

Salisbury Area Board – Youth Funding Proposal

Please use this form to apply for the extra funding available through Salisbury Area Board for projects that respond to youth issues.

Proposals will be considered at the Area Board meeting to be held on Monday 17 March, 2011 at 7pm at the South Wilts Grammar School for Girls, Salisbury

Your name:	(Vice-Chair of Trustees)
Organisation:	Sunshine Clubs (run by St Osmund's Pre-School)
Address:	Exeter Street, Salisbury
Email:	
Telephone:	
Organisation Type: (delete at appropriate)	Registered charity

Please give a brief description of your proposed project:	
Sunshine clubs is based on the Friary estate in Salisbury and offers three weeks of summer holiday clubs for children aged 3-11 as well as sessions during other school holidays. Our proposed project is to hire a minibus for use during the school summer holiday clubs and to arrange regular outings for the children who attend.	
Where will the project take place?	Friary Estate, Salisbury
When will the project take place?	School summer holidays 2011
Who is the project aimed at?	Children aged 3-11 from Salisbury area
How do you know the project is needed?	The Sunshine clubs primarily serves families in St Martin's ward in Salisbury which is one of the most deprived wards in the city and the county. There are no other not-for-profit suppliers of holiday clubs provision for pre-school and infant age children in the area. Many of the children who attended Sunshine summer clubs in 2010 were only able to do so because charitable or local authority funds were secured to pay for their places.
Any other information to support your proposal?	
Sunshine summer holiday clubs have been running since summer 2009. They are intended both to meet the childcare needs of working parents during the summer break and to offer stimulating, fun and educational play for local children.	

Two examples from 2010 demonstrate the impact that participating in the clubs can have on local children and the wider community (names have been changed to protect identity). Grant funding was secured to enable all these children to attend:

Jenny is 11. In the holidays she was usually minded by a friend of her mum's, while her mum was out at work – which meant that she mainly stayed in during the day, watching telly. But last summer, Jenny was able to come to Sunshine Clubs. As well as all the usual games, crafts and cooking activities, she got to take part in a dance workshop and to go strawberry picking. She was very happy when she went back to school, because she could talk about things she had done in the holidays, just like the other children.

John, Carl and Michael are three brothers who live near Sunshine Clubs (two aged 9 and one aged 11). When they arrived on the first day they didn't know how to play as part of a group and were quick to swear and fight, sulk and cry. Gradually they learned to play games as a team, to plan and coordinate their moves during a game and to take turns and adhere to the overall ethos of the club. All three boys said that if they hadn't been at Sunshine Clubs, they would have been 'bungalow jumping' on the Friary, or just hanging around in the streets. Being at Sunshine Clubs gave them the opportunity to take part in activities they wouldn't otherwise have been able to do.

Having a minibus would mean that Sunshine clubs would be able to offer a much greater range of activities and outings. For many of the children who come, this will be their only opportunity to participate in activities outside their immediate neighbourhood.

About St Osmund's Pre-School (Registered Charity No 1117247)

St Osmund's Pre-School, which runs the Sunshine Clubs, is a non-denominational Pre-School based on the Friary estate in Salisbury and provides educational play for 2-5 year olds. The Pre-School provides the nursery element for the Salisbury City Children's Centre.

The majority of children attending St Osmund's Pre-School live within a one mile radius. Due to the area in which the Pre-School operates, we have a policy of keeping fees as low as possible. A third of the children on the register either has English as an additional language or has some kind of communication or behavioural difficulty.

How will you know if your project has been successful?

Increased number of regular outings possible
 Increased numbers of children attending
 Record the responses of the children attending
 Record the responses of the parents of the children attending.

What will happen to your project if your proposal is not supported?	If we do not receive support for the project, we will not be able to afford to hire a minibus. Limited outings may be possible, but only if sufficient volunteers with suitable cars and business insurance can be found. Outings will be restricted to those which are free.
Have you had any other funding towards the project? If so, from whom? (inc. Wiltshire Council)	None for this particular project. Sunshine clubs are self-financing through fees and charitable donations to support particular children attending.

What is the total cost of the project?	£2900 to cover minibus rental and insurance, fuel, and admission costs for 15 people to four charging venues e.g. Old Sarum, Wilton House, Moors Valley.
How much funding are you seeking from the area board?	£2900
Does your organisation have a bank account?	Yes

Signed:

Date: 8th February 2011