



*The Provincial Grand Charity
Provincial Grand Lodge of Yorkshire
North and East Ridings
Reg. Charity No. 517923*

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**Non Masonic Grants
Guidance Notes & Application Form
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Grants may be available to a Lodge or Group of Lodges to assist with their charitable activity.

Applications from Lodges, on behalf of organisations which meet the following criteria, will be considered:

- ✓ **Must be a Registered Charity with a current Registered Charity Number.**
- ✓ **Must operate locally and be entirely based within the area of this Province (ie North and East Yorkshire) and not be a branch of a National Charity.**
- ✓ **Able to supply audited financial statements, preferably for the preceding three years.**
- ✓ **Grants are usually given for the provision of appropriate equipment and not for operating or running costs or expenses – it is helpful if a priced “wish list” of equipment is included with the application.**
- ✓ **All applications for assistance must be sponsored and supported by a Lodge and it is advantageous to the application if the Lodge also makes its own contribution to the charity.**

Special Provisions currently exist for churches, for the fabric of their building, and for Students & Young People on one off educational or developmental initiatives.

A simple application form – attached - needs to be completed and approved in open lodge before submission to Provincial Grand Charity – via the Provincial Grand Charity Steward – contact details are given above & below.

All submitted fully completed applications will be considered at the next available meeting of the Standing Committee which meets in March, June, September and December of each year.

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Report by Lodge Representative

*This application was approved at a meeting of the _____ Lodge No. _____
Held on _____*

*Signed
WM _____ Sec _____*

Date _____

Considered by the Standing Committee on _____

Grant of £_____ for the following purpose was recommended:

Any Other Comments:

Signed:

Date: