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**SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM**

**Event Name: Event Date:**

**Group Name:**

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**Group Leader Name & Contact:**

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**Number of children: Number of Adults: Total Cost of Participation:**

**Is this the group’s first time….** *Please highlight*

a) taking part in a Music for Youth event? YES / NO

b) applying for a subsidy? YES / NO

**Please evidence your need for this grant referencing the criteria from the travel subsidy policy:**

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**What type of school or group do you identify as, as per the list below:***Please circle or highlight*

1. School type: Community School / Foundation or Voluntary School / Academy School / Grammar School / Special School / Faith School / Free School / City Technology College / State Boarding School / Private or Independent School / Home Educated
2. Group type: Music Hub or Service / Community / Independent / Student Led / Other

*Please send all completed forms to* [*programmes@mfy.org.uk*](mailto:programmes@mfy.org.uk)

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**SUBSIDY POLICY** *Updated: September 2024*

The aim of this policy is to address financial barriers for participating groups who would not otherwise be able to take part in an event run by Music for Youth. This policy prioritises financial support, based on evidence of need, to groups that experience challenging circumstances.

**CRITERIA**

Any group can apply for a subsidy. However, not all those that apply will be granted a subsidy and priority will be given to groups that fall into one or more of the following categories:

## **School Groups**

* Schools where 50% or more pupils are in receipt of free school meals.
* Schools achieving less than 40% A-C grades at GCSE.
* Primary schools achieving 10% below the LEA target for English and Maths at KS2.
* Schools that have not taken part in the MFY season before.
* Schools that reside in hard-to-reach areas or rural isolation.

### **Other Groups**

* Young people at risk from exclusion.
* Those in care or about to leave care.
* Those from low-income families.
* People with physical or educational special needs.
* Young people who are underachieving.
* Groups that have not taken part in the MFY season before.
* Young person led groups.
* Groups that come from hard-to-reach areas or rural isolation.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. Once you receive an invitation to perform in an MFY event you need to complete the subsidy application form (see below).
2. Please evidence the need for financial assistance referencing the criteria outlined on the Subsidy Policy and submit to [programmes@mfy.org.uk](mailto:programmes@mfy.org.uk)
3. Music for Youth will make a decision on all applications within good time of the date of the event and will inform all applicants via email.

**ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATION**

* All applications will be assessed against the criteria outlined in the Subsidy Policy, and the funding available. Please use the criteria provided to evidence need for this support.
* We aim to offer applicants up to 30% of costs but please note that funds are limited, and it may not always be possible to offer all applicants a subsidy, nor the maximum of 30%.

**CONTACT**

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