## **Please complete the details below in full:**

**SUSSEX CRICKET FOUNDATION - VOLUNTEER REWARD FUND 2023**

**Supported by the ECB**

APPLICATION FORM & CRITERIA

## **Section 1: About your Organisation & Applicant Details**

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| **Cricket Club** |  |
| **Key Contact Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Email Address** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Daytime Phone Number** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Role in Organisation** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Section 2: Summary of Costs**

Based on the criteria, briefly explain how the fund will allow you to reward your clubs’ volunteers and how you will evidence the spend.

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| **Amount of Grant Requested (up to £200)** | **£Click or tap here to enter text.** |

## **Section 3: Declaration**

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|  | | **Confirm** |
| **As Key Contact, I have completed this application to the best of my knowledge and with the consent of the Organisation and I agree to provide evidence of the spend via photo evidence.** | |  |
| **Print Full Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Date Completed** | Click or tap to enter a date. | |

**Please complete this form and return it to** [**carl.tupper@sussexcricket.co.uk**](mailto:carl.tupper@sussexcricket.co.uk) **by Friday 11th August 2023.**

***Criteria***

**Aim of the fund:**

Through a contribution from the ECB, Sussex Cricket Foundation have created a fund that is available to all affiliated cricket clubs, allowing them to apply for a contribution towards rewarding their volunteers.

**What can the fund be used for?**

The Volunteer Reward Fund can be used to contribute towards rewarding and recognising club volunteers who give so much throughout the year to keep their clubs moving. Ideas include but are not limited to:

* Experience Days for Volunteers or Committee
* Club Clothing / Club Ties / Club Glasses to feel part of the club
* End of Season thank you’s e.g. bouquets of flowers, club caps, vouchers etc.
* CPD Opportunities for Volunteers e.g. contributing towards next qualification.
* Trophies for Volunteer Recognition (not batting averages etc)
* Commemorative plaque with names of volunteers each year
* Contribution towards tickets to sporting events
* Contribution towards improving the volunteering experience.

**What the fund CANNOT be used for:**

* End of Season Bar Tabs
* Trophy Engraving
* Contributions towards clubhouse renovations
* Contributions towards equipment & machinery
* Contributions towards any capital projects

**\*new for 2023 – clubs that applied and were successful in 2022 are not able to apply in the 2023 round of funding.**

**Deadline:**

Please send the completed form above to [carl.tupper@sussexcricket.co.uk](mailto:carl.tupper@sussexcricket.co.uk) by 11th August 2023 and you will receive confirmation within two weeks.

**How is payment made?**

If successful with your application, the SCF will be in touch with your key contact to provide cricket club bank details within the two weeks of the closing date.

**How do we provide evidence of the spend?**

The SCF are keen to know how many volunteers across Sussex will be benefitting from this fund. It is therefore requested that each successful club provides photographic evidence either via email, or on social media using #SCFVolunteerFund. Guidance on how to do this can be given by Territory Managers and clubs will be followed up with to ensure the fund is being used as described.