

SIB Call for Projects - Activities for Young People

Project Name	Organisation	Funding Requested
Urban Art	Bethany Christian Centre	£1,642
<p>The big art project is designed to engage with young people in an exciting challenging way. We will work with three groups of up to ten young people to produce issue based urban art murals and artworks such as canvases and sketches which will be photographed then put up on a website. By engaging with groups of this size, the project will be able to impact each young person in a more meaningful way, enabling them to take a larger role in each project. By engaging with some of the young people in the area we will challenge the antisocial behaviour by providing a positive activity. The SIB funding will secure the materials and the health and safety equipment for the project, as well as cover an additional support worker. The project will benefit up to 30 young people directly taking part in the production of the art work. Some of the work will be displayed in a public place in Houghton town centre so will also be a benefit to the local community. The big art project is aimed at teenagers in the 13 to 19 years age range; young people will be recruited from existing groups and from engaging in the local area. The young people will also work as part of a team and have to delegate tasks and manage resources when producing work. The art work will be issue based; the issue addressed in each mural will be specific to the group and the need that is most relevant to them. Monitoring will be taken in the form of numbers attending in line with data protection guidelines and evaluation sheets for participants. Bethany Christian centre will be working in partnership with the real graffiti company, Fusion Gym, Northumbria neighbourhood police, Christians against poverty and Gentoo. The project will run July to September 2018.</p> <p>Recommend Approval</p>		
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Summer Skills	Keep Active	£4,940
<p>We will provide fun and engaging training activities focussed on fun, fitness, sport and adventure during weeks 2, 3 and 4 of the Summer holidays. We will promote our Summer Holiday multi activity sessions by communicating directly with local schools, via our Facebook page, a targeted Facebook advert, posters in the locality and via the local VCS groups.</p> <p>We will deliver innovative schemes and positive activities such as Playmakers awards, First Aid awareness training, Level 2 Sport qualifications and even a Survival School. All these activities aim to make our young people more confident, resilient, better communicators and enhance their current skillset. The programme will allow current Sports Leaders to gain vital experience in the community plus the new qualifications gained will allow our young leaders to lead and actively participate in both school/extra curricular activities and activities in the community.</p> <p>We will monitor all activities and report back on uptake and completions. We will also capture feedback from all participants. Main outcomes include having over 50 local young people participating and achieving qualifications. This will also help prevent anti social behaviour and help tackle obesity. Young people will then go on to engage with established local groups.</p> <p>During the multisports sessions, activities like cricket, rugby, football, bowls, tennis, basketball etc will be included. Young adults will then be signposted to local groups/locations to continue with these activities. We will signpost young adults to possibilities to volunteer in their school or community or help with future paid work opportunities. We will signpost young adults to local scouting groups to help further develop their skills and experience. The project will run July to August 2018 and be delivered at Hetton School.</p> <p>Recommend Approval</p>		

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Youth @ Copt Hill & Hetton	SNCBC	£5,000
<p>6 sessions of youth activities will be delivered in both the Copt Hill and Hetton Ward areas by SNCBC in the summer holidays alongside 26 sessions of detached youth work which will be delivered across the two ward areas and responsive to local area need to address youth ASB. Sessions have been designed following full consultation with young people engaged in our existing youth contracts and from feedback provided by young people participating in the 2017 holiday activities sessions. Summer holiday activities will include sports, arts & crafts and environmental projects and will be delivered from a range of green spaces within the wards including Kirklea Playing Field, Hetton Lyons Country Park etc. Sessions will compliment holiday provision already planned by organisations outside of our proposed partnership approach including SAFC and Foundation of Light, Hetton School, Friends of Hetton Lyons Country Park and Keep Kids Active. We will liaise with local primary and secondary schools, sports clubs and uniformed groups to understand their holiday activities delivery proposals. Our session plan includes a large Party In The Park event at the end of the summer holidays at Hetton Lyons Country Park.</p> <p>The detached youth sessions would enable the delivery of an outreach youth session for 2 hours face to face work (2.5 hours for staff to include set up and wrap up time) within the Copt Hill and Hetton ward areas targeting ASB hot spots identified through working with partners in Sunderland City Council, LMAP meetings and wider agencies. The session would be delivered by two qualified youth workers with minimum level 2 qualifications. The sessions would allow staff to work with young people aged 11 to 19 years to identify what is attracting the individuals to the area, what activities the young people may be interested in attending within the Coalfields locality area and will also be used to signpost young people to existing youth provision in the areas.</p> <p>Young people will be encouraged to access positive activities and work with staff around issues they are facing in their locality. Detached youth work will enable workers to work with young people where they choose to meet and to carry out work within 'ASB hotspot areas' including Hetton Bus Station, Hetton Lyons Country Park, Local Businesses etc. These sessions would complement, not duplicate activities offered by other providers.</p> <p>We would look to work with 220 individuals over the duration of this project, which will run July 2018 to March 2019</p> <p>Recommend Approval</p>		
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Youth @ Houghton & Shiney Row	SNCBC	£5,000
<p>6 sessions of youth activities will be delivered in both the Houghton and Shiney Row Ward areas by SNCBC in the summer holidays alongside 26 sessions of detached youth work which will be delivered across the two ward areas and responsive to local area need to address youth ASB. Sessions have been designed following full consultation with young people engaged in our existing youth contracts and from feedback provided by young people participating in the 2017 holiday activities sessions. Summer holiday activities will include sports, arts & crafts and environmental projects and will be delivered from a range of green spaces within the wards including Herrington Country Park and Rectory Park. Sessions will compliment holiday provision already planned by organisations outside of our proposed partnership approach including SAFC and Foundation of Light, Houghton Kepier School, Friends of Herrington Country Park, YMCA Fencehouses and Keep Kids Active. We will liaise with local primary and secondary schools, sports clubs and uniformed groups to understand their holiday activities delivery proposals. Our session plan includes a large Party In The Park event at the end of the summer holidays at Herrington Country Park, similar to last year's event which attracted 303 attendees.</p>		

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Engaging Young People	Washington Mind	£4,892

Working closely with young people they have informed us of their fear of reaching out for support due to the stigma and discrimination associated with emotional health and how this can lead to bullying. For some trying to 'fit in' has impacted upon their wellbeing and their behaviour and how they can as a result engage in risk taking behaviours including self-harm, drug and alcohol use and for some, unsafe sexual practices.

The project would identify young people who would like to become ambassadors to engage in activities that help spread positive messages about emotional wellbeing and the impact of risk taking behaviours upon self and others. We will recruit 8 ambassadors to a young people's forum to then educate and deliver positive messages at two main events that we will attend throughout the summer, The Rotary Dragon Boat Challenge (29th July) and Kubix (10th/11th August) as well as attending schools, youth projects and other localities where young people meet.

We will deliver issue based work focusing upon anti- bullying, drugs, legal highs alcohol, risk taking behaviour smoking and sexual health to ensure the voice of these young people does not go unheard. Our ambassadors will identify how Washington Mind can approach such issues and the important messages they want to get across. We will support our ambassadors to co- produce the content and design promotional materials such as posters and badges. We will attend 10 assemblies supporting our ambassadors to reach 1,594 within both Kepier and Hetton School providing a lunch time drop/counselling support group. We will attend community events and utilise social media where there is a wide reach of contact. Numbers will be monitored and recorded throughout the project.

We already work in partnership with local schools in the Coalfield Areas of Sunderland through a targeted approach to promote the project and engage with hard to reach young people who are experiencing mental health issues and low levels of well-being who are not currently participating in organised activities. We will work with organisations in the local area and with those organising events. The project will run June 2018 to May 2019

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