

Children's Summer Activity Grants for SF&G Members: 2025

SHORT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. To apply for a grant of up to £1,500 to support the delivery of children's outdoor summer activities in July and August 2025.
2. Complete the online application form. For info the questions are repeated below.
3. All eligible applications will be assessed on how strongly they demonstrate:
 - a. A clear proposal to connect children with nature.
 - b. The ability to engage children from disadvantaged backgrounds.
 - c. The ability to engage children with disabilities
 - d. Previous experience of running successful outdoor activities for children.
 - e. A legacy for participants.
4. Open for entries between Midday on Wednesday 18th June 2025 and 6pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.
5. Open to entries from SF&G members or representatives aged 18 or over. Applications are open to existing members of Social Farms & Gardens who are sited in the UK and who meet the eligibility criteria.
6. Only one application per Social Farms & Gardens member organisation is allowed.

FULL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

These Terms and Conditions prevail in the event of any conflict or inconsistency with any other communications, including advertising or promotional materials.

Application instructions are deemed to form part of the terms and conditions and by participating all claimants will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the terms and conditions. Please retain a copy for your own information.

1. **Promoter:** Social Farms & Gardens, Pendinas Community Garden, Llanidloes Road, Newtown, Powys Wales Cymru SY16 4HX
2. **Eligibility:** This small grants programme is open to applications from members or representatives aged 18 or over. Applications are open to existing members of Social Farms & Gardens who are sited in the UK and who meet the eligibility criteria.

If you want to become a member and then apply please [Join Here](#).

Applicants must be one of the following types of organisations:

- Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO / SCIO)
- Not-for-profit company. A company limited by guarantee - registered with Companies House.
- School or educational body (may also be a charity and/or company)
- Registered charity
- Registered Charity and Not-for-profit Company
- Community Interest Company (CIC)
- Community Benefit Society

Organisations must have a legal status and must be not for private profit.

In addition, they must have a safeguarding policy in place as well as adequate insurance in place for the proposed activities and site.

3. **Applications Period:** Applications open at midday on Midday on Wednesday 18th June 2025 and close on 6pm on Wednesday 2nd July 2025.
4. Successful applicants will be notified by email in the week commencing 14th July 2025.
5. The opportunity will be advertised on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), and via direct email to Social Farms & Gardens mailing list subscribers.
6. **Applications Process:** To apply, applicants must complete and submit an online application form available [HERE](#)
7. Only one application per Social Farms & Gardens member organisation. No bulk entries. Use of a false name, address, multiple Facebook/Instagram accounts or

any breach of the Facebook/Instagram/Twitter/Google rules will disqualify any applicant from receiving the grant.

8. Any applicant and/or successful applicant must comply with any directions given to them by the Promoter, fund provider and/or their agents and with all relevant laws, rules and regulations. Failure to comply with instructions, itineraries, rules, restrictions, requirements, laws and guidelines may result in an invalid application and/or forfeiture of the grant.

9. **Entry Criteria**

All entries must comply with the following criteria to proceed to the selection phase:

- Applicant is applying for a grant of up to £1,500 to support outdoor summer play activities for children in your locality during July and/or August 2025.
- Applicant has a safeguarding policy in place and will submit this as part of the application.
- Applicant confirms having adequate public liability insurance for the site and activities.
- Applicant is based in the UK and proposed activities will take place in the UK.
- Applicant will abide by the terms and conditions of the competition.
- Applicant is authorised to apply on behalf of an SF&G member organisation.

10. **Grants:**

- £34,000 in grants of up to £1,500 each will be awarded to Social Farms & Gardens Member Organisations with the highest scoring entries:
 - Payment of the full grant amount of £1,500 will be made
 - Activity report to be submitted to SF&G by Friday 26th September 2025.
- Funding must be used to support the delivery of children's outdoor summer activities in July and August 2025.

- 11. Selection of Successful Applicants:** Those applications that comply with the entry criteria from clause 9 will be submitted to a judging panel. Entries will be scored against the following criteria:

| Criteria | Available Scoring Range | | |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | No evidence provided | Partial evidence provided | Full evidence provided |
| A clear proposal to connect children with nature. | 0 | 1-10 | 11-20 |
| The ability to encourage participation from children from disadvantaged backgrounds. | 0 | 1-5 | 6-10 |
| The ability to encourage participation from children with disabilities. | 0 | 1-5 | 6-10 |
| Previous experience of running successful activities for children. | 0 | 1-10 | 11-20 |
| Legacy for participants. | 0 | 1-5 | 6-10 |

In the event of multiple entries achieving tied highest scores, grants will be allocated to ensure a good geographical spread across the UK.

