

Community Award Application Form

*North
Wiltshire
District
Council*

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

1 - Your Organisation or Group	
Name of Organisation	Corsham Amateur Swimming Club
Contact Name	
Contact Address	
Contact number	e-mail
Organisation Type	Non profit organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2 – Your Project	
In which Community Area does your project take place?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/>
In which Parish does your project take place?	Corsham
What is your project?	To run a course for 10 people, which will lead to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Level 1 teacher qualification.
Where will your project take place?	Springfield Leisure Centre, Corsham
When will your project take place?	September/ October 2008
Does your project demonstrate a direct link to the Community Plan for the area? If YES, please provide a reference/page no.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please confirm that your project will be completed by 31st March 2009	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What is the Community benefit of your project, and approximately how many people will benefit? <small>(IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TYPE IN PARAGRAPHS – THIS SECTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 CHARACTERS ONLY (INCLUSIVE OF SPACES))</small>	
<p>In North Wiltshire there is an acute shortage of swimming teachers. This means that whilst primary schools have swimming as part of the National Curriculum, they are often unable to access properly qualified teachers. This situation seems unlikely to improve, given that the cost of a Level 1 Teachers' Course has more than doubled in the past year, from approximately £170 to £370. This has already led to a sharp reduction in the number of people applying for the qualification and is certainly prohibitive for those on low incomes. It is hoped that by using the proposed grant to meet the majority of the cost, more people from across the whole of North Wilts will be encouraged to apply for the course and will then spread their skills across the whole community. It is not known just how many schools there are in North Wilts, but an additional 10 swimming teachers will be of direct benefit to many thousands of children across the Authorities' area. Recently, and with the assistance of a Community Grant, Corsham Swimming Club ran a series of free adult swimming lessons, which were a great success. This demonstrated that there is obviously a need for more ventures of this nature. As the Central Government initiative on providing free swimming for the over 60's by 2012 starts to take effect, there will obviously be an ever increasing need for swimming teachers and the proposed grant will be the first step in that direction for people living in North Wilts.</p>	
NWDC will not meet future running costs for projects. Please tell us how these will be met in the future It is hoped, although never guaranteed, that bodies such as the ASA and Sport England will, via the County Swimming Associations, be able to assist.	
Has your organisation received a previous award from this Council?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details below) <input type="checkbox"/> No
Date of amount and previous award	Jan 2008 £900
Details of award(s)	Awarded to provide free adult swimming lessons, poolside equipment for Springfield Leisure and CPD training.

3 – Additional information to support and strengthen your application e.g consultation, community involvement, energy efficiency measures

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The course will be sponsored, managed and mentored by Corsham Swimming Club, which has successfully run level 1 teaching courses for the past four years, using the best ASA tutor available. As the first club in the South West Region to achieve Swim 21 accreditation for the second time, it is well equipped and experienced enough to provide the required level of support for the project. The club also enjoys a successful relationship with local schools, by assisting with their annual galas, which were initiated by the Club in 2007, with the assistance of a Community Grant. Teachers from the club also help out with the annual 'top up' scheme for swimmers who need to meet curricula targets, which require that every child should be able to swim 25 metres by the age of 11. In addition, the club has links with the service community at Basil Hill & Rudloe, and assists with the annual Springfield triathlon.

The club is fully aware that for this project to be completely successful, it cannot be limited to Corsham residents and that is why it will be advertised across the North Wilts authority area. Full use will be made of local facilities for delivering the course, using both Springfield Leisure Centre and the Community Centre, which it is hoped will bring added benefits to both organisations.

The project will be run in close co-operation with the ASA and DC Leisure, both of whom are keen to increase the number of swimming teachers in the local community

4 - Financial Information

PROJECT COSTS Please provide a full breakdown e.g equipment, installation etc.		PROJECT INCOME Please list all sources of funding for this project, as provisional (P) or confirmed (C)		
			P/C	
Hire of ASA tutor	£	Course charge to students (10)		£1,200
Hire of pool	£			£
Hire of lecture room	£			£
	£			£
Total (for all above)	£3,700			£
	£			£
	£			£
TOTAL PROJECT EXPENDITURE	£3,700	TOTAL PROJECT INCOME		£1,200

Total Project Income	£1,200
Total Project Expenditure	£3,700
Project Shortfall	£2,500
Award sought from NWDC	£2,500
Is your organisation able to claim VAT?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>


THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING REJECTED

Please tick this box to indicate that you have included a signed off summary of examined accounts, confirming your year end accounts, assets and reserves.

SECTION 5 – Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that.....

- 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 that 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 Public Liability Insurance
 - Equal Opportunities Access Audit
 - Planning permission applied for (date) 24/06/08 or granted (date)
- That acknowledgement will be given of NWDC support in any publicity or printed material.
- I give permission for press and media coverage by NWDC in relation to this project.

Name: _____ Date: 24/07/2008
 Position in organisation: _____

 Please return your completed application to: Community Partnerships Team, Community Partnership, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER or e-mail community@northwilts.gov.uk