



GRANT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATE BRANCHES

Details of community members in support of the application

We need the details of 3 persons willing to give us a verbal reference. **We must have 3.** The more relevant the person/community group the more weight it will carry. We need their name, position and company or community group they belong to, a contact phone number and email address for each one. School principals/teachers, Councillors, community groups dealing with children & Indigenous groups are good examples.

Notes on the details of your particular situation

This is to help me to write your application. I'm well versed with the standard Blue Light objectives etc, what I need is the information that is relevant to **your** branch. This info can be jotted down in bullet points, and should include:

- What you are after (a fully fitted MERV trailer, or misc equipment, etc)
- Your location, including the geographical area that you cover & population. (i.e. 65km South of Brisbane, part of the Banana Shire covering 2,854sq km in area, population 60,000.) I can get the relevant socioeconomic data from here.
- Your physical address. This must include a street number. For MERV trailer & other equipment applications this is usually the Police Station address.
- The type & frequency of events you are currently holding (or planning to hold)
- The number of children you get to each event, or hope to get to each event.
- How you identified the need for the project (i.e. increase in youth crime due to boredom, lack of facilities in local area, currently using old inadequate equipment, etc)
- The benefit to your volunteers/Blue Light (i.e. volunteer recruitment made easier with user friendly equipment, cut down on travel time to collect hired gear, save on the expense of hiring outside equipment etc)
- The benefit to the wider community (i.e. cut down youth related crime, equipment would be made available to other community groups etc)
- Partnerships – how you work with other community groups and the community at large. **List** any groups that you currently work with.

Your daytime contact telephone numbers

So I can speak to you if I need further information when writing your application.

Everything else required I should have at State Office (copy of audited accounts etc).

Funding Rounds for Gambling Community Benefit Fund now close five times per year:

28th Feb

30th April

30th June

31st Aug

31st Oct

All of the above information, INCLUDING the details for three people willing to do letters of support must be received at State Office before your grant application can be started. If it is not received in time for one round it will be rolled over into the next.