

Youth Offer: Community Cohesion Small Grant Programme

Criteria

The aim of this funding is to enhance community cohesion among young people; in other words breaking down of barriers and preconceptions. We are looking for young people to tell us what issues they have noticed and to come up with creative ways of raising awareness of this either with groups, the community of Middlesbrough or even nationally. There is no restriction to what these projects may look like, or how many people they may involve. Successful projects will demonstrate high involvement and ownership by young people.

1. Applicants must be under 18 years of age (25 years for those with a disability)
2. All applicants must be supported by a named officer within a youth organisation
3. Funding cannot be used to fund:
 - a. existing projects
 - b. Equipment
 - c. Staff
 - d. Trips as a reward (trips to enhance understanding of different communities, or similar, as part of the project will be allowed)
4. This grant programme will run for two years. Applications will be accepted for 2018/19 and will then reopen for projects for 2019/20. In exceptional cases approval may be given in 2018/19 for a two year project; however please note that this is the exception rather than the rule and the application would need to demonstrate the need for this.
5. Grants are available from £200 to £1000 per year.