



PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE OF MARK MASTER
MASONS OF CHESHIRE

**CHESHIRE PROVINCIAL MARK
BENEVOLENT FUND
GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

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PLEASE READ THE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

Full name of Applicant (Person or Organisation)				Registered Charity No:
Full Address Including Postcode				Postcode
Tel No:		Mobile No:		E-mail:
Full name of Contact	Prefix			Position held in Organisation:
Contact Address				Postcode
Tel No:		Mobile No:		E-mail:

Details of Application: Continue on blank sheet if necessary	<i>Important!. Please put details of Application here even if other supporting information, e.g. letter, leaflets, is supplied.</i>		
Who will benefit?			
Total Cost:		Amount Requested:	

Has any Application been made to other Masonic Funds?	Yes	No	If YES – to which Fund:	
Has it been approved?	Yes	No	Awaiting Consideration	If approved: Amount of Grant

Masonic Connection (if any)				
Lodge Name				No.
Name of Member Contact				
Address				Postcode
Tel No:		Mobile No:		E-mail:
Has the Lodge Charity Representative been informed?				Yes
				No

Date received by CPMBF:

Grant Administrator:
Stephen C. Simpson
The Croft, Mill Lane, Little Budworth, Tarporley, Cheshire. CW6 9DB
Tel: 01829 760377

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF APPLICANTS

When completed, please return this form to the address shown at the foot of the page. Please include as much supporting information and documentation as possible. All information received is made available to Cheshire Provincial Mark Benevolent Fund (CPMBF) Benevolent Committee Members only and on a confidential basis. It will normally be necessary for the Applicant or Contact to be visited before the Application is put before the Committee for consideration. It is therefore advisable to submit all Applications and information at least one month before the date of the Benevolent Committee Meeting.

Assistance and advice may be obtained either by telephoning the number at the bottom of this form or by emailing info@cpmbf.org

Further copies of this Form may also be downloaded from the website www.cpmbf.org

Our primary objective is to help individual Mark Master Masons, their families or dependents who are in need. We also support Groups and Organisations that operate within the Masonic Province of Cheshire (i.e. the County of Cheshire and parts of Trafford, Tameside, Merseyside, Birkenhead and the Wirral).

1. OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

As a Registered Charity the Mark Benevolent Fund can only make grants to groups which are charitable, benevolent or philanthropic.

2. WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Mark Lodges or Members in Cheshire and non-registered Charities if they can show that they pursue charitable, benevolent or philanthropic objectives.

3. GRANTS WILL BE CONSIDERED:

- ❖ If the individual can demonstrate a need
- ❖ On the merit of the application
- ❖ Towards the cost of a project, event or for the purchase of specific items of equipment
- ❖ If the application benefits a community in the Masonic Province of Cheshire

4. HOW CAN APPLICATIONS BE MADE?

By completing the form overleaf or in writing, containing as much information as possible, bearing in mind the comments made in these notes. Applications should be sent to the address detailed on the application. It is desirable, but not essential, if the application is supported by a Lodge or Freemason in Cheshire.

5. WHEN WILL APPLICATIONS BE CONSIDERED?

At meetings of the Committee of Benevolence which are held in January, April and September of each year.

6. PUBLICITY

Freemasonry is part of the community and successful applicants are requested to obtain as much publicity as possible (e.g. press releases, newsletters, in-house magazines etc.)

RAM January 2021

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