



Application for Funding from Hampshire Action Teams

Organisation Details

Name of Organisation	Knightwood Youth Club
Type of Organisation (Please tick or double click to check the appropriate box)	Community/Voluntary Group <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Company limited by guarantee <input 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	Test Valley
Amount of Funding Requested (Please state if all or part of the funding will be spent on staffing costs)	We are requesting £5,800 to support the following start up costs of our new youth club. This amount is made up of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redesign and decoration of the Club room £700 - Banners for use in the Club room £500 - New furnishings for the Club room £2,500 - Outreach time to build interest and membership in the youth club to include participation in external events £800 - 6 months assistant leader support to cover volunteer training time £750 - Contribution towards a pool table £400 - Contribution towards insurance costs £150
Joint Funding (Please list any other funding secured for the project from other organisations)	£2,000, Valley Park Parish Council £2,000, County Councillor Alan Dowden

Details of the Bid / Project

Title of Bid/ Project	Knightwood Youth Club
Summary of Bid/ Project	<p>Aims</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knightwood Youth Club aims to provide good quality and enjoyable youth club sessions in a safe, friendly environment for young people living in the area of Valley Park. 2. Knightwood Youth Club aims to provide a meeting place for young people to socialise outside school hours, which allows new friendships to develop. 3. Knightwood Youth Club aims to give the young people of the area opportunities to try new activities such as sport, art & craft or other leisure pursuits to gain self-esteem and new skills. <p>Membership</p> <p>Membership is open to all young people living in the area of Valley Park who are between the ages of 13 – 17 years old.</p> <p>The Management Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Committee has been elected to direct and manage the business of the Knightwood Youth Club. 2. The Committee have elected a Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. 3. The Committee will include at least 2 member representatives. 4. Minutes of Committee meetings shall be made available to all staff, volunteers and members. Minutes will also be made available upon request by parents/guardians of members. <p>Finance</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All money raised by or on behalf of the Knightwood Youth Club is to be used only to further the aims of the club. 2. The Treasurer has opened a Bank Account in the name of the club. 3. The Committee have nominated three signatories for cheques and bank instructions, one to be the Treasurer, with the second and third signatories not being from the same households. Two of those signatures must appear on all cheques and bank instructions.

<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>1). Valley Park is a relatively affluent area, but has a history of alcohol misuse and low level anti social behaviour amongst its young people. Knightwood Youth Club will actively encourage healthy life styles for the young people resident in Valley Park. Specifically, the project will focus on education against alcohol and substance misuse, smoking and inappropriate sexual behaviour. There is an absence of suitable youth provision for our target group in the area, hence the need for raising the financial support necessary to create a youth club of the kind proposed.</p> <p>2). This project will help to address specific LAA priorities as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theme A, Children and young people; Reduce the number of teenage pregnancies - Theme E, Safer communities; Reduce antisocial behaviour, reduce alcohol related public incidents and drug related offending. - Theme F, Health and wellbeing; Tackle alcohol abuse - Theme H, Strong communities; Improve community engagement <p>3) N/A</p>
<p>Timescale (What is the anticipated period over which the money will be spent?)</p>	<p>Commencement Date: 1st October</p> <p>Completion Date: Decoration and item purchases to be completed by 31st December</p>
<p>Intended Outcomes (How will the success of the bid/project be measured?)</p>	<p>Through its contribution towards a vibrant and popular youth club which will be determined by member response surveys and attendance numbers.</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>The project will bid for grant funding from Awards for All as well as the Tesco and Asda community funds. Advice has been taken from Test Valley Community Services and they have run their Fund Finder program on our behalf. This has identified an encouraging number of potential funding organisations that would potentially be keen to support organisations such as ours for our future wellbeing and this will occupy members of the committee during the next quarter.</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

Date

16/9/2010

Position in organisation

Chair

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