

1. Group/Organisation Information

Group/Organisation name: **Parkhead Artist-in-Residence**

Person Responsible: **Rebecca Fraser**

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Is your group/organisation constituted? **NO**

If so, please give further information, ie. Charity Number etc.

If another organisation is supporting your proposal please give information below.

Organisation name: **Parkhead Housing Association**

Address: **40 Helenvale Street, Glasgow, G31 4TF**

Email: **linda.jaap@parkheadha.org.uk**

Phone number: **0141 556 6226**

Contact person: **Linda Jaap**

Charity Number: **SC030908**

2. About your proposal (please feel free to add extra sheets if necessary)

Proposal title: **Wee Art Club**

Tell us about your proposal - What will be done, who will do it, where will it take place, how long will it run for, how do you know that it is needed?

The Wee Art Club- will be an arts focused kids project in the Calton ward based from The New Charter on Tollcross Road. The project will run a weekly after-school arts club during term-time as well as 'pop-up' family-friendly arts activities over the holidays. Led by Rebecca Fraser 'the Parkhead Artist' an experienced community art worker and practising artist it will offer high-quality, specialised art teaching-

introducing children to new cultural experiences as well as helping them recognise their own creativity and the cultural assets their community has to offer. Our hope is that by giving children a dedicated, specialised art programme we can supplement their childhood experiences of the arts and increase cultural aspiration in the community. Rebecca Fraser believes passionately in 'culturally advocacy' and supports the rights of children to access the arts regardless of income or social barriers. Classes will encourage traditional skills such as drawing and painting but also offer opportunities to experiment with new mediums they wouldn't normally access in school (especially with current funding cuts). The Wee Art Club also hopes to introduce elements of contemporary art practice- teaching intermedia skills and setting interdisciplinary projects. These projects will benefit from guest tutors leading sessions incorporating dance, movement, music, sounds and digital art (video and photography). This will create a 'mini art college' environment making children aware of the diversity and scope in further arts education. The sessions will be very interactive- the children and teachers working alongside to explore ideas and make art. We envision the Wee Art Club to be place where children can grow creatively, learn actively and communicate emotionally. We hope as well as art skills the children will learn other skills that will contribute to their wider education (eg: literacy skills) and wellbeing (eg: mindfulness techniques). The classes will run weekly during term time but our 'pop-up' sessions in the school holidays will hope to provide a free, fun activities for the whole family to engage in. Our aims with these sessions would be to encourage good quality family interaction, to support relationship building as a family with the wider community, and to create positive childhood memories. Rebecca Fraser's work in the community has always been welcomed positively, she is knowledgeable about the needs in the community and many are asking for 'art clubs' for their children. There currently is nothing specifically art focused being carried out in the area for school aged children or their families to engage with.

Who in Calton Ward will benefit, and how?

This project will benefit children and their families in the Calton Ward- geographically we predict most families to come from the eastern side of the Ward. The will benefit from free, high quality arts activities. This will encourage creativity and general wellbeing in children. It will also introduce the children to new cultural experiences therefore widening vision and aspiration. The family-friendly sessions will allow families to access a free activity with no barriers to participation eg: all ages can take part, all abilities, all families. This will promote healthy family relationships as well as providing children with positive childhood memories which can improve mental and emotional health in later years.

Start date: **April 2019** End date: **March 2020**

3. About your proposal costs

Please split your costs into:

- a) Capital (ie. Building costs, equipment)
- b) Operating/revenue (ie staff costs, running costs)

Please note that capital costs cannot be more that £62, 500 and operating/revenue costs cannot be more than £10, 000.

	Item	Cost
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Capital costs	General Art equipment	£2,500
	Specialist Art equipment	£1,000
	Specialist Music equipment	£1,000
Operating costs	Project Lead and Lead artist	£5,000
	Art Assistant	£1,000
	Guest teachers (music, drama, dance)	£2,500
	Hosting costs	£1,000
	Promo and printing	£500
TOTAL BUDGET		£14,500

Have you secured, or applied for, any other funding to deliver the proposed project? **NO**

Please let us know more about other funding you have, are applying for, or are expecting to have?

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4. Does your organisation or group have a bank account with a least 2 unrelated signatories?

yes

5. Are the staff and any volunteers who will be involved in delivering this proposal (if it was chosen through the public vote to be funded) registered with the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme?


yes

6. Do you have adequate insurance cover for this proposal?

Yes

7. Your Declaration

If this proposal is funded, I will take full responsibility for the payment made on behalf of all those involved.

Signature: 

Date: 20/02/2019

Please return all completed forms to: RIlett@cpagscotland.org.uk (note the R and I are capital letters, the rest is lower case)

or by mail to: Rosie Ilett, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland, Unit 9 Ladywell Business Centre,
94 Duke Street, Glasgow G4 0UW

If you need any help – please phone Rosie on 0141 406 5050 or 0141 552 3303 – leave message if needed.

