

SCOTTISH CHILDMINDING ASSOCIATION GRANT SCHEME IFDCO CONFERENCE 2015

**“My rights, my voice: Celebrating the rights of the child”
22-25 July 2015
John McIntyre Conference Centre, Edinburgh First**

Reflecting on the history of family day care across the world, the theme of the 2015 conference is celebratory.

“Celebrating the rights of the Child”

IFDCO holds a conference every three years and previous hosts have included Glasgow, New Zealand, Florida, Cork and Australia. SCMA shall be hosting a joint conference alongside Children in Scotland in Edinburgh. This focused conference will include a diverse range of experts who will present keynote addresses, workshops and seminars. It will be a wonderful event so that we can come together to celebrate family day care and the rights of the child in the magnificent setting of the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

The themes for each date are; learning and development, the importance of play and participation, listening and the right to be heard.

This is your chance to apply for subsidised places. A fund has been set aside for full childminder SCMA members to apply, should you wish to attend the International Family Day Care Organisation conference. This is a unique opportunity for members to attend an event concerned with childminding. Grants of up to £250 will be available. We would expect the member to contribute up to 50% of the funds themselves via other fundraising arrangements or self-financing.

Conditions of Applications

1. The closing date for applications is 13 March 2015.
2. Only full childminder members of the Association are able to benefit from the grant fund. Members that apply under the grant scheme may do so for themselves only.
3. Prior to any monies being paid out receipts will be necessary.
4. All applicants will know the result of their application by 27 March 2015.
5. The last date for claiming money spent will be 30 September 2015.
6. A monitoring form will be sent to successful applicants for completion. All successful applicants will be required to complete the monitoring form.

**Please return your completed application form including the relevant information to:
Sarah Sharp, SCMA, 7 Melville Terrace, Stirling, FK8 2ND
Tel: 01786 445377 Email: ifdco@childminding.org**

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM IFDCO CONFERENCE 2015

MEMBERS NAME	
MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	
ADDRESS INC POSTCODE	
TEL NO	
EMAIL	

HAVE YOU BEEN TO A PREVIOUS SCMA CONFERENCE?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM ATTENDING THE IFDCO CONFERENCE?

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANT THAT YOU ARE APPLYING FOR?

HOW WILL THIS BE SPENT? PLEASE GIVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE

PLEASE GIVE A BREAK DOWN OF YOUR COSTS:

ITEM	COST
CONFERENCE FEE	£
ACCOMMODATION	£
TRAVEL	£
OTHER ITEMS (PLEASE LIST)	
	£
	£
	£
TOTAL REQUESTED	£

PLEASE DETAIL ANY FUNDRAISING INCLUDING LOCAL FUNDRAISING, SELF FINANCING OR IF YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR FUNDING FOR THIS PROJECT ELSEWHERE?