

Community Fund Proposal Form

Please read the Guide to the Community Fund before you fill in this form

Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.

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If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the Guide to the Community Fund.

Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in the form electronically.

Section 1: Budget Proposal

LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

1. Name of Ward

AYLESTONE

8 FEB 2010

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MEMBERS' SUPPORT

2. Title of proposal

DANCE TRACKSUITS

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

S.T.A.R.S. FREESTYLE DANCE ACADEMY

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

Hi, I would like to introduce myself. My name is Stacie Lovell and have lived in Boundary Road, Aylestone all of my life.

I am 20 years old and run a freestyle dance school which is based at Aylestone. I train children in freestyle disco, rock 'n' roll, slow dance, street dance/hip hop and teams. The school S.T.A.R.S -Special Technique Academy (trained by) Rebecca and Stacie has been running very successfully for nearly two years.

On Saturdays I run classes for 2 – 13 years at the local Saffron Lane Working Men's Club. I have approximately forty five 2 – 13 year olds children (boys and girls) who are dedicated and who attend lessons weekly. There are thirty two local children included in this total and the others come from all over the city and county.

We have a new uniform which will be supplied through our suppliers at a cost of £70.00 per tracksuit. Our suppliers are based near Tamworth and are a national dance costume supplier called 'Janine'.

Pupils are given the chance to attend competitions regionally and nationally nearly every week if they so wish and for the children to have their own dance tracksuits to wear for attending the competitions or to wear for their classes would create a sense of belonging. We are also due to dance at Euro Disney in June, so having enough money to purchase the tracksuits before then would be a dream come true for the kids who are going to France. We have lots of children who although they would love to have a tracksuit are unable to afford it, so we would like to make a proposal from your good selves for a contribution towards the outfits so that the cost to the children is reduced making it more affordable for parents.

May I ask you please if you would consider our proposal for a donation of £15.00 per child for the local children towards their tracksuits. The children are all trying to find different ways to try and raise money for their tracksuits – from sponsored silences, selling dance quizzes, car boots etc, so to receive a donation from yourselves would be a fantastic boost and help them enormously with their fund raising.

The 32 local children will benefit from this donation. The tracksuits will be purchased once all money has been raised and receipts will be shown to substantiate our proposal. We are looking at purchasing the tracksuits at the end of February, in time for all the major competitions that are coming up. For those children who do not attend competitions the tracksuits will be worn to classes and to any fetes/shows that we are asked to attend. All pupils who attend the dance school all attend for different reasons i.e for fun, for fitness, to be with their friends, or they may take it all the way to competition level, but they are all treated equally so tracksuits are available to all pupils.

Thank you for taking the time to read this proposal and I and my pupils look forward to your reply. Thanking you in anticipation.

Stacie Lovell
S.T.A.R.S

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£480.00

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Actual cost?
32 children's tracksuits (£15 towards each child)	15.00	£480.00
Actual cost of tracksuit is £70.00 each		
Total		£480.00

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

No

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	STACIE LOVELL
Your position in organisation or group	DANCE TEACHER
Name of organisation or group	S.T.A.R.S
Address:	

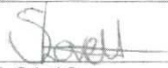
Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	STACIE LOVELL
Your position in organisation or group	Dance Teacher
Name of organisation or group	S.T.A.R.S

11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	STACIE LOVELL
Signature	
Date	21.01.10

Please send this completed form back to:

Karen Shelton, Member Support Team, 2nd Floor, Town Hall, Leicester City Council, Leicester, LE1 9BG. Fax No: 0116 229 8827

