



Gwynedd Youth Volunteering Fund Guidelines

Aims of the Gwirvol Youth Led Grants?

The aim of the Youth Led Grant - Gwirvol scheme is to support a range of small volunteering projects and activities, led and carried out by young people.

Even the applications selected and recommended will be by a panel of young people aged 14-25.

Gwynedd Youth Led Grant - Gwirvol – grant for volunteering projects and activities in Gwynedd only.

The Gwirvol Youth Led Grants scheme also aims to prioritise delivery of volunteering opportunities with and for a diverse range of young people (aged 14 – 25) and particularly:

- Young people from disadvantaged communities: particularly Communities First areas and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities
- Young people with physical or learning disabilities

How much grant can be awarded?

You will be able to apply for a maximum grant of £1,000 to support volunteering or set up a volunteering activity. In very special circumstances we will be able to consider an application of over a £1000, but you will need to show that a number of young people will benefit from the scheme, or that it is a permanent volunteering opportunity.

Who can make an application for funding?

If organisations are funded they should:

- be legally constituted with a governing document that is signed and adopted; (the objectives of the project must fit with the constitution);
- **The project must be located and run in Gwynedd**

- be independent of government and private sectors;
- have a bank account, in the name of the organisation, which requires at least two signatures

However, it is likely that an application will be from unconstituted groups of young people, in which case they can discuss with the volunteer centre and consider an agreement where the volunteering centre pay invoices direct, or paying the grant to an eligible organisation that will support them.

It will be necessary for all projects to comply with the terms and conditions of the Gwirvol Youth Led Grant. In some circumstances special conditions will be placed on a project.

How to apply for funding?

For an application pack or for more information regarding the fund please contact Gwenllian Glyn Dafydd in **Mantell Gwynedd** on **01286 672626** or gwenllian@mantellgwynedd.com.

TIMETABLE.

4 ROUNDS DURING 2017-18

R1 -16/06/17
R2 - 29/09/2017
R3 - 17/11/2017
R4 - 12/01/2018

**Successful applicants will be informed two weeks after the closing date.
 Grant to be spent by 31st March 2017.**

What should be included?

1. Completed application form signed by two members of the group.
2. Copies of the groups/supporting organisations constitution.
3. Copy of our groups/supporting organisations recent bank statement
4. If relevant I have enclosed quotes/estimates and or other evidence of costs (e.g. copy of catalogue pages)
5. Number and names of individuals taking part in any activity funded.
6. New groups must enclose a list of names of officers and members of the group's committee (if relevant)