

Overview

Eat. Drink. Give. (“EDG”) is a not for profit organisation that is founded on the philosophy of *Food Without Prejudice*.

EDG’s purpose is to provide special food experiences for disadvantaged members of the community, regardless of race, creed or political affiliation. This is achieved by working closely with other not for profit organisations that provide services to the disadvantaged.

EDG cannot accommodate or approve every application and preference will be given to applicants whose purpose or request closely align with EDG’s purpose.

Guidelines

Eligibility Criteria:

1. EDG does not provide financial assistance.
2. Only applications from Not for Profit or Charitable organisations will be accepted.
3. While EDG may provide a dining experience to those working or caring for the disadvantaged, priority will be given to applications, the primary purpose of which is to directly provide a dining experience to the disadvantaged.
4. No applications from individuals will be accepted.
5. Applicants shall be from the Sydney Metropolitan Area but priority will be given to areas within a 10 kilometre radius of the Sydney CBD.
6. Applicants may be eligible for multiple benefits in any one year, but the second and subsequent applications will be judged more strictly.
7. Applicants may be required by the Benefits Sub-committee to furnish additional information/documentation over that provided in the application.

Applications:

1. To avoid any duplication of applications and to ensure maximum efficiency Applicants must complete an application form, which can be downloaded at www.eatdrinkgive.org.au
2. Applicants may request the following benefits: services benefit, matching benefit or a full benefit.
3. Applications should be submitted for consideration at least 2 months before the date of when the event/function is to be held.
4. All applications for benefits will be assessed by at least 2 members of the Benefits Sub-committee. Individual members or committee members may not respond to applications for a benefit.

5. Upon receipt of an Application, at least 2 members of the Benefits Sub-committee will assess the application and do the following:
 - a. review the Application having regard to the applicant organisation, proposed recipients, event numbers and estimated budget;
 - b. where the applicant is not known to EDG, 2 members of the Benefits Sub-committee will meet with the contact person of the applicant organisation to discuss the objectives/purpose of the organisation and the application; and
 - c. report back to the board with a recommendation.
6. After considering the Benefits Sub-committee's report and recommendation, the Board shall determine the application, in keeping with EDG's purpose. The decision as to whether an application is accepted or rejected shall be at the absolute discretion of the Board.
7. The applicant will be notified of the determination. The Board's determination is final.