- 12. Successful Applicants Notification:** Successful applicants will be notified via email. The Promoter aims to notify successful applicants on or before 14th July 2025. Successful applicants are subject to verification, including without limitation, verification of eligibility and compliance with these terms and conditions. The decision of the Promoter will be final and binding in all matters; no applicant will have the right to challenge the decision.

13. **Claiming the grant:** Successful applicants must accept their grant by returning the signed Grant Award Letter to Social Farms & Gardens by the date set out in their grant offer letter. If successful applicants cannot be contacted, or successful contact is not made within the time periods set out in clause 12, the grant will be reallocated. Initial payments will be made in the week commencing 21st July 2025 provided they have confirmed their details as listed above and the BACS details for payment.
14. **General:** The names of successful Social Farms & Garden's Member Organisations will be available on our website after 14th July 2025
15. The Promoter does not accept responsibility for applications that are incomplete, delayed, damaged, corrupted, wrongly delivered or not received for whatever reason.
16. Successful applicants will be required to participate in publicity arranged by or on behalf of the Promoter. The Promoter shall retain the IP rights for any publicity material.
17. All instructions on the scheme are deemed to form part of the rules, as are these terms and conditions. Application into the scheme is deemed to signify acceptance of the rules.
18. The Promoter reserves the right to amend, alter or terminate this scheme at any time due to circumstances beyond its control.
19. The Promoter reserves the right to verify all applications including but not limited to asking for address and identity details (which they must provide within one week) and to refuse to award a grant or withdraw entitlement and/or refuse further participation in the scheme and disqualify the applicant where there are reasonable grounds to believe there has been a breach of these terms and conditions or any instructions forming part of this scheme's application requirements or otherwise where an applicant has gained unfair advantage in participating in the scheme or won using fraudulent means. The Promoter will be the final arbiter in any decisions, and these will be binding, and no correspondence will be entered into in relation this clause.

20. In the event of circumstances outside the reasonable control of the promoter, or otherwise where fraud, abuse, and/or an error (human or computer) affects or could affect the proper operation of this scheme or the awarding of grants, and only where circumstances make this unavoidable, the Promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the scheme or these terms and conditions, at any stage, but will always endeavour to minimise the effect to applicants in order to avoid undue disappointment.
21. Valid wherever legal only, the rules of this scheme are subject to the legal and regulatory restrictions imposed under English law and the parties to any dispute or action shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English and Welsh courts.

Children's Summer Activity Grant Questions

Please use the online form to apply. These questions are for reference.

- 1) Organisation Name (this should be the same name you are registered with as a member of SF&G, check with Admin@farmgarden.org.uk if needed).
- 2) Email address
- 3) Your site postcode
- 4) Borough or County – and Ward if you know it.
- 5) Name of person submitting application
- 6) Your role in the organisation
- 7) Contact Telephone Number
- 8) What type of organisation are you? (you must be incorporated in some way to apply for this grant)
- 9) Which of these descriptions best describes your organisation
- 10) Please confirm that you meet the following grant conditions: Applying for a grant of up to £1,500 to support outdoor summer play activities for children in your locality during July and/or August
- 11) What is the amount you are applying for (£GPB rounded to the nearest whole number)?
- 12) What activities will you deliver with this grant, and who will benefit? (500 words max). By the way, there are other questions below to add detail about children and young people from disadvantaged backgrounds...
- 13) How will you reach children and young people from your community who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or are most in-need, and ensure that they are able to access your activities? (200 words max)
- 14) Are your activities accessible to children and young people with disabilities, or what adaptations will you be making to ensure that they are as accessible as possible? (200 words max)
- 15) How many children and young people do you expect to engage through this project? A number please. An estimate is fine.

- 16) Please tell us about your site, the community around it, and what makes it a suitable space for the activities you are proposing to deliver. (200 words max)
- 17) Please tell us about your previous experience running outdoor activities for children and young people. (200 words max)
- 18) What opportunities are there for children and young people to engage with your organisation after the end of this funding. (200 words max)
- 19) What will the grant pay for? Tell us how much you need to spend on each item in your project budget.
- 20) Please add a link to your Safeguarding Policy or email it to admin@farmgarden.org.uk including your organisation name
- 21) Please add a link to your most recent audited Annual Accounts or email them to admin@farmgarden.org.uk including your organisation name
- 22) Please add a link to your Public Liability Insurance certificate or email it to admin@farmgarden.org.uk including your organisation name
- 23) Thank you very much for applying. Please use this section for any questions or comments.