

International Fund (Restricted)

Staffordshire County Executive Committee has approved the establishment of a Restricted Fund to be known as the International Fund (Restricted).

The Fund amounts to £23,000 at launch on 1 November 2017

The purpose of the fund is to

- enable young people (including Network members) to participate in a volunteering activity abroad that benefits the local community in a developing or disadvantaged community
- help develop capability in adults in leading groups of young people on international trips to developing or disadvantaged countries

Criteria

- Young people and adult members (including network members) may apply to the fund for contributions towards international trips that meet the following criteria:
- The trip is a recognised scouting trip (ie it is approved by the relevant Commissioner and is organised according to POR Rule 9.64 -Visits Abroad)
- The trip may be undertaken by groups or individuals (eg in furtherance of Duke of Edinburgh or Queen's Scout Awards)
- The primary purpose of the trip is to undertake a volunteering activity within a community. At least two thirds of the time in the country should be spent on volunteering activity
- The trip must be to a disadvantaged or developing country or community
- Applicants will be expected to demonstrate that they are undertaking fund-raising activity in addition to applying to the fund
- Accommodation costs should not be disproportionate in relation to the overall cost of the trip

Timing

Applications may be made at any time and submitted for consideration by the Finance Sub-Committee. The Finance Sub-committee meets four times a year and applicants can check the dates of future meetings with the County Office to ensure that they submit applications in good time

Method of application

Applications should be made on the attached form which should be signed by the relevant Commissioner

A leader may make an application to the Fund on behalf of all participants in a group trip. If funds are awarded in this circumstance, no further funds will be made available to individuals who apply

Decision making

The Finance Sub-Committee shall make decisions on behalf of the Executive Committee. The Finance Sub-Committee reserves to right to award all or part of the funds applied for.

The outcome will be notified to the applicant by the County Office. The Finance Sub-Committee's decision is final – there is no right of appeal.

Application to International Fund (Restricted)

Name	
Section/Group/District	
Date of Birth	
Date of Trip	
Location	
Describe the purpose of the trip, the itinerary including where you will be staying and explain how you meet the criteria of spending two thirds of time on volunteering activity	
What impact or outcome do you personally expect to get out of the trip? What impacts or outcomes do you expect there to be for other people within Staffordshire scouting?	
Describe what other fund raising you are doing (if applying as an individual describe your own fund-raising activity; if applying on behalf of group describe the group's fundraising activity)	
What is the total cost of the trip per person? Please show the breakdown of the costs between travel, accommodation, equipment and other (please specify)	
How much funding are you applying for?	
Please provide the name and role of the leader of the trip.	

Please provide your own section leader's name and any supporting statement.	
Confirmation by DC/CC that this trip is organised in accordance with POR 9.64 and other relevant Scout Association guidance	
Signature of applicant	