

The Dosoco Foundation Grant Application Form

Please complete this application form as clearly as possible, providing key details requested. We require only summary information rather than detailed text so concise applications are welcomed. Please refer to the Guidance Notes and Additional information for help when completing the form. If you have any queries, do email us at grants@thedosocofoundation.org.

A. Your contact details

Who should Dosoco contact about this grant application?	
Name	Mrs AN Other
Address	1 Main Street Cambridge CB
Telephone	01223 000000
Email address	other@google

B. About the grant

Who is the grant for?	
Name	Singing Seniors
Address and email address (if different from above)	As above

Why do you need a grant from Dosoco?

I am part of an informal singing group in Smallville, Cambridge. This is a rural community and as part of village life we have a group of retired local people who try to gather in the village weekly to sing and socialise. Many of the group are elderly and live alone so this is a good opportunity to meet up, recalling lyrics and learning new tunes also keeps our brains active. We wish to extend the group to include a greater number of people from a wider geographical area. We also want to learn new music and have some music tuition and coaching.

What will the grant be used for?

This funding will enable us to widen the group to include people from the neighbouring villages of Toytown, Tintytown and Little Town. We anticipate that a minimum of 20 people will participate in the group. We propose to provide transport to people from neighbouring villages and those in Smallville who are housebound to be able to participate in a 4 month singing group. We also wish to engage a choir

leader to provide a more structured approach to our singing.

How will the grant help?

It will help to provide access to people who might otherwise not have the opportunity to be part of community singing. The health benefits of singing are well known and we hope this will also lead to reducing isolation for those without access to transport. We also see this as an important part of encouraging community participation across the 4 villages. The grant will help by contributing to the hire of the village hall and to cover the costs to bring a music teacher to our sessions to guide and encourage us. We will also use a small amount to enlarge and then photocopy music and lyric sheets.

Who will run the activity/service/project that the grant will support?

Please provide details of the person/organisation who will deliver the activity being funded by the grant.

Name	Shirley Singing
Address	4 Smallville Court Smallville Cambs
Telephone	01223 404040
Email	shirley@....

C. What's the timescale?

Start date of activity	Sept 2015
Duration (in months)	4 months
Expected end date	December 2015

D. Tell us about the costs involved

First, tell us what the overall project will cost	Total cost (£)	1010
Now tell us how much funding you are looking for from Dosoco	Total cost (£)	460

Next, please outline what the Dosoco grant will pay for. Please provide both a breakdown of costs and the total.

Details	Costs (£)
Music teacher visit approximately once a fortnight (8 sessions)	280
Village hall hire (x8 occasions)	160
Photocopying	10
Publicity materials – posters/flyers	10
TOTAL:	460

Please now give an overview of what *other* sources of funding will pay for, providing

a breakdown and total.		
Details	Source of funding	Costs (£)
Transport costs of participants	Local council grant	300
Piano hire	Age UK grant	160
Refreshments	Contribution from attendees	90
TOTAL:		550

Please outline how you are planning to secure this other funding.	
Have you received or secured funding from another body for funds for this project/activity?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please provide a very brief description, including the amount received:	We have received a mobility grant from the local council which will fund transport of pensioners from 3 local villages £300. We also have £160 from the charity Age UK for piano hire from a recent application.
Have you applied elsewhere for funds for this project/activity?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please provide a brief description, including the amount applied for:	
Are you able to contribute personally towards costs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If YES, please provide a very brief description:	Funds for refreshments will come from individual attendees, we estimate approximately £90

If this application is on behalf of an organisation, please describe how the organisation funded. Please do not exceed 200 words.
We are not an organisation
If you are applying for an individual, are you or the individual in receipt of any of the following benefits? Please tick all boxes that apply.
<input type="checkbox"/> Income Support <input type="checkbox"/> Council Tax Rebate <input type="checkbox"/> Jobseekers Allowance <input type="checkbox"/> Free School Meals <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Benefit

E. Beyond the grant

How will you continue to develop the activity or project after the funding has ended? Please do not exceed 200 words.

We hope that this will be a successful test, we will have had some tuition and also have enlarged music and lyric sheets which will outlive the duration of the projects. If this is successful we aim to explore other options for funding, such as local council and mental health and age related charities where hopefully we can demonstrate this has been a success for this and the surrounding villages. We may also ask the Parish council for funds and mobilise a network of volunteers for transporting members to future events.

If you would like to add any additional information in support of your application please do so here. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

We aren't an organisation, just a group of older people which tries to meet weekly and after consulting members we realised how much we all miss music and singing and how we would like it to be part of our lives again

Dosoco will be writing up and sharing good news stories from our funded activities. We will be sensitive to confidentiality. Please note all grant recipients will be listed on our website for transparency.

Please tick this box if you are NOT happy for your project to be promoted and provide a brief explanation below.

How did you hear of The Dosoco Foundation? Please tick all boxes that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Organisation – please specify
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A Dowsing Sound Collective gig | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter/Facebook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Dowsing Sound Collective member | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Press | |

F. Signature and Declaration

I confirm that all the information in this application is correct and that I will notify Dosoco of any changes. I confirm that I have read the Dosoco Terms and Conditions and that, if a grant is awarded, I will abide by these.

Name	
Date	
Signature	

To comply with the Data Protection Act 1998, applicants are required to consent to the use of personal data provided in the processing and reviewing of their application. Please tick this box to confirm that all personal data provided is with the consent of the named individual (s) in this application.

If you are unable to tick this box please give an explanation below.