



GRANT APPLICATION FORM

**For Applications for the Financial Year
April 1st 2022 – March 31st 2023**

Part 1: Your Details

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If you are applying on behalf of a community or voluntary group, please give its name and address

Root-and-Branch out CIC
details as above

Part 2: A Description of your idea

What do you want to do?

We would like to start a craft group for children in Rutland who are socially isolated and struggling with school and peer relationships. We would like to use creativity and nature as ways to help children grow in self confidence, communication skills and connecting with others.

Part 3: Your Community

Who would benefit from your project?

Children who have struggled with their mental health during lockdown, or have had significant difficulties at school, and those whose parents have withdrawn from school because of unhappiness and are educating them at home.

What difference will your project make?

We have seen other children flourish emotionally and mentally as they are allowed freedom to try new things and tap into their own creative abilities that have been overlooked up to this point. We think that such a group will be a bridge into connecting with the outside world and with others that some children are in desperate need of.

We also hope that in observing our methods and communication styles that families, parents and siblings will learn new ways of dealing with difficult situations.

Ultimately this project will enhance the educational, home and social lives of many children in Rutland.

Part 4: Monitoring

How will you monitor the project once it has started?

We will keep records of attendance

We will ask children to show using a simple emotion chart how they are feeling before and after each craft club, and use this to monitor emotional wellbeing.

We will chat with families and where relevant schools and evaluate the effectiveness of our work through their stories and statements

We will display creative work done - in a public forum if possible, to give others a chance to see what has been done and also to give self worth t and a sense of pride in their own achievements to the children

Part 5: Funding

What is the total cost of your project? (Please remember to enclose two quotes if applicable)

£ 560

How much money are you applying for?

£ 560

Have you applied for funding from anywhere else? Please give details

No

Please give an approximate breakdown, if applicable, of how you expect to spend the money:

resources - £150
publicity - £100
qualified leader - £250
volunteer training - £60

If your application is unsuccessful, are funds available to ensure your project goes ahead? If yes, please give details:

Whilst we have funds to maintain the work of our community group we would not run this i specific group f no funds are available

Signature: _____ Tessa Oram _____

Date: _____ 27th MAy 2022 _____

Note: Please remember to supply the most recent set of accounts, if applicable, of your organisation.

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