

LIMMUD CONFERENCE 2008

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE



The aim of the Financial Assistance Scheme is to help people attend Limmud Conference even if they are not in a position to pay the Conference fees in full, or cannot make all the payments in one go.

We aim to make a contribution to everyone who needs financial help. Please read this sheet carefully so you understand what financial assistance we can offer you. All applications will be assessed sensitively and in confidence. If you have any questions about the scheme, please email conf08-financialassistance@limmud.org or call Limmud on 020 8458 7965.

Please remember that the Scheme Co-ordinators are volunteers helping Limmud without being paid. They are doing this important task in their personal time. Please treat them with courtesy and respect.

What assistance is available?

Limmud can provide two types of financial assistance:

- spreading your payment of Conference fees over three months
- or providing a subsidy of one-third of the total Conference fees for your party.

In exceptional circumstances, we can subsidise more than one-third of your party's Conference fees. The co-ordinator of the scheme will discuss your extra requirements with you when we receive your form.

Please note that we will **not consider applications** which include Conference Shabbat or an en-suite room, except in exceptional circumstances.

Who is eligible for the Financial Assistance Scheme?

This scheme is only available if you are based in the UK, and only if you are 30 years or older (and your family). If you are under 30, you are invited to apply for the Young Adult Development Scheme and save £220 on your Conference fees in return for a few hours' work at Conference each day. See www.limmud.org/conference/yads for details.

For the Financial Assistance Scheme we particularly welcome applications from volunteers and from families.

How to apply for Financial Assistance

1. Complete the main Conference application. For administrative reasons, **you cannot apply online if you apply for Financial Assistance**, so please fill in a written application form instead. For a copy please visit www.limmud.org/conference/forms or call Limmud on 020 8458 7965.
2. Fill in this Financial Assistance application form, providing as much information as possible.
3. **Do not include any payment** with your application forms at this stage. Once your request for assistance has been considered, you will be contacted by Limmud to confirm the amount (if any) you are asked to pay.

Send both forms to be received **by 23 November** to Limmud. Mark your envelope clearly with the words '**Financial Assistance Scheme**'. **Applications received after 23 November will not be considered.**

Post your forms to **Limmud, Unit 1, Tudor House, Llanvanor Road, London NW2 2AR, England.**

How do we process your application?

When Limmud receives your application forms, it will send them on to the scheme's co-ordinator. If you have applied **either** to pay for Conference over three months **or** for a one-third subsidy, your application will be assessed on the basis of your written application and we will let you know the outcome as soon as possible.

If you have asked for a subsidy of more than one-third of your fees, our volunteer will call you (by 5 December) to discuss your application. They will speak to you about whether you have received assistance previously and the reasons why you need financial help. Following the conversation, we will send you a letter informing you of how much financial assistance you will receive and the fee you need to pay.

We look forward to seeing you at Conference in December.

Libby Burkeman and Charles Darwish
Co-chairs, Limmud Conference 2008

Before you begin, please remember:

- Limmud is a non-profit-making charitable organisation.
- Limmud aims to ensure that nobody is prevented from being a part of the unique experience of Conference for financial reasons.
- Every place at Conference is already subsidised through Limmud's own fundraising.
- Assistance with fees is awarded to those attending Conference (Sunday-Thursday). Support is not given for the cost of attending Conference Shabbat.

Part 1: About you

1. Please list all the members of your party in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Full Name	_____	Date of birth	_____	Sex	_____
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2. Please explain your reasons for making this application for assistance with fees.

3. What is your previous or current involvement in the Jewish Community?

Although we are keen to support people who are currently making a valuable contribution to the community, we are also very sympathetic to the position of those who are only now becoming involved, or who cannot be actively involved because of where they live. Do not be put off applying – we are asking so that we can understand your position, not judge you.

4. Have you attended a Limmud event before?

Limmud events include Conference, Day Limmuds, Limmudfest, Florence Melton Adult Mini-School, and others.

Yes No

If yes, which events have you attended and when?

5. Have you previously applied for financial assistance to attend a Limmud event?

Yes No

If yes, for which event(s) did you apply, and how much were you awarded?

Part two: About the Financial Assistance you are applying for

6. What are the total fees for you/your party?

£ _____

There are two standard forms of Financial Assistance that we are able to provide:

- spreading your payment of Conference fees over three or six months
- or providing a subsidy of one-third of the total Conference fees for your party.

In exceptional circumstances, we are able to provide more than one-third of your costs, subject to a discussion between you and the scheme's co-ordinator.

7. Which form of financial assistance are you requesting? Please tick one of the following:

- Spread payments over three months
- Subsidy of one-third of total cost for you/your party
- Subsidy of more than one-third of the total cost for you/your party

If you ticked the third box:

8a. For what amount are you applying?

£ _____

8b. In total, therefore, how much can you pay towards your fees?

£ _____

Part three: Agreement and signature

9. Please sign to show you agree to the agreement below:

"I confirm that I have filled out this application fully and truthfully. I understand that by applying for Financial Assistance and sending in my completed application, I will honour the agreement reached between myself and Limmud over the fees payable, and make the appropriate payments as soon as possible.

"I understand that if I no longer wish to take up my place at Conference, or Limmud's offer of assistance, I will inform Limmud as soon as possible so that another person or group can take my place. I realise that failure to do either of these things could jeopardise any offers of financial help that Limmud makes to me in the future.

"I am the party making this application for Financial Assistance."

Signature _____

Date _____

Name _____

Part Four: What to do next

Thank you for your application. We will confirm the fees (if any) you need to pay as soon as possible.

Please now return this form, **and your completed Conference application**, to
Limmud, Unit 1, Tudor House, Llanvanor Road, London NW2 2AR, England

Clearly mark the envelope 'Financial Assistance Scheme'.

Please ensure your application reaches us **by 23 November**.

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