

Standing Order Mandate



Bank Details:

Account Name:	
Account Number:	
Sort Code:	

To be debited from my account above:

Amount	(Please circle) £5 £6 £10 £15 £20 Other _____
Commencing	
Due Date and Frequency	
Last Payment (if applicable)	
Signature:	

To be paid into account:

Bank	Bank of Scotland	Sort Code	80-91-29
Branch Address	Stirling Port Street Branch, PO Box 1000, BX2 1LB		
Account Name	PLUS (Stirling) Ltd	Account Number	00704823
Reference Number	PLUS/SO		

Complete and send top part to your bank

Complete and sent bottom part to PLUS

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Using Gift Aid means that for every pound given, PLUS will receive an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue, helping each donation go further at no cost to the donor. By ticking the box below, you are confirming that you are a UK tax payer, and you consent to PLUS reclaiming tax on the donation.

Gift Aid (please tick)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Amount: _____ Frequency: _____

PLUS (Stirling) Ltd, Broadleys Road, Springkerse Industrial Estate, Stirling, FK7 7SS

PLUS (Forth Valley) Ltd Standing Order Information



PLUS is a registered charity that works across Forth Valley to give children and young people with disabilities the support they need to access and enjoy social and leisure opportunities, with people of their own age. This also gives parents and carers a vital break from caring responsibilities.



We need your support

You can help ensure that
PLUS (Forth Valley) Ltd
is able to continue supporting children
and young people with disabilities by
setting up a standing order.

Regular standing orders will help us
plan for the years ahead ensuring we
are able to continue to provide vital
projects and services.

You can set up a standing order quickly,
easily and securely by completing the
attached form.

Approximately 63% of PLUS's financial support is directly from Stirling Council. In 2013-2014, there was a 5% reduction to this income, with an expectation that PLUS will continue to deliver the same quality service. Trusts and Grant funding is proving more and more difficult to secure due to a high levels of competition from charities and other organisations seeking funding. PLUS needs to look at new ways to secure additional income to continue to provide a high quality service to children and young people with disabilities across the Forth Valley.

An example of decreasing funding: (although likely to affect all projects and services)

Without additional support / funding there is potential for the Bank Project to be withdrawn in 2014, or be delivered in a reduced way. The Bank Project supports 40 young people aged 18 - 25. Losing The Bank Project will be a devastating blow to these young people and their families and it will result in the majority of the young people becoming socially isolated out with the family unit.



Examples of how projects and services may be effected without additional financial support?

Less monthly activities available
 Less community based activities
 Staff redundancies
 Less resources available
 Some children /young people excluded if no social worker/care plan in place
 Families contribute toward events/travel/staffing

Less sessions available to individuals
 Full recovery of transport / no transport
 Limited training for staff

What are PLUS doing to secure additional funds?

In March 2013 PLUS employed a full-time Fundraising Coordinator who has been working on various projects to generate income; securing grants from 2014 Communities, Silvia Wadilove Charitable Trust and Postcode Lottery, identifying the resources and funding to turn our outdoor space into a sensory garden and play area, organising and running PLUS fundraising events, raising PLUS' profile by becoming Charity of the Year for Sainsburys, Active Stirling and Yorkshire Building Society, and recently securing funds to start a dedicated Sensory Room.

We need more people to get involved in fundraising - perhaps by running events in the community or through your workplace to raise money for PLUS.

GET INVOLVED!

Get in touch and we will give you our booklet of fundraising ideas to get you started!

We would like to encourage everyone to set up a standing order to secure longer-term funding and help PLUS plan vital projects and support for the future.



1. Set up a monthly donation to PLUS (Standing Order Form on reverse)

- A donation of £5 per month would enable a staff member or volunteer to attend a half day training course for autism.
- A donation of £6 per month would finance the costs involved for a 4 hour session for a young adult aged 18 - 35
- A donation of £10 per month would cover the costs of a young person to attend an event. This includes: venue costs, staff and costs of materials.
- A donation of £20 per month would cover the cost of one teenager to attend our after school group for 2 school terms.

As well as setting up a Standing Order you can...

- 2. Plan, organise and run a fundraising event for PLUS (suggestions and support available)**
- 3. Encourage family, friends, and your employer to do one or both of the above**
- 4. Get your employer to nominate PLUS as their charity of the year**
- 5. Attend some of the PLUS fundraising events**
- 6. 'Like' us on Facebook and 'Follow' us on Twitter (encourage friends, family, work colleagues and neighbours to do the same)**



Contact PLUS for further details:

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