Bookbug Session Leader Training - Application Questions

Bookbug Session Leader training is for professionals or volunteers who wish to run free 30-minute Bookbug Sessions (stories, song, and rhyme sessions) with groups of children under five and their parents or carers.

Information about upcoming Bookbug Session Leader training dates and application deadlines can be found on the [Scottish Book Trust website](#).

Candidates will be required to complete the following questions as part of the application process. **Applications must be submitted through our online form – a link to the online application will be available on Scottish Book Trust's website.** The online application must be completed in one attempt so it is strongly recommended that you have answers to all the questions below before completing the online application. Questions marked with a * require an answer.

If you have any questions or you need additional support with the application process, please don't hesitate to contact the Bookbug team on 0131 524 0179.

[Find a full list of Bookbug training courses found on our website.](#)

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1. Are you currently leading Bookbug Sessions? Bookbug Sessions are 30-minute story, song and rhyme sessions run for groups of families with babies and children under 5 years old. The sessions are delivered under the Bookbug brand.*
   - No, I am not currently leading Bookbug Sessions
   - Yes, but I haven't attended Bookbug Session Leader training
   - Yes, I have attended Bookbug Session Leader training in the past but I am looking for refresher training. (Please note; if you have selected this choice you should apply for Bookbug Session Leader Top-Up Training instead)

2. **Basic Information:**

First Name*:
Surname*:
Job Title*:
Organisation Name*:
Email Address*:
Work Phone*:

3. Local Authority*:

4. Which Bookbug Session Leader training dates are you able to attend?* (please tick all applicable dates)
   (A selection of dates will be provided on the online application and advertised on the Scottish Book Trust website)

5. Bookbug Sessions are for children from 0-4 years old **and** parents/carers to participate in together. Do you agree to offer sessions to children **and** parent/carers?*
   - Yes
   - No

6. Bookbug Session Leaders need to be enthusiastic, encouraging and welcoming for families. Do you believe you have the confidence and enthusiasm to engage adults and children with stories, songs and rhymes as part of a Bookbug Session?*
   - Yes
   - No

7. We are keen to widen access to Bookbug Sessions to the groups listed below. Please describe if you will reach any of these families. (max 150 words)

   - Families affected by poverty or deprivation
   - Families affected by low confidence, social isolation or poor mental health
   - Single/lone parents
   - Young parents (25 years or under)
   - Carers and/or children with additional support needs
   - Families affected by drug or alcohol addiction
   - Families where English is an additional language
   - Refugee families who have been resettled in Scotland
   - Families affected by imprisonment
   - Families affected by geographical isolation

8. Where are you planning to run your Bookbug Sessions?*
   (please provide venue name and postcode)

9. Does this location already run Bookbug Sessions?*
   - Yes
   - No

10. Do you plan to start leading Bookbug Sessions within 3 months of your training?*
    (We recommend that trainees lead a Bookbug Session as soon as possible after attending Bookbug Session Leader training)
    - Yes
    - No

11. How regularly will you run your Bookbug Sessions?*

12. How will you promote/advertise your Bookbug Sessions?*

13. Bookbug Session Leaders must be affiliated with an organisation, either as a staff member or volunteer. The support of an organisation is essential for multiple reasons. Do you have support from an organisation to deliver Bookbug Sessions?*
- Yes. Please confirm name of organisation…
- No

14. Bookbug Sessions must be offered as entirely free events and they cannot be included as part of an activity, play group, or fun day that has a charge or asks for a donation from families.

    Even the smallest fee, or the suggestion of a donation, would mean that some families would not be able to take part. For example, if there is a charge/donation to attend a playgroup, the Bookbug Session must be run at the end of the session where families can access this without a fee. Do you agree to these terms?*
    - Yes
    - No

15. Bookbug Sessions must not be used to promote religious, political or commercial groups or ideas. Do you agree to these terms?*
    - Yes
    - No

16. Please add any additional information you think will be relevant to your application (max 150 words)