

TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

Notes to Applicants

To help us process your application quickly, please:

- Read the Applicant Guidance Notes carefully
- Complete the application fully – we will not consider incomplete forms
- Let us know if you have any questions before sending in your application

Name of organisation	YMCA Torpoint (Part of YMCA Plymouth)
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Contact name/position	Karl Curtis / Sports Centre Manager
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Charity Registration Number (if applicable)	1066919
Project title	Sunday Morning Stay & Play Soft Play & bouncy Castles.
Estimated start date	Already started – been running for 10 years

Please tell us about the project and why you think it should receive the contribution from Torpoint Town Council

Our Mission at YMCA Torpoint is to deliver professional and personable services that support young people and our Community's health and family needs.

Ten years ago, as part of our Non – Surplus Charitable work, we consulted with local families and started a new Inclusive weekly Sunday morning Stay & Play Soft Play/ bouncy castle programme that would support young families at an affordable price.

The project has been a huge success with hundreds of local families over the past 10 years benefiting from health and social outcomes having a safe, friendly environment to bring their children to play and interact whilst parents/carers also socialised with each other.

The programme continues to be delivered by YMCA every Sunday morning between 9am – 12pm with an average of 27 families attending each week during the months of October – March and an average of 13 families attending during April – September.

To ensure the programme is as accessible as possible to all families we have been very determined to ensure the price of attending remains as low as possible with children aged 0-2 years old (£1.75) children aged 3-7 years (£3.25) and adults free.

However, the weekly sessions run at a financial cost which becomes very difficult to maintain and upgrade soft play equipment and bouncy castles. The YMCA have purchased two big commercial bouncy castles in the past few years because we have been very determined to continue to offer this service to all local families.

The funding we are requesting is to help us upgrade and evolve the programme with new exciting soft play equipment for our young families to enjoy.

Who will benefit from the project and how many of those are residents of Torpoint parish?

All our families who attend are residents of Torpoint. Most families walk to the YMCA on Sunday mornings to attend.

The most common quote we often receive from families is 'they're so grateful they have this programme to attend on cold wet wintery Sunday mornings with their young children'

Project costs (Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project)	£	p	Funding	£	p	S = Secured A = Applied for (delete as applicable)
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Sports Hall Hire per week	90.00		Average weekly income	£77.25	
X 2 Staff Set up/Pack away costs per week	44.00				
Weekly Total Cost	134.00		Weekly Total Income	£77.25	
Annual PIPA certificate testing on bouncy castles	400.00		Amount you are seeking from Torpoint Town Council	500.00	For equipment
			Torpoint Lions Club for equipment	500.00	Secured

Please note: *The Total Cost and Total Income amounts must balance
(e.g. Total Cost - £100; Total Income - £100)

Checklist (Please make sure you have included the following with your application)	✓
Written confirmation of any match funding awarded to your project (a letter or e-mail)	
Your organisations latest set of accounts or latest bank statement	

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true.

I agree that, if this application is successful, any grant money received will be used for the purposes described in this form and in accordance with the terms and conditions listed below. I confirm that I am duly authorised and empowered to confirm this on behalf of the applicant group.

Signature: **K. Curtis**

Date: 19/09/2024

Name (Please Print): Karl Curtis