Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation - Application Form 2026-2027

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Introduction

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The Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation recognises the valuable contribution that community groups make to Brisbane and its community life.

Donations are available to assist with the following activities:

- Social outings, excursions and bus trips that bring community members together and encourage connection; or
- The cost of celebrations, such as Christmas parties and other community gatherings, that strengthen community connection.

Eligibility

- Community groups that provide activities for Brisbane residents are eligible to apply, including groups that are part of a larger organisation.
- The group's regular meeting location must be within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area (LGA).
- Council donations cannot be made to political organisations, or Trade Unions.
- The proposed activity must not have already taken place.
- Only one application per community group will be considered. Separate clubs or groups within the same organisation may apply for different activities that benefit different sub-groups.
- Applicants cannot apply for this donation if they have also applied to the 2026-2027 Seniors Celebration Donation program.
- Applicants must have a current operational bank account in the community group's name. Payments cannot be made to individuals or business accounts.

Please read the full eligibility criteria and program Guidelines before completing your application.

Call Council's Contact Centre on (07) 3403 8888 and ask to speak to the Grants and Sponsorship Team if you are unsure of your organisation's eligibility.

Eligibility Check

If you answer NO to any of the following questions you are ineligible for a Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation. If you are unsure if you are eligible for funding, you can contact Brisbane City Council on (07) 3403 8888 and ask to speak to an Officer supporting the Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation.

Our group's regular meeting location is within the Brisbane City Council Local Government Area (LGA) *

○ Yes ○ No

Our community group has a bank account in its own name *

○ Yes ○ No

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Our group has NOT applied to the 2026/27 Seniors Celebration Donation program *

○ Yes ○ No

Our community group is NOT a political organisation, or Trade Union *

○ Yes ○ No

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Please do not write answers in all capital letters.

Community group name *

Organisation Name

Community group name (no acronyms). Cannot be a commercial business or an individual.

Community group regular meeting location *

Address

The meeting location for community groups must be within the Brisbane City Council LGA to be eligible for this donation program.

Local Government Area

This field is automatically populated based on your meeting location. Activities outside the Brisbane LGA are not eligible for the donation.

Council Ward where your community group regularly meets *

Visit Electoral Commission Queensland to find out your ward

Community group's mailing address *

Address

If this address is the same as your meeting location, you can select “Same as above”.

Applicant Contact Details

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Note: Title is optional. Please leave 'Title' field blank if you do not wish to nominate a salutation.

Position *

Position within the organisation, e.g. President, Director or Chairperson. Please avoid abbreviations.

Phone number *

Please use standard format, e.g. 07 3403 8888 or 0400 111 222

Email *

Alternative Contact Details

An alternative contact person must be provided.

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

Note: Title is optional. Please leave 'Title' field blank if you do not wish to nominate a salutation.

Phone number *

Please use standard format, e.g. 07 3403 8888 or 0400 111 222

Email *

Bank Account Information

Donations will be paid to successful groups by way of direct deposit electronic funds transfer to the group's bank account.

- *It is recommended that you consult with your Treasurer to confirm bank account details.*
- *Please note that any variation in BSB or bank account number from the submitted application may result in significant payment delays while new or corrected details are confirmed.*
- *The bank account **must** be in the community group's name (eg 'ABC Club'). Payments **cannot** be made to individuals or business entities.*
- *We require your community group's general operating account (not a sub-account).*

Account Name *

The account name must match the community group's name (eg 'ABC Club'). Payments cannot be made to individuals or business entities.

Name of Bank *

BSB Number *

BSB Number (must be six digits)

Account number *

Maximum 10 digits.

Confirm Bank Account details *

○ I verify that the above Bank Account Details are correct

Event or Activity Details

* indicates a required field

The Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation program funds the following two types of activities as noted in the Guidelines.

Which activity option are you applying for? *

○ Social outings, excursions and bus trips that bring community members together and encourage connection.
○ Celebrations, such as Christmas parties and other community gatherings, that strengthen community connection.

Approximate number of participants in the activity *

○ Up to 20
○ 20 to 50
○ Over 50

Which option best describes your organisation or group? *

○ Arts, Cultural, Creative
○ Community Development/Support
○ Sport and Recreation
○ Other:

Provide a brief description of your community group and its purpose *

Word count:
Must be between 6 and 50 words.
This brief description will be used to determine eligibility for the donation program.

Certification

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The certification of this application must be completed by an authorised representative of your organisation, club or group. By completing this certification, the authorised representative confirms that:

- I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this application is true and correct.
- I consent to the information contained within this application being disclosed to or by Brisbane City Council for the purpose of assessing, administering and monitoring my current and any future Brisbane City Council grant or donation applications.
- I understand that if Brisbane City Council approves the donation, I will be bound by the contents of my application to carry out my activity as I have described and my application will form part of an agreement with Brisbane City Council.
- I consent to the use of my details about my activity by Brisbane City Council in press releases and other media communications if I am successful in my application.

Name of certifying representative *

Position within organisation/group *

e.g. President, Chair, Secretary

Date *

Where did you hear about the grants program? *

- ○ Council Website
- ○ Email
- ○ Social Media
- ○ Living In Brisbane Newsletter
- ○ Council Officer
- ○ Local Councillor
- ○ Other:

Eligibility Requirements

It seems that you do not meet the eligibility requirements for this donation program.

You answered NO to one of the eligibility questions on the previous page.

If this was a mistake, click on "Previous Page" below to review your answers.

If you are unsure if you are eligible for funding, you can contact Brisbane City Council on (07) 3403 8888 and ask to speak to an Officer supporting the Lord Mayor's Community Celebration Donation.

Please refer to the program guidelines for the full list of eligibility criteria.