

The Maurice Williamson Legacy Fund



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Fund Criteria & Application Form



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Why the Fund Exists

Faith, family and friends were at the heart of the work and vision which inspired Maurice Williamson to work alongside Officers and Boys of The Boys' Brigade. At the core of his commitment to young people was "The Advancement of Christ's Kingdom among Boys". Known as a thinker, planner and motivator to his family, colleagues and friends, he lived a life of service and life-long learning.

In recognising the legacy that Maurice created for The Boys' Brigade and in particular the development of the Belfast Battalion's Outdoor Centres, the concept of a Memorial Fund was established that would provide financial support to young people building on Maurice's legacy so that they can benefit from the facilities, resources and opportunities he helped to create within The Boys' Brigade.

Who the Fund Exists for

The Fund has been established through the generosity and financial support of many of Maurice's family, friends and colleagues to ensure his Legacy continues. The Fund will provide financial support to B.B. Companies from within The Belfast Battalion wishing to embark on Programmes and Residential experiences for young members of The Boys' Brigade availing of the facilities and activities at the Battalion's Centres to inspire them and broaden their horizons beyond their weekly programme of B.B. Activity.

Application Criteria

Who Can Apply

B.B. Companies within the Belfast Battalion embarking on residential/camp and or activities at Ganaway Training and Activity Centre and Shepherd Lodge.

Consideration will be given to Companies participating in a residential/camp at other venues.

Applications from individual members of The Boys' Brigade will be considered for overseas trips where the emphasis of trip will be used to develop the Leadership skills of the individual. *(There would be an expectation that the individual will make a presentation at a Battalion meeting and share something of how the Fund assisted with meeting the objectives of their overseas trip).*

How to Apply

Applications should be made on the attached application form which should be sent to B.B. House for the attention of The Battalion's Chief Executive.

What will not be Funded

- Awards will not be made for general running costs, Brigade or Battalion fees.
- Equipment and External Providers of Activity Instruction – unless it can be demonstrated that it is solely for use in connection with the proposed application.

Other Information you need to know

- You should show some evidence of fund-raising by your B.B. Company in connection with your application.
- Funding will not be given in retrospect.
- Applications will be considered by a Panel drawn from the Battalion's Finance and Property Committee at regular intervals.
- The maximum amount awarded will be commensurate with evidenced need.
- A Copy of your Company's latest Accounts must accompany your application.
- No further applications from a group will be considered until one full calendar year has passed.
- Where applicable, successful Groups will have a Credit applied to their Centres' Invoice equating to the amount agreed by the Awards Panel.
- If successful, support from the Fund must be acknowledged in any of your publications relevant to your application.

Fund Administered by:

The Boys' Brigade Belfast Battalion
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THE MAURICE WILLIAMSON LEGACY FUND AWARDS

APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure that you have read the guidelines before completing this form.

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS : INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Name of Group _____

Group Contact _____

Address _____

_____ POST CODE _____

Tel No. (H) _____ (Other) _____

E-mail _____

No. of Participants Age 8 – 10 Age 11 – 15 Age 16 – 18 Over 18

How much are you seeking from the Fund? _____

How much have you raised so far? _____

(We expect Groups to raise a substantial sum of the total cost).

What do you need the money for?

Please provide dates, duration, programme and venue of your planned residential.

(Continue on a separate sheet if necessary)





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Please give a breakdown of anticipated income and expenditure for your Residential/Camp and or Activity. Please give details of any fundraising undertaken or planned.

INCOME	EXPENDITURE

Please state amount and date of any previous assistance from this Fund. _____

I confirm that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

I accept that the decision of the Awards Panel is final and that no correspondence will be entered into.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please return to:

The Chief Executive, Belfast Battalion, Boys' Brigade House, 14 May Street, BELFAST, BT1 4NR
e-mail: paul@belfastbb.org.uk

