



# Ward Flexibility Funding Application Form

Thank you for your interest in Stockport Council's Ward Flexibility Fund. To give your group the best chance of success please read the guidance notes and the questions on the application form carefully.

Please ensure that all boxes on this form are completed. You must also include all additional information that is requested.

## 1. About Your Organisation

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### 1. Name of Organisation/ Group

Arts Central Youth Theatre Group

### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

Based in St Agnes Church, St Agnes Street, Reddish, SK5 6RA

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### 3. Main Contact Details (for correspondence)

Title: Mrs

Name: Sonja Burling

Role: Founder / Director

Address:

Postcode:

Home Phone Number:

Mobile Phone Number:

Email Address:

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#### 4. Please provide your bank account details

Account Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

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#### 5. What is the status of your Organisation/ Group?

*Please Tick*

A New Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Organisation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A Registered Charity No.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Company Limited by Guarantee No.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Applying for Charitable Status	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unregistered Association	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friendly Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing Association	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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#### 6. Please describe the main activities of your Organisation/ Group

Arts Central Youth Theatre Group is a local theatre group for the children in the Reddish. Many of these children cannot afford to join other fee-paying theatre groups and we therefore do not charge them to participate. All of our staff (including myself) are volunteers.

We are not for profit voluntary community group and rely solely on donations/sponsorship. We will be rehearsing every Sunday from September 2021 working towards a pantomime in March 2022 and a further one night showcase for our children to perform for the local community.

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#### 7. When was your Organisation/Group established?

Originally in 2018 (in partnership with St Elisabeth's Church, Reddish). We have since become independent since September 2021

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**8. Does your organisation have the following policies and procedures in place?**

*If you are awarded a grant you will be required to send copies of all relevant documents as part of the grant agreement.*

- |  |                                     |
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| A governance/management committee              | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| An Equal Opportunities Policy                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Child Protection Policy (where necessary)    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Health and Safety Public liability           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

## 2. About Your Application

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### 9. Please give us a brief description of your proposed/planned project or activity

*You may wish to include details of what activities will take place, where will it happen, how often and who will take part. If you are applying for equipment you can tell us what will it be used for and why is it needed.*

2 night pantomime production in April/May 2022, end of year one night show in June/July 2022

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### 10. Who will benefit from this grant?

*e.g. local residents, young people, older people and how?*

Local children and young adults

### 10(a) How Many Stockport residents will benefit?

20 local children, 2 young adults (volunteers), local community when attending productions and fundraising events

### 10(b) Are there any restrictions on who will benefit from the funding?

No

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### 11. Your Project's Budget

*Please provide a breakdown of cost for your project including VAT where applicable and submit any estimates for the purchase of equipment or work to be done.*

Equipment for Production 1 = £800

Costumes for Production 1 = £150

Marketing for Production 1 = £100

Costs for refreshments for Production 1 = £400

Performance licence for Production 1 = £100

Temporary licence for Production 2 = £30

Equipment for Production 2 = £500

Costumes for Production 2 = £100

Marketing for Production 2 = £100

Costs for refreshments for Production 2 = £400

Temporary licence for Production 2 = £30

### 11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total? £2710 for 2 productions

### 11(b) Tell us about other any other sources of income you have already applied for or raised so far in relation to this project

We have raised a few funds via local business sponsors.

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**12. How much are you applying for from the Ward Flexibility Budget?**

£1000

**12(a) If the amount you are applying for covers only part of the project/activity, then please tell us how do you intend to fund any shortfall?**

We will continue to fundraise through sponsors/donors. We are solely dependent on donations and have venue costs, insurance, equipment for the children to use during rehearsals and production costs

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**13. What is the planned timescale for spending this grant?**

Start February 2022

Finish July 2022

### 3. Which Wards are you Applying to?

You may tick more than one box. Please note that no grant of more than £1,000 in totality will ordinarily be made.

Please tell us for each ward you wish to make an application to:-

- (a) how many people will benefit in that ward; and  
(b) what proportion of funding from your overall application you are seeking from each ward.

		Number of beneficiaries	How much funding you are seeking
<b>Bramhall &amp; Cheadle Hulme South Area Committee</b>			
Bramhall North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>			
Brinnington & Central	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Davenport & Cale Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Edgeley & Cheadle Heath	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Manor	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>			
Cheadle & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>			
Heatons North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	£200
Heatons South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	£200
Reddish North	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12	£500
Reddish South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	£100
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>			
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Marple South	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>			
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Stepping Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>			
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>		£
<b>Totals</b>		22	£1000

This total should add up to  
the figure you provided in  
**Question 12**



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## 4. Application Checklist and Declaration

1. I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation ☒
2. I certify that the information contained in this application is correct ☒
3. If the information changes in any way I will inform Democratic Services accordingly. ☒
4. I give permission for Democratic Services to contact my organisation and/or myself by phone, mail or e-mail with information about its activities and funding opportunities. ☒
5. I/ we agree (if required) to attend an Area Committee meeting to explain how the proposal will improve the environmental, economic or social wellbeing of the area and to answer any questions. ☒
6. Our details can be used for promotional purposes should this request be successful ☒
7. I/We will use this grant for the proposed project/activities stated in our application. ☒
8. I/we will not use the grant for any other purpose prior to contacting Democratic Services in order to seek authorisation. ☒
9. I/we will provide appropriate proof of expenditure to Democratic Services, within 12 months from the Grant being made. ☒
10. I/we will highlight the support of the Area Committee in recent publicity material. ☒
11. I/we agree to providing information to assist in the future monitoring of the effectiveness of the funding including reporting back to the Area Committee on how the grant has been spent and what difference it has made. ☒
12. I/we agree that the content of this completed application form and any supplementary information provided may be published on the Council's website and other publications as part of the application process. ☒

Print your name:

Signature:



**or** if submitted electronically tick this box to signify your agreement to the above terms ☒

Date: 25/11/2021