	<b>Total Amount Awarded</b>	£0.00