

Central Area Council Youth Programme



GENERAL GUIDANCE

What is the Central Area Council Youth Programme and who is it for?

The Central Area Council Youth programme has been established by the Central Area Council for 2015/ 2016 to address the need for an overall co-ordinated 13 – 19 Youth Programme for the Central Area Council area delivering over the next 18 months.

The application process for this programme:

- Application packs distributed by 16th October 15
- Deadline for proposals – 27th November 15
- Project proposals submitted and evaluated by the Central Area team against the Youth programme framework criteria.
- Organisations that meet the criteria will be invited to present their proposal to a grants panel on the 8th December 2015. The presentation will be considered alongside the application form
- Grants to be awarded in December 2015
- Youth programme delivery to start from January 2016

How much can be applied for?

Applications will be for £5000 upwards.

What kind of projects/activities can be funded and when should they be delivered??

Projects and ideas from local providers and community organisations need to meet and work towards the following principles and framework:

- Innovative solutions are being sought to address gaps to increase confidence, self-esteem and aspirations and improve the overall health and physical wellbeing of young people aged 13 – 19 living in the Central Council area.
- Proposals should not duplicate but complement existing provision for this age group, should add value and aim to link with other services procured by the Central Area Council
- Proposals need to reflect the differing needs and challenges of the individual five wards, with specific challenges (in each ward) identified and addressed.
- Proposals should provide coverage and a spread of provision across the five wards. This may well be a mix of different projects.

- Proposals should be for activities / projects delivered during out of school hours, providing exciting and stimulating out of school interventions to challenge and develop the potential of young people.
- Young people who live in one of the five wards that make up the Central Area should be involved in the development and delivery of provision
- Creative solutions are sought to encourage new and different young people to participate in the activities provided as part of the programme.
- Providers are encouraged to join forces and match skills and experience i.e. proven skills and experience around outreach matched with a provider with a track record in delivery and outreach
- All projects/providers will be expected to help support and contribute to a Central Area Young Peoples celebration event
- Promoting social action, volunteering and addressing sustainability should be an integral part of any proposals
- Where possible, work experience placements, apprentice opportunities and local labour should also be built into proposals.

In addition, sustainability, community support, self-reliance, resilience and reciprocity should, therefore, be built into the service design and delivery.

We are keen to see the involvement of local people, groups and social enterprises in this service, not only through volunteering and stakeholder engagement, but also through partnership arrangements at a local level, where appropriate.

All projects must benefit young people aged 13 – 19 years and meet the requirements of the framework outlined above.

Groups applying should preferably be based within one of the five wards that make up the Central Council area.

Project delivery should take place between January 2016 and March 2017

Who can apply to the Central Working Together Fund?

Examples of projects may include:

- Outreach and detached work with Young People aged 13 – 19 year olds
- Centre based work providing positive activities and improving health and wellbeing
- Providing positive activities i.e. sport/ recreation, arts and craft, music with outcomes related to confidence building, accreditation, resilience etc.

Who can apply?

- Any voluntary or community group which is locally led and run
- Registered Charities
- Social Enterprises & not for profit organisations

Priorities

Central Council Priorities:

- Clean and green environment
- Older people are looked after and active in the community
- More for children and young people

How to apply

For further information and to request an application pack please contact the Central Area Team on 01226 775707 or e-mail: lisalyon@barnsley.gov.uk

- An application form should be completed and submitted by Friday 27th November 2015
- A local panel will meet on the 8th December 15 to consider all the applications. Organisations that meet the criteria will be invited to present their proposal to the grant panel. The presentation will be considered alongside the application form
- You will be notified of a decision within 4 weeks of the closing date
- Grants to be awarded in December 2015
- Youth programme delivery to start from January 2016
- Youth celebration event planning and delivery by all successful applicants to take place in 2016.
- Youth programme delivery completion in March 2017

If successful you will work with the Central Area Team during December to agree monitoring outcomes in order for formal approval and grants to be awarded by the end of December 2015.

Is there support to help groups to complete their application form?

Yes, support is available from the Central Area Team on 01226 775707 or email lisalyon@barnsley.gov.uk

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