

Report for Resolution

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Report to Twinning Committee
8 October 2009

Report of The Twinning Officer

Subject Application for a Grant from the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra.

Purpose

To ask Committee to consider an application for a grant.

Recommendations

To consider a request for grant from the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra.
Twinning Committee grant application form attached.

Financial Consequences

The financial consequences of this report are that there are sufficient funds to pay for this grant.

Corporate Objective/Service Plan Priority

The visit by the music college students to Novi Sad would help to achieve the Service Plan priority of promoting and fostering links and exchanges of all kinds between people of Norwich and those in the twin cities.

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Background Documents

Application form attached.

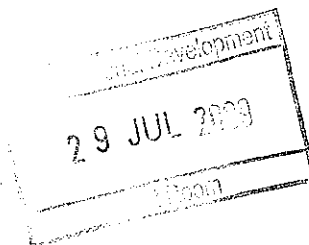
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Grant application from the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra

1. The grant is required towards the cost of travel for three youth orchestra students to visit the Kidor Bajic Music School in Novi Sad. This is a return trip after students from Novi Sad visited last year, and also a preparation visit for the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra to visit Novi Sad next year.
2. The total cost associated with the visit is approximately £2502.50 for travel by air and train. The Norfolk County Youth Orchestra will pay for this with a grant from the Norfolk and Norwich Novi Sad Association and with monies paid by parents (who hope to be re-imbursed).
3. The Grant applied for is £1074.00 which equates to £358.00 per young person.



NORWICH
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Application for Twinning Committee Grant

The aims of the Twinning Committee are to "promote and foster Civic links and exchange activities of all kinds with Rouen, Novi Sad, Koblenz and El Viejo in Nicaragua and any other towns and cities abroad with which friendly associations are, from time to time, established". The policy of the Committee is to concentrate on making grants to assist visits by young people (excluding regular school exchanges), an initial visit to set up a new link and in cases of particular financial hardship.

1. Name and address of organisation/group applying for the grant

Name Norfolk County Youth Orchestra
Address PDC, Woodside Road, Norwich
NORFOLK Postcode NR7 9QL

2. Name, address and contact details of individual applying for the grant

Name ~~David Rice~~, Juliet Rickard
Address As Above
Postcode _____
Contact daytime phone number or mobile 07799 656808
Email juliet.rickard@norfolk.gov.uk

3. Position held within the organisation/group (please tick)

Chair ☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer ☐ Other (please state) Orchestral Manager

4. Please describe fully why you are applying for a grant and which city or town you are forming links with?

To help with the cost of travel for 3 youth orchestra students to visit the Bidor Bajic Music School in Novi Sad. This is a return trip (Novi Sad students came to Norwich last year), and also a preparation visit for the Norfolk County Youth Orchestra to visit Novi Sad next year.

If the grant is to help towards the costs of a visit, please answer the following questions:

- a) How many people will be in the group making the visit? 7
b) How many of these are under 18 years old? 1
c) How many people in your organisation/group live in the Norwich City Council area? -
d) We need to establish if there is any particular financial hardship, please say if any members of the visiting group are unemployed or receiving other benefit support?
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e) Has your organisation/group received any previous grant from the Twinning Committee? If yes, please say how much and when?

No

f) What is the total cost of this visit? 2,502.50 (travel: Air fare + train)

g) How much grant are you applying for? £1,074 (3 pupils)

h) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

i) How will your organisation/group be paying for the visit? Parents are paying and hope to be reimbursed.

5) It is a condition of the grant that your travel arrangements are made with a bonded travel company, which is a member of ABTA. Please confirm this requirement and give the name of your travel company
BA Flight from Heathrow - to BA888 + BA889 to Belgrade.

6) If the grant is for another purpose other than a visit, please give as much detail as you can by answering the following questions:

a) Please describe your project/event/activity and explain how it will further the aims of the Twinning Committee?

Building on links with the Ljiljana Bajic music school in Novi Sad.
The three Norfolk students will be doing a concert with the three Novi Sad students. This is following a successful concert in Norwich last year.

b) What is the total cost of the project/event/activity? —

c) How much grant are you applying for? —

d) Are you applying to any other organisation or business for grants? If yes, please say who to and for how much?

No to the Norfolk + Novi Sad association.

e) How will your organisation/group pay for the project/event/activity? —

If you need any help, have any questions about completing the application or require the application in another format or language please contact Democratic Services on 01603 213022 or email twinning@norwich.gov.uk Please use extra paper if you need more space and enclose a copy of you last set of accounts, if appropriate.

Please return your completed form to:

Twinning Grant Application
Democratic Services
Norwich City Council
City Hall
Norwich NR2 1NH