



Community Area Grant Application Form 2011/2012

Please ensure that you have read all the Funding Criteria and Additional Guidance Notes before completing this form PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS TO ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLICATION CAN BE CONSIDERED

For larger projects we strongly advise you to contact Charities Information Bureau three months before you approach the area board. (See Section 2 for contact details)

**Please contact your Community Area Manager before completing your application
(See Section 3 for contact details)**

1. Your organisation or group

Name of organisation	Super Strings		
Contact name			
Contact address			
Contact number		e-mail	
Organisation type	Not for profit organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parish/town council <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		

2. Your project

Project Title/Name	Super Strings - Wiltshire Folk Project Including a major Wiltshire contribution to the Cultural Olympiad festival 2012.		
What is your project about and what does it aim to achieve? <i>Important: This section is limited to 600 characters only (inclusive of spaces).</i>	Promoting string playing for children between 5 and 18, encouraging young people to engage in group music making through community based workshops followed by larger workshops in 3 area hubs with outstanding folk musicians. Keeping the tunes and songs of Wiltshire alive for this and future generations, enhancing a distinctive local heritage and culture. Introducing young players and audiences to traditional string music through a large scale BBC concert with over 100 children playing in a world premier performance of a commissioned work. Follow on workshops across the county.		
In which community area does your project take place? (Please give name – see section 3 of the grants pack)	In 4 Board areas - Pewsey, Bradford on Avon, Devizes, Marlborough.		
I/we have discussed our project with the town/parish council?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Date 20 09 11	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I/we have discussed our project with our Wiltshire councillor?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	Date	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Where will your project take place?	Across Wiltshire - and for the Pewsey Board in Pewsey, Woodborough and then in 6 schools
When will your project take place?	Between November 2011 and March 2013
How did you discover there was a need for your project (please provide evidence) and how will your project benefit your local community? <i>Important: Please do not type/write in paragraphs – This section is limited to 1000 characters only (inclusive of spaces)</i>	<p>Superstrings early identified a need for rural and urban young musicians, isolated from group music making, to be given community based creative and cultural opportunities and support. A vehicle for success was found in the neglected folk music of Wiltshire.</p> <p>The process involves technical instrumental tuition, musical inspiration and opportunities for solo/ group work and performances in both formal and informal settings. In 2009/10 we completed 50 string workshops involving 2,500 young people in schools across Wiltshire, in part funded by Youth Music.</p> <p>The continuation and extension of this project will build local centres of musical excellence in, and a network connecting, our scattered communities.</p> <p>Wiltshire Music Service have identified schools and ensured that the project will be accessible to young people with limited opportunities.</p> <p>The ongoing activity will bring live music to community halls and centres across the area - building a Wiltshire wide music experience.</p>
How many people will benefit from your project?	Up to 2,000 over 2 yrs of project
How does your project demonstrate a direct link to the local community plan for your area? www.wiltshire.gov.uk/areboards Please provide a reference/page no.	In widening opportunities for young people, in diversionary activities for young people and in supporting the Arts pp 22-28
To be completed ONLY where town/parish councils are making an application	
Is your project one which parish/town councils have powers to raise local taxes to fund?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Could your project be funded from your reserves?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is your project urgent (having to be completed in this financial year? If you answer YES please provide evidence elsewhere on the application form)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Any other information about your project. Superstrings has an excellent record for finding funds for its work. We now need community support and involvement to continue our work over the next two years via this project. The project shortfall is being sought from 4 Area Boards - £4,060 from each board (25% of a total of £16,240). The project will ensure a critical mass of musically active young people that will be effective in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * inspiring and developing the young string musicians involved * developing their skills and abilities in ways that cannot be possible via current delivery in schools * reaching a broader public in our communities, via performances, demonstrations etc * drawing in more children in the second phase of the project by developing activities within our schools - using the enthusiasm and ability of the children already engaged. This will lead to a continuous cycle of contact and success 	

3. Management

How many people are involved in the management of your group/organisation?
Of these, how many are:

Over 50 years	Male	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="1"/>
25 – 50 years	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Under 25 years	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Disabled People	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text"/>
Black and Minority Ethnic people	Male	<input type="text"/>	Female	<input type="text" value="1"/>

If your project is intended to continue after the Wiltshire Council funding runs out, how will you continue to fund it?

