



LGBT+ Fund: Youth Joy Fund Application Form Guidance

Please note, more information and guidance on the questions below can be found on the **online application form**.

The fund will close to applications on **Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 12pm noon**. We aim to communicate the outcome of your application by the end of **March 2027**.

Please also note that these documents are only provided to help you prepare your answers and all applications MUST be submitted using the online application form or via a video application.

If you require any help in preparing or submitting your application, then you can request assistance from the Giving Team by email: giving@consortium.lgbt

Organisation Details

Organisation name - Please provide the legal / registered name of the organisation which is applying for funding.	
Working name - Please provide the working name of the organisation, if different to the legal / registered name.	
Street address of organisation or registered office	
Town/City	
County	
Postcode (please only provide the first part of your postcode)	e.g. NW1

Please select the region where your organisation is based or where your project/planned work will be taking place (if different)?
☐ East Midlands ☐ East of England ☐ Greater London ☐ National ☐ North East
☐ North West ☐ South East ☐ South West ☐ West Midlands
☐ Yorkshire and Humber

Does your organisation have a website? Please include the web address below, otherwise leave the box blank. This helps our community panellists understand the work that your organisation does.

Does your organisation use social media? Please copy and paste the web addresses below of the platforms you use. This helps our community panellists understand the work that your organisation does.

When did your organisation start? Please provide the year in which your organisation started.

What was your organisational income in the last 12 months/financial year?

What is the legal status/structure of your organisation?

- ☐ Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)
- ☐ Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)
- ☐ Community Benefit Society (CBS)
- ☐ Community Interest Company (CIC)
- ☐ Company limited by guarantee
- ☐ Registered Charity
- ☐ Registered Charitable Company

Where applicable, please confirm your Charity/Company number:

How many trustees / directors / management committee members does your organisation have? We require applicants to have a minimum of 2.

Optional question: Does your organisation primarily support any of the following communities? (Select all that apply).

- ☐ D/deaf, disabled and/or neurodivergent LGBT+ people
- ☐ LGBT+ women
- ☐ LGBT+ people of faith
- ☐ LGBT+ people of the global majority
- ☐ Older LGBT+ people
- ☐ Trans, non-binary and/or intersex people

How did you find out about this fund? E.g. Email newsletter, social media, website, word of mouth.

Applicant Contact Details

Main Contact

First name	
Last name	
Contact's pronouns	
What is their role within the organisation?	
Email address	
Confirm email address	
Phone number	

Second Contact

First name	
Last name	
Contact's pronouns	
What is their role within the organisation?	
Email address	
Confirm email address	
Phone number	

About your organisation

Please confirm that your organisation is one of the following:

- ☐ An England-based non-profit LGBT+ organisation or youth group that currently supports young people within the age range of 11-25 years old.
- ☐ An England-based non-profit organisation or youth group that currently supports LGBT+ young people within the age range of 11-25 years old. Our work with LGBT+ young people is led by LGBT+ people.

Please tell us about your organisation, who is involved, and what experience they have in supporting young people.

Maximum 400 words.

Please confirm that all staff and volunteers in your organisation that have contact with young people have enhanced DBS checks. If not, please explain why.

Please explain how young people are involved in shaping or informing the work of the organisation.

Maximum 300 words.

How many young people per year does your organisation support?

An approx. estimation.

About your request

How much are you requesting from the fund?

Applicants can apply for £5,000 - £25,000.

Please be aware that we are limited to the number of larger grants we can award due to limited funds available.

£

What do you plan to spend a grant on if you were successful?

Maximum 400 words.

What impact would an award have on your organisation and the young people you work with?

Maximum 300 words.

How is/will your work be trauma-informed, accessible, and inclusive?

Tell us how you'll ensure LGBT+ young people — including those with mental health needs, disabilities, or who face racism or transphobia — can access and feel safe engaging with your organisation.

Maximum 300 words.

Budget

- List all costs that you want us to fund.
- List staff and non-staff costs separately.
- You can use budget headings, rather than a detailed list of items e.g. office costs, publicity costs, training costs
- Please actively consider access costs within your budget (we are aware these can be disproportionately high in relation to the number of people involved).
- Please round your individual budget items to the nearest £10, and requested amount to the nearest £100, as requested by our Youth Panel to make assessing budgets accessible for them. Please check page 6 and 7 of the guidance document for more info on this.

Alternatively, you can upload a copy of your budget if you have one.

Optional: Share attachments that demonstrate your work with LGBT+ Young People.

Some suggestions from our Youth Panel include; Zines, event posters, pictures or videos from events and activities, case studies, reviews/feedback from your LGBT+ young people, and art/work created by LGBT+ Youth during activities held by your group. If you wish to send a video or more than one document, please email giving@consortium.lgbt with a YouTube link or file sharing link (such as Dropbox).

Please avoid sharing long or complex documents such as annual reports, as our Youth Panel will be looking at what you share.

Supporting Documents

Organisation constitution or governing document

Accounts for the last 12 months or most recent financial year

A recent bank statement from the last 3 months

A relevant and up to date Child Safeguarding Policy that has been reviewed within the last year

Smaller organisations can reach out to the Giving Team and have a discussion if any of these requirements are a challenge: giving@consortium.lgbt

After digitally signing a declaration online, an application can be submitted.