

Wiltshire Young People's Opportunity Fund (WYPOF)

Small Grants Application Pack

Hello and welcome to the WYPOF Application pack!

Firstly, we would like to say a big thank you for requesting an application pack... you're already halfway there! In this pack you will find everything you need to know to complete a bid for funding. Please read all of the sheets carefully as they will help you to make a successful application. Below is some information about WYPOF... we hope you find it useful!

WYPOF is a pot of money given to us by the Government to pay for young people's activities in the local area. This money is there for you to bid for things you'd like to do but haven't had the chance to. This may be activities like residentials, youth councils, dance projects, environmental projects, arts/drama, sports, developing projects that benefit other young people, etc.

The fund is managed by a group of young people from your area, the WYPOF funding panel, who will meet to consider and discuss your application and decide on how the fund will be given out. To get involved in the decision making process, you can contact your local Youth Development Centre to receive details about the Locality Young People's Issues Group (LYPIG) in your area. These groups will also be involved in the process. A list of Youth Development Centres with contact numbers is included in this pack. Both groups will be working to a set of criteria (see below), to help them make their decisions, and you should follow these criteria when filling in this application form.

There is also money available from the Young People's Capital Fund, a pot of money to be used on things like doing up buildings, buying mobile resources, youth shelters and ICT equipment etc. This fund is also managed by a group of young people.

Next steps...

- Read the funding criteria below.
- Read the Hints and Tips sheet enclosed.
- Talk to your friends about what you would like to do.
- Complete the application pack and send it in!
- Work with a helpful adult if you find that useful. This could be a teacher, youth worker, Connexions PA, etc.

GOOD LUCK!

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact WYPOF Co-ordinator on 01380 735781, email Wiltshire Youth Development Service on youthdevelopmentservice@wiltshire.gov.uk or go to Sparksite Information Portal and Web Based Radio Station on www.sparksite.co.uk