

Middle District Lions Club (MDLC)

Overview and check list for applying for assistance from MDLC.

Overview

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. We have more than 1.35 million members in more than 46,000 clubs worldwide.

Lions are everywhere. We're men and women active in more than 200 countries and geographic areas.

Lions serve our community. Our motto is "We Serve."

Founded in 1917, we are best known for fighting blindness, but we also feed the hungry, aid seniors and the disabled, and care for the environment. Lions are a global service network of volunteers that make a difference in their local communities.

As the official charitable organization, Lions improve the lives of millions of people through our eight pillars of service: **Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision and Youth.**

Guidelines and expectations to making an application.

The MDLC Community Needs & Grants (CN&G) program is designed to support our local and surrounding Palmerston North community by offering support to those activities deemed suitable.

MDLC has criteria and expectations for all applications received. Please read this carefully and feel free to make mention of any of the items below in your application.

1. As mentioned above, our initial priority is around our eight pillars and these items will receive priority.
2. Applications must be presented correctly on the forms supplied.
3. Please ensure that all the questions are answered fully and accurately. Extra information is encouraged.
4. When this application has been received, with all the required information, your request will be considered by the CN&G committee, and you will be advised whether or not MDLC is able to assist you. This process could take up to two months, unless you let us know that urgency is required.
5. We do not provide assistance that is available from a government agency.
6. Is the activity to be sponsored, already supported by a local, regional, or international body? If so, please advise the name of that body and are they making a financial contribution.
7. Are you seeking financial assistance from other service clubs, church groups or other sources and if so, who and what amounts?
8. Please explain what you have done already to provide for your project.
9. No payments are made direct to individuals. All payments are made only to a recognized organization/supplier of goods/services.
10. As a guide, our assessment of your application will likely include:
 - a. Benefit to our Palmerston North and wider community
 - b. Value to MDLC's reputation
 - c. Ability for MDLC to engage in this project
11. You should be aware that it is unusual for MDLC to support anyone to the full cost of participating in any activity and you can also expect to be contacted by a committee member to discuss your request.
12. By submitting your application you agree that details may be used by MDLC to assist with marketing/promotion activities and you may be requested to report back to the club.

Good luck with your application.

Grant Application Form

The Lions Club of Middle Districts Incorporated/
Lions Club of Middle Districts Charitable Trust

P O Box 1504, Palmerston North

Email: middledistricts@lionsclubs.org.nz

Date: / /

Full Name/ Organisation

Contact Details - .

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Account Number: - - -

(For Grant- if approved – Provide copy of Bank Deposit/Statement to verify)

Amount Sought:

Total Cost of project/proposal:

\$

Date required by: / /

Grant Purpose: *(If not enough space, provide details on separate attachment)*

Please describe the purpose and objectives of your proposal/project:

Cost Breakdown: *(Provide evidence including details of your contribution)*

Have you applied for Grants/Assistance from other organisations for this same project/purpose? *(Provide details)*

The information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge: (If an Organisation I/we confirm I/we have authority to sign on behalf)

Signed:

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