**Alec Dickson Trust: COVID-19 Call for Applications**

**Background**

The COVID-19 global pandemic is having an unprecedented impact on individuals and communities. Youth volunteering has an important role to play as part of society’s response to this issue. To help young people to volunteer in response to COVID-19 the Alec Dickson Trust has set up this call for applications.

**Eligibility**

The Trust welcomes applications of up to £1,000 from UK-based volunteering or community service projects, organised and run by people under 30 years old, which directly or indirectly respond to COVID-19.

Applications must also align with [Public Health England guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely) on how to volunteer safely during the pandemic, including safe-distancing and regular handwashing, and any other official governmental advice regarding COVID-19. We reserve the right to not fund any project which we deem fails to comply with this guidance and/or puts people’s health at risk.

**Application process**

Please fully complete the short application form below and submit by email to the [chair@alecdicksontrust.org.uk](mailto:chair@alecdicksontrust.org.uk) by 20:00 on Friday 15th May. To enable rapid response, applications will be reviewed and funding decisions made on a rolling basis as they are received, with Trustees notifying successful applicants within a few weeks of submission.

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| **Your Contact details**  By completing this application form, you are consenting to the data you provide being processed and stored by the Alec Dickson Trust in accordance with the [Trust’s Privacy Policy](http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/resources/) (alecdicksontrust.org.uk/resources/). | |
| Name: | Address: |
| Email: |
| Phone number: |
| Age: |
| Referee details (*Please give the details of someone who works in a professional capacity (i.e. not a friend or relative) who will be able to support your application. You must have known your referee for at least one year. Your referee should be somebody who is i) not involved in your volunteering or community service project; and ii) not part of the organisation which is seeking funding for this grant.*)  Name:  Email:  Number:  How do they know you?: | |

**COVID-19 application form**

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| 1. **What needs in your community does your project aim to address**? (max 100 words) |
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| 1. **How will your project address these needs? Please provide your project’s start and end dates, location, a summary of key activities, and number, ages and roles of volunteers.** (max 200 words) |
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| 1. **How will you ensure your own safety and that of others involved in the project? Please refer to the Public Health England** [**guidelines on volunteering safely**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely--2/coronavirus-how-to-help-safely)**.** (max 100 words) |
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| 1. **What is the expected impact of your project?** (max 100 words) |
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| 1. **How much funding are you bidding for? What will it be spent on? Please add an itemised budget with approximate costs.** (max 100 words)   Please note that funding will not be provided to cover salaries, to provide direct financial support to business or individuals. |
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