

Dear Community Leaders,

This guide has been prepared to assist you in applying for DAO funding as part of the "Community Call: Clubs & Chapters" proposal. We aim to bolster the strength of the Apecoin ecosystem by encouraging clubs, chapters, and online communities like yours to apply for DAO funding.

Establishing Your Delegation Profile

To kickstart your participation, you'll need to establish a delegate voting wallet. This wallet will be pivotal for participating in the DAO's weekly voting processes. It's advisable to select a representative from your group who will manage this wallet and take responsibility for all related actions.

Building Your Discord Community

To ensure effective communication within your community, we highly recommend setting up an online Discord server. It is a perfect platform for sharing updates, holding meetings, and facilitating group discussions.

1. Visit the Discord website or download the app.
2. Click on "Create My Account" and follow the necessary steps.
3. Once your account is set up, create a new server by clicking the "+" icon.
4. Choose "Create My Own" then "For a club or community".
5. Follow the steps to set up your server.
6. After setting up your server, you can begin inviting members.

Don't forget to include your Discord server link in your DAO funding application.

Crafting Your DAO Proposal

Your DAO proposal should be clear, detailed, and inclusive of your intended activities. Here are some guidelines to follow:

1. **Introduction:** Provide an overview of your club, chapter, or community, including its history and objectives.
2. **Activities:** Detail your past and planned activities. Remember to include social media links, your Discord community, merchandise stores, etc.
3. **Funding:** Request a reasonable monthly allocation and provide a detailed budget of planned expenses.
4. **Community Engagement:** Elaborate on how your community will use Apecoin as the primary economy to promote its adoption and usage.
5. **Representative:** Identify your community representative who will participate in DAO-wide events.

Additional Recommendations

For those interested in deeper involvement in the Apecoin ecosystem, here are some recommendations:

1. **Become a Voting Delegation:** Form a voting delegation within your community. This involves consolidating votes from members to drive decisions and initiatives that benefit your community.
2. **Issue Small Grants:** Consider issuing small grants to your community members to encourage innovative projects and initiatives that will further promote Apecoin. This approach fosters creativity and engagement.
3. **Host Events:** Organize both online and in-person events to foster networking and collaborations. These events can range from hackathons to meetups, educational seminars, webinars, and workshops.

Finally, attach your completed proposal with the necessary attachments and submit as per the instructions provided.

The goal of your proposal is to highlight the value you can bring to the Apecoin ecosystem. Be sure to communicate your goals, strategies, and potential impacts effectively.