

Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Sunrise Bushcraft Ltd
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input type="checkbox"/> Company limited by guarantee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District/Borough Council <input type="checkbox"/> Parish/Town Council <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> School/College <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please describe below):
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Funding Details

Which HAT are you requesting funding from	New Forest HAT
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	£10,000 most spent on staffing
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	

Details of the Bid / Project

For some years now we, as an organisation have been working with children and young adults from all walks of life but especially from disadvantaged backgrounds, excluded from mainstream education or with disabilities. One of the ethos that we follow is that of "Nature Deficit Disorder" and how this has an impact on children's and young adults behaviour. The project that we will run will be to give vulnerable children or young adults the opportunity to come into nature and the woodland where we are based and engage in a series of activities and projects based around conservation, habitat management and woodland skills. We aim to offer 24 days of structured activities (twice a month) with participants

following a programme which will enable us to offer a recognised qualification either through ASDAN or the OCN. During the sessions (which will be timed to suit the attendees) we will engage in a variety of skills and activities ranging from environmental work such as habitat maintenance and conservation through clearance of rhododendron, woodland skills such as fire maintenance, use of cutting tools, woodland management, edible wild foods, and biological surveys of flora and fauna. The attendees will be supervised by a minimum of 2 fully qualified and trained instructors both first aid trained and with full knowledge of the generic and site specific risk assessments and both covered by our comprehensive insurance policy. All instructors are also fully versed in our child protection policy, complaints procedure, equal opportunities policy and are all enhanced CRB checked. We have found through the running of similar projects that the resulting change and development of attendees is amazing. A change in behaviour, outlook, and development is common as the attendees are able to take a lead role in projects and see the results of their hard work over a period of time. The location they will be working on is a 700 acre woodland with the option of further woodland in the New Forest where we are able to introduce them to green woodworking skills and natural craftwork. The results we have seen by giving young people a focus and a goal to work towards whilst in a natural and relaxed setting are amazing and we believe this forms an important part of the social and educational development of young people especially the vulnerable.

Title of Bid/ Project	Engagement of disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in nature based and environmental activities and learning.
Summary of Bid/ Project	To engage vulnerable young people in conservation, environmental and woodland based activities in a setting that will encourage them to focus on positive outcomes and learn new skills that will empower change in both health, understanding and behaviour.

<p>How does the Bid meet the HATs Term of Reference?</p> <p>1) To tackle economic, social and health inequalities in the local area</p> <p>2) To support the delivery of Hampshire's improvement priorities within the Hampshire Local Area Agreement*</p> <p>3) To support local highways and transport priorities**</p>	<p>This project will help to improve health in an outdoor setting and to improve the economic outlook of individuals as they focus on what is achievable and they follow a programme whereby a qualification could be gained as well as developing their social skills by introducing them to a different environment</p> <p>As part of the LAA Agreement this project will help to increase the chances of young people gaining employment through the attainment of qualifications, introduce them to new skills, increase their mental and physical health in a nature based setting and through physical activities and give the young people a positive focus that is attainable by all attendees to improve their future prospects in a safe environment. The project will also help with anti social</p>
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	<p>behavioural issues as attendees are encouraged to take responsibility for their behaviour and given the opportunity to develop a new awareness of how behaviour can impact others.</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: 01/03/2011</p> <p>Completion Date: 01/03/2012</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>We will engage in regular feedback from the attendees and staff and follow a set programme with measurable outcomes in the form of completed projects. We will also have the flexibility to change programmes accordingly as feedback is received to ensure all are getting the most from the project. We will also monitor on a session by session basis the changes in behaviour and how the attendees focus on the goals.</p>
<p>Future Funding Arrangements (If the project is to last more than a year how will it be funded in subsequent years? How will any outcomes achieved by the project be sustained in the longer term? If it is a capital scheme how will the equipment be maintained?)</p>	<p>Although this is a year project we believe the success will be so that we will look to continue the project through further funding where it can be found and by the creation of a non profit arm of the company where we are able to offset some of the costs involved and also potentially using some of the attendees who have shown particular aptitude for the outdoors and want to continue working in that environment.</p>

* Further information on the LAA can be found at the following website - <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/localareaagreement.htm>

** Any approved bids for highways/transport projects will require liaison with the Executive Member for Environment.

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true and that any funding received from Hampshire County Council will be used for the purposes described in this form. The Council reserves the right to reclaim any funding not used for the purposes stated on this form.

I agree to provide a report detailing the outcomes of this bid/project (a form will be sent out for completion at the relevant time).

Signed

James White

Date

21/12/2010

Position in organisation

Director

Please return your completed form to: The HAT Team, Room 105, Elizabeth II Court, Winchester, S023 8UJ, or email: members.services@hants.gov.uk