Additional funds will be sought from Youth Music, the BrookeTrust and Heritage Lottery - and from commercial enterprises across Wiltshire - for continuation of the project 2013 -2014

How will you know whether your project has made a difference in the community? What evidence will be collected to enable you to know that the project has made a positive impact on your community and met the local need?

All activities will be tracked, young musicians will complete development questionnaires and a record will be kept of workshops and community performance activity. Parish Councils will be updated with ongoing project information and will be asked for feedback on impact. Community impact criteria will be developed by a sub- group, in consultation with Wilts and Swindon Arts Service.

Have you contacted Charities Information Bureau for help with your application/ to seek other funding?

Yes Date August 28th 2011 No

To whom have you applied for funding for this project (*other than Wiltshire Council*)?

Please list with amount applied for and whether you have been successful

Name of Funder	Amount Applied For	Amount Received
3 private trusts and foundations	£4500	£4500
EFDSS	£500	£500
Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation	£5000	TBC

Have you or do you intend to apply for a grant from another area board within this financial year?

Yes No

If yes, please state which one(s).

Devizes, Bradford and Marlborough

Are you in receipt or anticipating other funding from other Wiltshire Council departments for this project?

Yes No

4. Information relating to your last annual accounts (if applicable)		
Year ending: 31 Jan 2011	Month: January	Year: 2011
A - Total income:	££19,026.82	
B - Minus total expenditure:	££27,283.38	
Surplus/deficit for year: (A minus B)	££8,258.56 deficit on year	
Free reserves currently held:	££15,342.20	

5. Financial information – If you can claim back V.A.T. please exclude from figures given below

Project Costs A Please provide a <u>full</u> breakdown e.g. equipment, installation etc.		Project Income B Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
tutor fees area workshops	£4,100	Own fundraising/reserves	c	£7,120
area workshop support	£2,660			£
Hub Workshops Mar 2012 onward	£2,560	Parish/town council		£
w/shops in schools 2012/13	£3,850			£
ditto SSC tutors	£5,550	Trusts/foundations	c	£5,000
Hall hire - follow on w/shops	£300		p	£5,000
Ed. packs for up to 40 schools	£2,540	In kind		£
Management of days in schools	£1,500			£
commission of new work	£5,000	Other		£
performance venue prof. musicians	£1,800	Marlborough Area Board	p	£4,060
venue costs	£3,500	Devizes Area Board	p	£4,060
	£	Bradford-on-Avon Area Board	p	£4,060
Total Project Expenditure	£33,360	Total Project Income		£29,300

Total project income B	£17,120
Total project expenditure A	£33,360
Project shortfall A – B	£4,060
Grant sought from Wiltshire Council Area Board	£4,060
Bank Details	
Please give the name of the organisations' bank account e.g. Barclays	
Please give the title name of the organisations' bank account e.g. current	

6. Supporting information – Please enclose all the following documentation as failure to do so may lead to a delay in your application being considered

Enclosed (please tick)

- Written quotes including the one(s) you are going to use
- Latest inspected/audited accounts or annual report or Income/expenditure budget for current financial year
- Terms of reference/constitution/group rules
- Evidence of ownership/lease of buildings and/or land

For new groups, only the group's terms of reference and a projected income and expenditure budget covering a period of 12 months is required.

7. Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that...

- I have read the funding criteria
- The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified, that I will complete a monitoring form (if requested) following completion of the project.
- If an award is received, I will complete and return an evaluation sheet.
- That any other form of licence or approval for this project has been received prior to submission of this application.
- That the necessary policies and procedures will be in place prior to the commencement of the project outlined in this application. Child Protection Safeguarding Adults
 - Public Liability Insurance Equal opportunities
 - Access audit Environmental impact
 - Planning permission applied for (date) or granted (date)
- That acknowledgement will be given of Wiltshire Council support in any publicity, printed or website material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council in relation to this project.

Name:

Date: 23/09/2011

Position in organisation:

Please return your completed application to the appropriate Area Board Locality Team (see section 3)