



FOUNDATION 2018 - SUMMARY OF GUIDELINES

The Young Voices Foundation is focused on music and singing. The Trustees believe music and singing have the power to influence personal development and change lives, that music and singing should be fun and that variety and inspiration are key components of success.

GUIDELINES FOR THE YV FOUNDATION CONCERT GRANT SCHEME Enabling disadvantaged schools to take part in a Young Voices Concert



WHAT WE WILL FUND

1. This scheme is only open to school choirs.
2. School choirs of up to 30 children.
3. School choirs comprising children aged 13 or below.
4. Schools that demonstrate a proportion of pupils eligible for free schools meals or pupil premium pupils that is higher than the national average (as per the school's latest Ofsted report) and that demonstrate evidence that the school is considered to be disadvantaged. Evidence should be supplied from any of the following: Ofsted reports, the Department of Education, government statistics reports on areas of deprivation, reports from governing bodies, or any other public department that has reported on or categorized the school or the area it is in as disadvantaged.
5. Schools must also provide a needs analysis reflecting the lack of singing provision in their school, where little or no singing is evident outside of the Young Voices Concert Project.
6. The trustees are also looking for schools that will plan a follow on project around their trip to the YV Concert and we will ask for your ideas for this on the application form.

WHAT WE WILL NOT FUND

1. School choirs of over 30 children (occasionally, entirely at the discretion of the Trustees, applications for more than 30 choir members may be considered. Applications for more than 30 choir members may not be unsolicited).
2. School choirs comprising members aged 14 and above.
3. School choirs who are not from disadvantaged backgrounds (see above).
4. Schools may not apply for a grant two years running.
5. Schools may not apply for 'part-funding' of a choir. The number of children in the choir must equate to the whole choir and not a part of it.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Grants of up to £1314 (£1374 in London) are available each year to enable disadvantaged schools to take part in Young Voices Concerts and are based on choirs of no more than 30 children. You may apply for less than the full amount if your choir is of less than 30. Each grant will:

1. Cover the cost of the registration, including the Information Pack and Music Pack (£85).
2. Cover the cost of one Teacher Workshop place (£59)
3. Cover the cost of 1 t-shirt pack for each choir member including a charity wristband and tiny torch (up to £360).
4. Cover the cost of a packed lunch for concert day (max £2 per child - up to £60).
5. Provide £5 per choir member towards travel to the concert (up to £150)
6. Provide one free ticket per child - up to a maximum of 30 tickets (up to £600 or £660 in London).

In addition to the grant, successful schools will be eligible for up to one free ticket per child - maximum 30 free tickets. Schools must indicate the maximum number of tickets they will require on the application form as this may influence the number of grants available. Schools will not be allowed to exceed the number of tickets on their original application form.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY THROUGH OUR [ONLINE APPLICATION FORM HERE](#).

You will need to attach evidence that your school is considered to be disadvantaged (see guidelines above). Before you fill in the online application please have everything you need to apply to hand. In particular make sure you have thought about what project you will do as a result of the grant and have electronic copies/scans of any evidence of deprivation for your school (OFSTED reports etc./evidence of pupil premium numbers etc.).

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS: 20 JULY 2018

PLEASE NOTE: you DO need to register your school for the Young Voices concert of your choice before making an application to ensure that there is a space for your school should you be successful in gaining a grant. Click here to [REGISTER YOUR CHOIR](#).

The Directors may wish to discuss the application or request further information, in order to appraise the application prior to presentation to the Trustees. Notification of the decision will be given at the beginning of the Autumn term.