



By filling in this form you may get money for an out-of-school activity.

The **Community Chest** gives 5-13 year olds in Oxfordshire money because it is important that children and young people have fun and do activities and stuff like After School Club, dancing, trampolining and swimming – and are not just sitting down doing nothing, watching telly all day. It's good to have lots of friends and not be lonely. Children and young people (C&YP) have the Right to play - fun is yours too even when your parents or carer haven't got the money.

The Community Chest is £55k a year for: paying fees, equipment or transport costs for any out of school play or leisure activity for C&YP who would otherwise be unable to do these things. The scheme only exists in Oxfordshire. C&YP can apply once every 12 months so please think carefully about what you want you to do so that you have the best chance of doing an activity you really like for the longest time you can. Trained C&YP have their own meetings to discuss and decide on the amount of money to give.

We are sorry but money from the Community Chest cannot:

- pay for support workers
- pay for stuff in the house like beds or garden play equipment
- pay for holidays – but it can pay for days out for families
- be spent on C&YP who don't live in Oxfordshire
- pay for toys or games

We try and let you know the decision 4 weeks after we get your form.

There are no deadlines so you can send your form at any time. Applying is not a guarantee of becoming an award winner.

Did you hear about Community Chest from this leaflet? Please tick box if Yes

Please send your form to:

Community Chest
 Participation & Play
 Oxfordshire County Council
 Harlow Centre
 Raymond Road
 Oxford
 OX3 OSW
 Tel: 01865 256 648 Fax: 01865 256649
 Email: communitychest@oxfordshire.gov.uk



Community Chest is where we give money to 5-13 year olds in Oxfordshire who want to do an out of school activity but don't have the money for it. The front page of this form is photocopied and goes to a panel of children and young people who are trained to share the Community Chest fairly and will decide how much to give you.

It's the child or young person who writes the form or can say what they want written and asks an adult to write down what they say. Don't worry at all about spelling – we really love the way you write!

Name – we keep your real name secret. Make up a name for yourself

How old are you?

Tell us what activity you would like to do?

How much does it cost per lesson? £.....

How much does it cost per week? £.....

Do you need help for uniform or equipment? £.....

Do you need money for transport? £.....

Total you are asking for? £.....

When does this activity start?

What stops you from doing the activity?

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How many children live in your home?

How many adults live in your home?

What activities do you do at the moment that you pay for?

Do you get special help at school for learning or behaviour? Yes / No

Do you have a disability? Yes / No If yes can you tell us what it is?

Do you get free school meals? Yes / No



Turn the page if you would like to draw your activity....

If you want you can draw a picture of the activity you want to do

We are happy that Oxfordshire has people from everywhere. We want to check that the Community Chest reaches everyone. Please tick which one you are.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | African | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other Black background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any Chinese background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other Black background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any Chinese background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other Asian background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other Ethnic background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other mixed background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White and Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other white background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White and Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White and Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Or please describe yourself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White British | | |

If you are awarded money whose name should be on the cheque?

Who are they? activity co-ordinator / organisation / sponsor?

Your first name: Your last name:

Your signature:

Are you boy or girl?

Date of Birth: Age: Postcode:

Address: Email address:

Contact telephone number:

Parents and Carers bit

The details here are right.
 I am happy for my child to do this activity.
 The child/young person has filled out of this form.
 We cannot currently afford this activity/equipment/transport.
 I know if my child becomes an Award Winner:

1. The cheque will be sent to them at our address.
2. The child/young person then gives the cheque to the person whose name is written on it.
3. The receipt for the full amount is sent back to us within 2 weeks of the activity ending.
4. I will contact Community Chest if there are any changes and will fill out & return a simple evaluation when it arrives.

Signed:

Dated:

Adult sponsors bit

A sponsor is someone who the child/young person knows – teacher, activity leader, social worker, not a friend or neighbour. They need to know that the child is right for Community Chest.

I confirm:

- the activity is the one the child/young person has chosen.
 - the child/young person has filled out this form.
 - the family cannot currently afford this activity/equipment/transport.
 - I have advised the child/young person and their parent / carer that if the child/young person becomes an Award Winner:
1. The cheque will be sent to the child's/young person's address.
 2. The child/young person then needs to hand the cheque over to the person whose name is on the cheque
 3. The receipt for the full amount is sent to Community Chest office within 2 weeks of the activity ending
 4. I will contact you if there are any changes and will fill out & return a simple evaluation when it arrives
 5. The child's/young person's parent/carer will contact Community Chest if there are any changes and will fill out and return an evaluation.

Full Name:

Work address: Job title:

Phone or mobile: Email:

Signed:

Dated:

