

SPARC RURAL TRAVEL FUND

APPLICATION FORM

A. Details

Name of Organisation: _____

Contact Person: _____

Postal Address: _____

P O Box Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

B. Contact Names

Please Provide:

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

C. Organisation Details

1. How many members belong to your club/organisation?

2. Will the travel subsidy benefit participants aged between 5 and 19.
YES / NO (If so how many participants) _____

3. Does your application involve a partnership with the local school YES / NO

4. What is the funding going to be used for? (Briefly explain)

5. What percentage of your members live in the vicinity of the local authority you are applying to for the rural travel fund?

_____ %

D. Financial Details

1. Are you registered for GST? YES / NO

(If yes please write your GST Number in the space provided below)

GST Number

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2. How much money are you applying for?

\$_____ (SPARC funding)

\$_____ (Other funders)

\$_____ (Your contribution)

\$_____ (TOTAL)

3. Have you applied to any other organisation for funding and if so what was the result (briefly explain)? Refer to Table 1 below.

Table 1

Organisation (including other Council's)	Amount Requested (\$)	Results Date (if known)

4. Do you have endorsement of your local affiliated club/school for this application for funding? (This is only relevant if the group applying is the regional body).

YES / NO (briefly explain and attached evidence of this)

E. Declaration

We hereby declare that the information supplied here on behalf of our organisation is correct?

We consent to the Waimate District Council Local Authority collecting the personal contact details and information provided in this application, retaining and using these details and disclosing them to SPARC for the purpose of review of the rural travel fund. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

1. Name: _____
Position in organisation/title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

2. Name: _____
Position in organisation/title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please Attach:

1. A balance sheet from your organisation (ie. Financial statement).
2. A deposit slip (in case your application is approved).
3. Evidence of your endorsement from your local affiliated club/school (if required).

Checklist:

1. Have you answered every question?
2. Have you attached the relevant documents with your application?
3. Send your application form with the relevant documents to your local authority by required date.

Introduction

1. Background

The Rural Travel Fund was developed in response to concerns raised by territorial authorities about the lack of participation in sport by young people living in rural communities. Geographical isolation, urban drift, lack of employment opportunities and access to mainstream funding were identified as barriers to sport participation.

It has been agreed by SPARC that the Rural Travel fund shall once again be made available in 2008/2009 and is targeted at young people aged between 5 and 19 years. This is an interim measure until a rural participation strategy is fully developed and implemented.

The rural travel fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in local sport competition. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for territorial authorities whom have less than 10 people per square kilometre based on 35c per capita with a baseline/minimum entitlement of \$9,000 (Source: Census Statistics 2006).

2. Rural Travel Fund Eligibility

Application for the rural travel fund is open to rural sports clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5 and 19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to local sporting competitions.

Please Note: The rural travel fund is to be managed by the territorial authority and funding *should not* be provided for the purpose of travel to *regional* or *national* events.

3. Assessment Criteria

The following criteria shall be applied when considering applications for funding. School club teams and sport club teams are defined as:

*“a school club team participating in regular local sport competition in weekends,
That excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time”*

and/or

*“a sports club team participating in organised, regular sport competition through
Club membership outside of school time”.*