

NANTYGLO & BLAINA TOWN COUNCIL
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Mrs T Hughes - Town Clerk/RFO

Community Grant Application Form

Please contact the Town Clerk if you require any information or assistance in completing the application form.

Section 1: Contact Information

Applicant Name/Group Name:

GAVO - Blaenau Gwent Volunteer Centre

Contact Name:

Chelsea Coles/ Clare Watkins

Contact Address:

Ty Derwen
Church Road
Newport
Gwent
NP19 7EJ

Contact Email Address:

Chelsea.coles@gavo.org.uk clare.watkins@gavo.org.uk

Daytime Telephone Number:

07507924772 – Chelsea or 01633 241566 - Clare

Your position in the group:

Chelsea - Blaenau Gwents Youth Volunteering Officer & Clare -
Volunteering Team Manager

Section 2: Tell us about your group

What category does your project fall into (please tick all relevant boxes):

Children/Education

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Arts & Culture

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Health & Wellbeing

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Elderly

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Environment

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Active Lifestyles

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Other

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Please provide a brief description of the activities you/your group undertake:

GAVO'S Blaenau Gwent Volunteer Centre aims to:-

- Promote, support and develop the participation as appropriate to local needs
- Promote, support and develop activities of all types which involve volunteers in their own local area's and to promote good practice in volunteering by providing advice and guidance on all issues relating to volunteering and local organisations. Information and advice on regional, national and international volunteering will also be available to those who seek this information.
- Provide on-going support to all volunteers throughout the course of their volunteer work.
- Provide current information on local volunteering opportunities.
- Promote volunteering in a positive manner to all sections of the community.

In what year was the group founded?

1927

Are you a registered charity?

Yes

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No

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If yes, please provide the registered number:

1113558

If your application relates to sport

Is the team a member of /or affiliated to a recognised sporting body?

Yes

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No

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If yes, which one?

If your application relates to a children's group

Have all the relevant DBS checks been completed?

Yes

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No

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Section 3: Tell us about the community activity you wish to support

Are you applying for, or receiving funding from another source?

Yes

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No

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If so, where from and how much?

£300 per Award from various other potential sponsors

Please explain what the community grant support will be used for?

We are looking for help towards the cost of holding our Annual Volunteer Achievement Awards Ceremony in Blaenau Gwent. The Awards Ceremony is a celebration and recognition of the achievements, hard work and commitment of local volunteers across the Blaenau Gwent borough. Without the work and support of these inspirational volunteers, life would be difficult for many communities in Nantyglo, Blaina and other Blaenau Gwent communities. Our nomination categories include: Young Volunteer, Adult Volunteer, Environmental Volunteer(s), Group, Trustee and Personal Journey.

In particular, we need support in funding Award Categories and smaller sponsorships including - certificate and frames, cost of hiring a venue, light buffet and local Blaenau Gwent entertainment.

Sponsorship of a £300 award package includes:

- Your Town Council logo/acknowledgment on the slate award and all media associated with the process
- Two tickets to attend the event on the night, meet other sponsors and dignitaries
- You can present the award on the night
- Be part of our independent Judging Panel
- Photo opportunities and media coverage

Sponsorship of specific elements of the Awards evening – we are also looking for smaller sponsorship amounts to support the following, for example

£45 Pays for the certificate frames for our winners and runners-up

£50 Supports the cost of entertainment from a local group

£90 Pays for the teas and coffees for the event

£95 Pays for our table decorations, balloons and selfie frames

How will your project benefit Nantyglo and Blaina?

The Awards Ceremony will include the recognition of achievements and hard work of local volunteers in Nantyglo and Blaina and other surrounding communities within Blaenau Gwent. These volunteers and community members from Nantyglo and Blaina, and other surrounding communities will benefit on the evening through the feel good factor of the recognition they will receive. This will also help promote the community and voluntary groups to other sponsors and communities through raising the awareness and importance of volunteering and local services delivered.

Nantyglo and Blaina Town Council will benefit from being part of the sponsorship of the awards ceremony through being part of the judging panel process, invitation of attendance of the awards ceremony which will show the support that the Town Council offers to local volunteers, community and voluntary projects and Blaenau Gwent as a whole. The Town Council will be acknowledged and be able to show support for local volunteers.

Section 4: Independent Reference Details

Please give the name of someone who can provide an independent reference on behalf of you/your group:

Sharon Cargill

Job title/occupation of referee:

Play Team

Referee contact address:

Heart of the Valleys Integrated Childrens Centre, High Street,
Blaina, Blaenau Gwent, NP13 3BN

Email address:

sharon.cargill@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk

Daytime phone number:

01495 355576

Relationship to the group
(if any):

Have worked together to recruit and train volunteers for the Play
Team

Section 5: To be completed for all applications

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accepted the grant selection criteria:

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Signed on behalf of (if you are applying on behalf of a group)

Signature:

C Coles

Date:

1/5/19