



Coach Education Grant

The Maidstone Borough Council's Community Development Team has some limited funding to offer support to people wishing to further their sports coaching education.

Criteria:

- Applications may be made by sports coaches and individuals for grants towards the cost of coaching related courses.
- Grants will be awarded dependant on job status, previous grants awarded, cost of the course and willingness to get involved with Maidstone Borough Council related projects and initiatives.
- Money is granted only to those living in the borough of Maidstone or who are committed to coaching at a Maidstone club.
- Monies will be granted on the understanding that these commitments will be honoured within 18 months of the grant being awarded.
- Maidstone Borough Council reserves the right to request a refund of the contribution if this agreement is not upheld.
- A maximum grant of £200.00 per 12 month period per individual.
- A maximum grant of £250.00 per 12 month period per club/organisation.
- A maximum grant of £400.00 per 12 month period per sport.
- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively.

NB: Please note that the Community Development Team need to maintain a balance across all areas of work and sports over the year which will be taken into consideration in the application.

Grants Awarded:

For courses up to £200.00:

- Student/Retired/JSA/Family Tax Credit/Income Support: up to 75% grant
- Part Time Employment: up to 50% grant
- Full Time Employment: up to 37.5% grant

For courses up to £500.00:

- Student/Retired/JSA/Family Tax Credit/Income Support: up to 50% grant
- Part Time Employment: up to 37.5% grant
- Full Time Employment: up to 25% grant

Return Application Form to:

The Community Development Team, Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, ME15 6JQ.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Community Development Officer, Kate Pomphrey on 01622 602133 or E-Mail katepomphrey@maidstone.gov.uk



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Application Form

Sport:	Club/Organisation:
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Contact Name:

Contact Number:	Mobile:
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Contact E-Mail:

Contact Address:

Job Status: (Please circle)
Full Time Employment Part Time Employment Student JSA
Unemployed Self Employed OAP Family Tax Credit
Other: (Please give details)

Name of Course: (Please attach details)
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Governing Body:

Governing Body Address:

Monies Made Payable to:
NB: Grant cheques will be made payable to the governing body organising the course. The cheque will be sent to you within two weeks of approval for grant allocation.

Course Code:

Total Cost of Course:

What level of coaching qualification does this course enable you to achieve? (E.g. Head coach, Judge)

NVQ Level or Equivalent:

How many hours a week do you feel that you contribute towards your chosen sport(s)? (E.g. fundraising, coaching, admin. Please do not include playing time)

Hours Per Week

Is there anything else you feel might be relevant to support your application?

We mail out relevant information to coaches regarding other courses. Would you like to be added to this mailing list? (Please circle)

Yes

No

Would you like to get involved with other Community Development initiatives? (Please circle)

Yes

No

We often require coaches on a paid and voluntary basis. Please give details below of times in the week when you would be typically available if you would like to participate in initiatives. (Please estimate)

In return for the grant, the Community Development Team would like to invite you to contribute one free coaching hour for every £15.00 awarded as a coach depending on your qualifications to benefit the community. Please indicate below your availability to help at our events. (E.g. best time of the year / days of the week)

We will contact you approximately one month before these events to assess your availability, and within 18 months of the award of your grant.

I have read and understood the conditions outlined on this form and the reciprocal arrangements.

Signed:

Date:

Print Name: