



GREAT GET TOGETHER IN HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM

'We are far more united and have far more in common with each other than things that divide us.' Jo Cox

UNITED in Hammersmith and Fulham is taking part in the Jo Cox Foundation "Great Get Together" which aims to animate people across the country to organise events to bring them together with their neighbours on a weekend in June. Inspired by this idea, our plan is to extend and widen the concept to have a summer of "Get Togethers". We are pleased to have secured funding from Dr Edwards and Bishop King's Fulham Charity and Hammersmith United Charities for this project.

We are offering small grants for local groups and organisations who want to organise picnics, street parties, lunches, sporting events, fun days and other activities with and for their neighbours. We particularly encourage people who want to use these events to develop new relationships across diverse faiths, ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. Our main aim is to give people an opportunity to make new connections and learn about one another through the process of organising a very local event – and then enjoying it.

So if you want to organise a tea party to introduce the older people in a street to the families living there; or a dads and kids basketball match in the park for the families from a local school or a joint picnic between two places of worship representing different faiths – this is for you.

Grants will usually be in the range of £50 -£200 but get in touch if you would like to discuss something bigger.

GRANTS CRITERIA

Grants are available for events and activities which:

- Bring together people who live, work, study or play in Hammersmith and Fulham
- Take place in the borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and involve local people
- Are inclusive and open
- Are organised by a small group (formal or informal) of local people.

APPLICATION PROCESS

We ask applicants to fill in a simple application form including information about:

- who is organising the event
- what will happen
- who will be invited
- how the event will be promoted
- the budget

We will welcome applications from charitable organisations, ethnic organisations, faith institutions but also informal local groups of people.



The grants panel will make a decision on grant applications with 14 days of receiving all the necessary information.

WHAT WE WILL FUND

We will fund local events which will bring people together to build stronger relationships, develop trust and build stronger neighbourhoods. Applicants can apply for funding to pay for food, promotion, hiring a venue, insurance (if necessary), for equipment necessary for a sport or fun activity.

United will not pay for alcohol or hiring professional event organisers.

GRANTS PANEL AND ADMINISTRATION

The grants panel will consist of the United Programme Manager and United trustees. Decisions will be made on a rolling basis once the applicants send all the necessary information.

Grant will be administrated by Hammersmith United Charities who currently act as a banker for United.

REPORTING

All grantees will be asked to submit five good quality photos which capture the essence of the event and people who attended. If possible, people will be encouraged to tweet at United account and put posts on FB and Instagram pages to share pictures and reflections from the event. We will also ask grantees to submit a simple report card summarising the event and reflections of people who attended.

We aim to organise an exhibition of the events happening across the borough.

GET IN TOUCH

So if you have an idea for a 'great get together', why not get in touch? For more information, contact us at team@unitedhf.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!