

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: <i>Martins Wood</i>	Name of Councillor: <i>Michael Hearn</i>
Name of Organisation: <i>DANCEWITHSUKI & ZORRO.</i>	Name of Applicant: <i>SUZANNA BARTLET ZARA RICHARDS</i>
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: (please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED.</i></p>	
<p>I have requested other funding for this project from: (name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</p>	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick. Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? <i>2</i> /</p>
Total cost of project:	£ <i>7000</i>
Other funds already raised (if any)	£ <i>4000</i>
Amount of funding required:	£ <i>3000</i>
<p>Declaration: I declare that the information supplied in this request is true and that any grant money received from Stevenage Borough Council will be used for the purposes described in this form</p>	

**Individual Councillor Decision
Local Community Budget 2011/2012**

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Councillor: <i>Michael Heam</i>	Ward: <i>Martins Wood</i>
Decision taken	(Do you as the budget holder agree or not agree to fund?) <i>Agree</i>
	If you do agree what amount? <i>£ 600.00</i>
Reason for decision	<i>for the amazing work they do for underprivileged families</i>
Other options considered	(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) <i>N/A</i>
Consultations	(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) <i>N/A</i>
Outcome of consultations	(Consultation result if any) <i>N/A</i>
Financial implications	<i>Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget</i>
Legal implications	<i>None</i>
Other implications	<i>None</i>
Declaration of interests	<i>None</i>
Signed by Councillor	<i>[Signature]</i> Date: <i>03/02/12</i>
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency	
Waiver of Call-in agreed by	Date:
Officer confirmation (signature)	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date:	<i>07/02/12</i>
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 9 FEBRUARY 2012
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 16 FEBRUARY 2012
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

Dance with Suki and Zorro have been given this exciting opportunity to perform at Disneyland Paris and perform in the Mardi Gras parade. This opportunity is given to us to showcase our schools ability to dance, we will be going for 3days and 2nights.

The current price standing for Euro Disney is £350 this price includes:

- Two day pass to the main theme park.
- A day pass to Walt Disney Studios.
- Two nights stay at L'Elysee (includes breakfast).
- Return travel.
- Performing in the Disneyland parade.
- Receiving a t-shirt and hat.
- Performing on the Disneyland stage.

When we are there our students will get to perform on the main stage and as part of the Disney Parade which goes through the park.

A lot of our students are from low income families who can not afford to pay this, we need your help to fund this trip so everyone can be apart of this amazing

As you would agree this is a trip of a life time and most if not all of our students would like to go,

We have been doing our own funding raising ideas to raise money, we have done a sponsored car wash, sponsored pj day and bag packing in which we have raised a total of 2,200 pounds.

We have also asked for donations from local companies who have been very keen to help.

We have also been applying to other foundries for help, within doing this we have raised £4000 so we really need your help to reach our final amount.

We feel that this project will be very beneficial to our students as it gives them a goal to work towards in class, our students love performing and have done many shows, performances and events and we feel for our students to go to Euro Disney and perform in the parade is massive for them and will be one of their toughest, hardest but the most rewarding project they have ever done.

This will also build a lot of our younger students confidence and life skills.

This would just be a massive achievement to them all.

We believe that all children deserve to have the same opportunities in life irrespective of their background or financial stability and we have a clear focus on assisting low income families.

We train our students to be versatile, professional, punctual and respectful and in doing so we are able to uncover natural hidden talents, promote self confidence, improve fitness and encourage mental and social development through enjoyable and engaging classes.

Our diverse range of students are aged from 2-18 and from a number of ethnic backgrounds. We have students with physical disabilities as well as hidden impairments and have been able to effectively support these students whilst they are in our care and also give them a focus outside of the teaching environment.

We have held many forums and opening evenings with our students parents to see how they feel about the project and how they feel your funding would help with this projects.

Many of the parents are very keen for their children to go as they feel that this would be an amazing opportunity for them.

As an organisation, we have identified that everyone accessing our services will benefit from this project. This is a once in lifetime opportunity and many children that we work with would never have the chance to visit Eurodisney, let alone perform there as the current economic climate has effected every family in some way or another and finance are very restricted.

As we work with families on very low incomes, we feel if we are successful in the funding application, we will be able to give these young children an amazing and unforgettable experience.

We have a diverse range of students with a varying level of ability.

We also have students with physical disabilities and hidden impairments, for example ADHD.

We have actively encouraged the parents of these children to become involved in the project and we are working very closely together to ensure that the trip is a success.