Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge MO Fund Application Pack

INFORMATION

Who is this fund for?
- Open to all WAGGGS Member Organisations (MOs):

What is the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge programme?

The issue: All around us is surrounded by millions of plastic items—such as household goods, toys, computers, and smartphones to name only a few. Every day, many plastic items are only used once and then are thrown into the trash, creating one of the fastest growing problems on the planet. There are trillions upon trillions of plastic items in our landfills and also in our rivers, lakes and oceans. Plastic takes a long time to decompose and can leach toxic chemicals in our soil and water, which can have an impact on human health. Wildlife can also get entangled in the plastic or if they mistake it for food they can choke or starve to death. Every day approximately 8 million pieces of plastic pollution find their way into our oceans. There may now be around 5.25 trillion macro and microplastic pieces floating in the open ocean. Weighing up to 269,000 tonnes. Plastics consistently make up 60 to 90% of all marine debris studied.

The programme: The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge, has recently been developed as part of UN Environment’s Clean Seas Campaign to educate young people about plastic pollution and to encourage them to play a part in resolving pressing environmental issues. It is a part of the YUNGA Challenge Badge series developed by UN entities working with global youth organisations, including WAGGGS. UN Environment has been working with the Scouts, the Guides, Junior Achievement and University students across various African countries and India with the aim of mobilizing thousands of young people to participate in the fight against plastic pollution and marine litter. The UK Government’s Department of Environment, Food and Agriculture has provided some funding for further dissemination of the Tide Turners programme among youth groups worldwide. The Tide Turners challenge has been developed with a series of levels and activities at each stage, which must be completed in order to advance on to the next level. This is meant to push young people to become aware of the issues threatening the planet, as well as to engage them in a fun and challenging undertaking, which can lead to a sense of personal fulfilment in taking responsibility for the planet’s well-being. This badge also encourages the development of leadership skills and meaningful, impactful change making. The aim is to create a new movement of young people across the world who will be committing to take action to reduce plastic waste in their lives, at schools and within the community. Check out the Tide Turners toolkit for more information.
World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts: As part of our mandate to support girls and young women to develop their full potential as leaders and responsible citizens of the world, all member organisations (MOs) are encouraged to engage with this toolkit in reducing plastic footprint around the world. This toolkit provides another avenue for our girls to Learn, Lead, Speak out and Take action. This project is also geared to position MOs for longer term funding opportunities in this regard.

How will the programme run?
MOs will host a one day meeting for their leaders to introduce the toolkit
MOs will put together a group of girls from the onset and take them through the different levels
MOs are requested to complete at least the entry level by March 2020
MOs will send monthly progress report detailing how many girls enrolled in the program and level completed
MOs will receive some recycled plastic badges
Funding is available for those MOs that can reach larger numbers in the timeframe to end of March 2020.

Dates: The UK government & UN Environment short-term funding for the extra push to start the programme in Guide groups runs from January 2020 to March 2020.

What is this fund for?
The aim of the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge Fund is to provide MOs with the funding needed to deliver the TTPC programme to girls by assisting with specific costs.

- Here are some examples of costs that could be funded (this list is not exhaustive):
- Hall rent
- Printing TTPC programme toolkit
- Purchase of materials to use for unit activities
- Transport costs

Expectations of MOs receiving funding
Any MO receiving funding agrees to:
- Use the funding for the purposes as shown in the application
- Promote the programme to girls and leaders to encourage participation
- Report once a month on the number of girls enrolled and level completed
- Send photos and videos of activities
- Send testimonials of girls participation and activism
- Support WAGGGS and UNEP to run focus groups and interviews for evaluation
The TTPC programme is a partnership between WAGGGS and UNEP. The UK Government’s Department of Environment funds the partnership.

What level of funding can you apply for?
Please apply for the funding that you need to deliver the programme. We suggest applying for up to $3,000 (USD). Please contact us to discuss before applying for a larger amount than $3,000.

When will you find out if you are successful?
WAGGGS aims to make a decision within five working days of receiving your application. You may be asked for further information about your application. It is possible that you will be awarded a portion of the total funding applied for.

If your application is accepted, how is the money paid?
We will pay your Member Organisation via bank transfer. In order to process the payment we will need the following:
1. An invoice addressed to WAGGGS for the full funding amount (WAGGGS can provide an invoice template)

Once you have sent these documents, we will process the payment. Please note that the payment can take up to one month to reach your account.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Fill out the Application Form, in English
2. Complete an MO Action Plan – this is your work plan and strategy for rolling out the TTPB programme. The level of detail submitted in this plan will help us assess the funding application.
3. If you have questions please contact folake.matuluko@wagggs.org and one of the staff team will get in touch with you
4. Email your completed application form and MO action plan to folake.matuluko@wagggs.org

Applications should be received by WAGGGS by end of Friday January 31st, 2020. If there is any remaining funding a further round of funding may be offered, but this cannot be guaranteed.

When applying, please consider resources and opportunities you already have that you can contribute to rolling out the TTPC programme in your MO (consider human resources, upcoming events already planned etc as well as financial resources). Where you can demonstrate ways your MO will contribute to the Action Plan, this will be looked on favourably when allocating funding.
TTPC Fund Application Form

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FUNDING REQUEST

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<td>TOTAL FUNDING requested in USD: (You can use this currency converter)</td>
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Breakdown of costs:

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<th>How this meets the aim of reaching girls with a good quality experience of the PTT programme</th>
<th>Cost (USD)</th>
<th>Amount requested from the TTPC MO Fund to help cover this cost (you may wish to part-fund from other budgets or alternative funding streams)</th>
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<td>Eg. Hire of training venue</td>
<td>Leaders trained to deliver MHM programme to their groups</td>
<td>300 USD</td>
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Please note: When approving funding, we will ask for quotes from companies/individuals or a budget breakdown for each cost item. Therefore, please ensure the costs in this section are an accurate estimate.

DECLARATION

On behalf of the above named organisation, I confirm that all funding requested on this form is to be used to reach girls with a quality experience of the “Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge” programme.

If the funding request is successful, I commit to send a report each month on progress and lives reached in my MO, using the MO Reporting Template.

Signed:
Print name:
Role/position:
Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge Programme: MO Work Plan

Directions:
1. Appoint a project lead/key contact person for the project.
2. The Work Plan should be a ‘living document’: Bring the plan to national planning meetings, check whether you are on track to achieving each goal and update the plan as needed. Share any revised plans with WAGGGS at folake.matuluko@wagggs.org

Name of Project Lead:
Email:
Phone:

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