LandAid

TOP TIPS WHEN APPLYING FOR FREE SUPPORT

Before submitting your request for free professional support using the simple form at <u>Apply For Free</u> <u>Professional Support (formsite.com)</u>, please read the following tips to help maximise the likelihood of achieving a successful match with one or more of our high-quality , committed corporate partners:

- If you require a range of different kinds of support, we would encourage you to submit multiple separate requests. In our experience, these are more likely to result in successful matches than one request covering lots of disparate services.
- Please be as specific as you can in your request.
- If you require help locating a new property for your organisation, please try to include details of your desired property specification, location, size and budget.
- If you are just starting to embark on a property development or renovation project and don't quite know where to begin, you can request an initial consultation with a property expert to help you plan out the project and explain what professionals you might need as the project progresses. Please select "Initial consultation / scoping help for property development" when completing the request form. We will also shortly be publishing our high-level property development framework guidance for charities.
- Please read the Code of Practice on our website which sets out how we expect the relationship between our corporate partners and recipient organisations to work.

"This project simply wouldn't have got off the ground if it wasn't for the pro bono expertise provided by our fantastic corporate partners"

Recipient of free, LandAid- brokered support, 2017 - present

"The help my organisation requires is not included in the list on your website. Should I still submit a request?"

YES! Our corporate partners are wellplaced to deliver a very wide range of support, way beyond traditional property advice, and we'll do everything we can to find you the best possible assistance. If you don't ask, you won't get!

"My organisation is not a youth homelessness charity. Can we apply for free advice / services / materials / support?

YES! LandAid is happy to broker free support for a wide range of charities and not-for-profits with a social mission at their core. Our corporate partners are passionate about helping people across a wide spectrum of need.

"How long will it take to hear back from you?"

Our diverse panel of corporate partners meets roughly every 6 weeks to consider requests for help. If we know of a partner who is particularly suitable for your request, we may attempt to match you outside of that panel process. Please bear with us as we seek to find you support, and do let us know if your needs change.

"I still have questions. Who can I ask?"

If you have further questions about LandAid's free support brokering service, or would like to discuss a potential request for assistance, please contact John Mindham (Programmes & Impact Manager) at john.mindham@landaid.org