



International Trips Grants Policy

Young members and leaders can apply for grants towards international trips for which they have been through a selection process using the individual grant application form. On the form, they should explain their fundraising plans, how they will benefit from the trip and how they will use the experience to benefit local guiding.

Young members will generally be granted 10% of the cost of the trip when funds allow provided they have reasonable plans for other fundraising.

Leaders will also generally be granted 10% of the cost of the trip when funds allow provided they have reasonable plans for other fundraising and are committed to using their experience to benefit local guiding.

If the individual's personal circumstances mean that they cannot participate without further support then they can include this information on the application and the team will consider whether a higher grant is appropriate or whether other support can be given with applying for external grants or fundraising.

After region and national selection events, county will request information about those selected and the cost of the trips so that funds can be distributed fairly amongst all those selected if the total will exceed the grant budget for the year. In this event, first priority will be given to those whose personal circumstances mean they need the support most then to anyone participating in a trip for the first time with lowest priority given to those who have had a 10% grant towards a previous trip.