

Voluntary & Community Sector Grants for work supporting Young People 2009/10

Criteria

1. Eligible organisations must be based within the voluntary and community sector and have charitable objectives.
2. Organisations must be affiliated to WSCC Youth Service.
3. Any grant applied for must be used to support young people between the ages of 11-19 (upto 25 for those with special needs) who live, or study, in West Sussex.
4. All organisations receiving grants will be expected to share information with the Council and its partners about the young people they are working with in line with Data Protection legislation. As a minimum, organisations will be expected to share first name, surname, date of birth, gender, address, phone number, current situation, and last contact date.
5. All organisations receiving grants must acknowledge West Sussex County Council Youth Service funding in the promotion of their projects/activities.
6. Grants must be for at least one of the following areas:
 - Enabling young people's involvement in positive activities for their personal and social development
 - Supporting young people to remain or re-engage in education
 - Providing support and development opportunities for young people, particularly young offenders, young mothers, care leavers, those from black and minority ethnic groups, those with learning difficulties / disabilities and those with substance misuse issues
7. Organisations should involve young people in the planning for the application.
8. Grants cannot be used for capital projects.
9. Organisations must forward a signed copy of their recent accounts with their application.
10. Grant applications must be completed and returned by January 31st 2009.

Organisations interested in applying and who can meet the criteria need to complete an Application Form that can be downloaded from www.sussexeye.com/resources.asp.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact:

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