



**Easter / Summer  
Play Simply  
Grant Guidance**



Hello and welcome to MPAC's Play Simply Grant Guidance,

Read through our grant guidance and application form, if you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact us.

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Once you are happy with your completed application form, please **email** to the address above.

### **Who can apply?**

- Those whose activities directly benefit children aged 5 to 15 years old
- Those who can demonstrate that they keep proper financial records and accounts
- Those who have policies and procedures demonstrating a commitment to child protection, equal opportunities and health and safety
- Who will be adequately insured
- Those who demonstrate a commitment to child centred play
- Those who ensure children have the opportunity to participate in a range of quality play, create fun, offer exciting play opportunities and build on the existing knowledge of the children in play.
- Those who use the outdoor community spaces in the city e.g. parks, green spaces, children's play areas

### **What can you apply for?**

- Volunteer expenses (Lunch, travel costs to and from playscheme)
- DBS applications
- Equipment and expendable play materials e.g. Art and Craft
- Staff training
- Local trips
- Residential which run alongside Playschemes

### **What we do not fund**

- Large trips
- Entrance fees
- Religious activities

### **Monitoring and Evaluation**

Groups who received our funding must agree to provide detailed monitoring and evaluation. This monitoring must show how many children have benefited from the funding and what outcomes were achieved. The monitoring enables MPAC to measure the impact our Play Simply Grant has in local communities, also the monitoring helps to support MPACs work in giving to the child centred groups of Liverpool.

## **Declaration**

We assess and score your application against a set of criteria and outcomes. Please identify your outcomes on the application form.

We will prioritise projects that help to achieve the outcomes below:

- Ensure that children have the opportunity to participate in a range of quality play experience
- Promote equality of opportunity for all children in project
- Promote the health and safety and well being of children
- Creative fun, challenging exciting play opportunities and experiences for all children
- Develop play provision for 8 -12 year olds
- Encourage community cohesion through play
- Promote the use of outdoor community spaces e.g. children's play areas, parks and green spaces

Applications received after the closing date will NOT be considered.

The funding must be used as outlined in the approval letter. Any changes in the use of the funding must not take place without notifying MPAC

Monitoring form must be completed and returned to MPAC by Fax or Email

I confirm that the organisation named on the application form has authorised me to sign this agreement

I certify that the information given in this application is true. I confirm that the organisation has the power to accept this grant if the application is successful and to repay it if the grant conditions are not met.

I have not altered or deleted the original wording and structure of this application form.

Signature

Name

Position in Organisation

Date

