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**INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM**

Thank you so much for applying to the Youth Led Fund!

And please don't worry about spelling and which words you use.

The application form is divided in four sections:

* General Information
* Your creative idea
* Showcasing Opportunity
* EDI Data (a separate form, [this is the link to it](https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/AjHciQRcLP))

More info about the fund and the eligibility criteria can be found on our website: https://www.moniackmhor.org.uk/youth/creative-scotland-youth-led-fund/

If you need help filling out your application, please get in touch with us on youthfund@moniackmhor.org.uk.

This information will be held securely by Moniack Mhor and not shared with any third party.

**General Information**

**Name: Chris Mackay**

**Pronouns: he/him**

**Age: 10**

**E-mail Address (or phone number, if you'd rather be contacted via phone):** **example@gmail.com** **(mum’s email)**

**Where are you currently based in Scotland?: Lochaber**

**Is this a reapplication?** (Are you applying for a second time with the same project?): **Yes | No**

**Are you 16 and under or is someone filling this out with you?** (Please skip to ‘Your Creative Idea’ if this is not applicable to you) (If it applies, highlight the relevant answer)

Yes, I’m under 16 and someone is helping me

Yes, someone is helping me

**What is your name and your relationship to the applicant? Email address**

**Janis Mackay, Mother, example@gmail.com**

For those under 16 with someone helping

**Will you be present or available during the project to offer support and ensure safety? Yes**

**Have you or will you complete any safeguarding checks required by your role** (e.g. PVG, if appropriate)? If relevant. N/A

**How will you support the child in managing any risks** (e.g. travel, materials, online activities)? Will supervise where needed

**Are there any specific concerns we should be aware of to help support this young person safely?** Has ADHD so needs help with focusing on answers, mum is helping

**I confirm I have read and understood the safeguarding responsibilities mentioned in the questions above and will ensure this child’s safety during the project.** *(Please highlight the relevant answer)*

Yes

No

**Your creative idea**

We're excited to hear more about your creative idea in this section. Please be as detailed as possible, as this is the section that we mainly base our decision on. If you require assistance, please get in touch. The word count is a general guidance, we understand you sometimes go over or slightly under word count and will consider this.

**Tell us about yourself and your creativity. Around 150 words.**

*This is the part where we’d like to get to know you better. What makes you excited creatively? What inspires you? What creative activities do you enjoy? Where you are in your creative journey? Do you have any future plans or hopes you'd like to share with us?  (These questions are only guidance, you only have to answer the ones relevant to you)*

I love to sing and listen to my favourite singers and bands. I have ADHD and so sometimes it is hard for me to stay doing one thing, even when I really want to, as I get distracted. But music is one thing that makes me happy and calm.

**What would you like to use the funding for? Around 300 words with the focus on part a.**

1. *Tell us more about your creative idea.*

I would like to learn guitar so I can play and sing and make my own songs. I had a shot of a guitar and some lessons at school.

1. *This is where we'd like you to share what you'd like to do with the money, but we don't require a detailed budget.*

I would like to buy my own guitar and get some more lessons. A ¾ size training guitar is around £50 on Gear4Music. A term of lessons from a local teacher is £20 per lesson so a term of weekly lessons would be £160.

**How would the funding address challenges you face in participating/pursuing your creativity? Around 150 words.**

*How do you think receiving the funding would help remove barriers to achieving your creative potential? Website definitions of isolation and marginalisation.*

We would not be able to afford a guitar and lessons for Chris so this fund would make a huge difference to him. Music is one of things that he really loves and he never worries about, and he is a beautiful singer, so this would really help him to learn more and develop that skill. (Mum)

**How would the funding benefit you or others beyond the project? Around 150 words.**

*This is where we'd like you to share what impact the funding would have for you or others. For example, develop skills, socialising, creating community and more.*

I will be able to follow my dream to be a singer, and write my own songs and perform them. Our school has a talent show every year so I would be able to sing and play guitar in that. (Chris)

Chris is a really happy boy but as we approach big transitions from primary into secondary, and social dynamics are changing which he struggles with and can really impact his self-esteem, this would be a massive boost to his self-esteem and creative identity during this time, and would be a really positive thing for him. (mum)

**Have you considered the materials you may need for your project come with possible risks while using for example craft knives, heavy tools?** *(Please highlight the relevant option)*

Yes

No

N/A

**If successful, how would you like to receive this funding?** *(Please highlight the relevant option)*

Bank Transfer

Items ordered/classes paid for on your behalf

**If you chose ‘Bank Transfer', please give us your bank details. Full Name (as it's shown on your card), sort code and account number.**

**If you chose ‘Items ordered/classes paid on your behalf’, it would be brilliant if you could give us relevant links to items/classes, that would be very helpful.** If you need help doing research, just let us know.

**If you'd like something ordered to your house, please give us your address.**

**Is there anything else you'd like to ask/tell us about?**

**Showcasing Opportunity**

At the end of this project, we're planning to share outcomes of the people who have received funding. Whether you would like us to showcase your work or not, please be assured this won't affect our decision.

**Would you be interested in us showcasing your work?** *(Please highlight the relevant option)*

Yes

No

Maybe

**Would you be interested in coming along in person to a showcasing event?** *(Please highlight the relevant option)*

Yes

No

Maybe