



# 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

Odyssey Art Academy

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### 2. Organisation/Individual Address

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

Title: Ms

Name: Haleh Jalali

Role: 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Housing Association            | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                     |

We are a voluntary group based in Stockport that has been rehearsing and performing theatre performances since 2015.

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

Drama and Theatre performances that support and help mental well being and those struggle with finding job or developing their skills.

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

2015

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| A Constitution/governing document/set of rules | <input checked="" 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.*

The project I am proposing is designed to support a community project aimed at empowering and uplifting marginalized individuals in our community. Through this project, I plan to provide the asylum seekers, refugees, vulnerable and diverse people with educational opportunities, training sessions, and support networks to help them integrate into society and enhance their quality of life.

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

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

The project benefits two specific groups within our community. The first group includes individuals who may be asylum seekers, refugees, or those seeking to acquire new skills and knowledge and vulnerable people.

Furthermore, the project aims to engage a wider audience by providing subtitles in both Farsi and English during performances and events. By doing so, we aim to bridge cultural gaps and foster a sense of unity and understanding among diverse communities within our locality.

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

Last year, 300 people from the Stockport area showed up to watch the performances in two nights. However we are aiming more this year.

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

If we can cover the production costs with this funding, we can ensure ticket prices remain affordable, allowing everyone to attend.

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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.*

#### **11(a) How much will the project/activity cost in total?**

1. Renting place for rehearsal
2. Hiring a stage for the final performance.
3. Costumes and props
4. Music band
5. Set design
6. Makeup artist
7. Subtitle translation
8. Backstage facilities

9. Filming and photography

In total £3000 for 3 performances throughout the year

**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**

None so far

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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 plan to reach out to local businesses for event sponsorship and submit applications to other potentials funders including the local network fund.

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

Start May 2024  
Finish April 2025

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
Bramhall South & Woodford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
Cheadle Hulme South	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
<b>Central Stockport Area Committee</b>		
Brinnington & Stockport Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£100
Davenport & Cale Green	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£200
Edgeley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£200
Manor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	£200
<b>Cheadle Area Committee</b>		
Cheadle East & Cheadle Hulme North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Cheadle West & Gatley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heald Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Heatons &amp; Reddish Area Committee</b>		
Heatons North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Heatons South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Reddish South	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Marple Area Committee</b>		
Marple North	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Marple South & High Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Stepping Hill Area Committee</b>		
Hazel Grove	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Norbury & Woodsmoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Offerton	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Werneth Area Committee</b>		
Bredbury & Woodley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
Bredbury Green & Romiley	<input type="checkbox"/>	£
<b>Totals</b>		£1,000

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: ...Haleh Jalali.....

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

Date: 19/04/2024

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