

Youth Opportunity Fund Grant Making Panel

Real Choice, Real Influence

Do you want to be involved in the Youth Opportunity Fund decision making process?

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Applications close on 2nd June 2010 so make sure you get your application form today.



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Is a group of '30' young people who meet on a regular basis to evaluate youth opportunity fund applications. Panel members may decide to visit the young people behind the bids at the project site or invite them to give a presentation prior to making their decision. For more details see '**what will be your role**' below.

Who can become a member?

Any young person aged '**13 to 19**' years of age or a young adult aged '**20 to 25**' who has a disability and/or a learning difficulty and who lives in Newham who is prepared to volunteer some of their time

We are especially looking for young people who have not been involved in decision making before. Those who feel that their voice is never heard. Young people from all sorts of different backgrounds so that the panel is representative of the diversity of young people living and growing up in Newham.

What are we looking for?

A group of about 30 young people, 10 of whom will come from Newham's Youth Council, with commitment and enthusiasm who are prepared to work together to develop their skills and make decisions that improve the lives of young people in Newham.

This means attending all the meetings on time and working with us to improve the skills needed to enable you to decide whether the funding applications made by young people should receive funding.

What will be your role?

- As a member of the Grant Making Panel you will assess funding applications from young people and decide which of those applications will receive funding.
- Members of the panel may meet with the young people who are making the application to enable the panel to make the right decision.
- And you will monitor how the grant has been spent. For example members of the panel will visit some projects and talk to young people from other projects that have been funded to see if the project did what it said it was going to do in their application form.

Will you get any help and support?

Yes a member of staff will work with you to identify the training and support you need, and as we want Grant Makers to receive accreditation for their work this will be linked to Newham's Duke of Edinburgh and/or Newham's Youth Achievement programmes.

There will also be events and activities with other members of the panel to encourage teamwork, and to build your confidence and decision-making skills.

What next?

If you are interested and want to know more then please contact:

Patrice Newsam on 0208 430 4061 or by email at 'patrice.newsam@newham.gov.uk'

Or, if you are sure you want to participate then please complete and return the attached application form

Thanks

Newham's Youth Grant Making Panel Application Form

Please complete and return to:

Patrice Newsam, The Web Building, 49 The Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ

Name:	
Date of Birth: / /	
Home Telephone no:	Mobile no:
Email:	
Address (with post code):	

If you were successful in becoming a member of the panel would you have any special requirements that would make it easier for you? (e.g. wheelchair access, sign language, large print documents, etc)

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Please tell us why you want to become a member of Newham's Youth Grant Making Panel?:

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Please tell us which school or college you attend or if you are working:

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We need the following information for monitoring purposes.

SECTION ONE (Please tick one)

<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British-Bangladeshi <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British-Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British-Pakistani <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Asian British-Sri Lankan Tamil <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian/Asian British <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black/Black British-African <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British-Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British-Somali <input type="checkbox"/> Black/Black British-Nigerian <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black, Please Say Which One: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White & Black Caribbean <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – Other Mixed Background <input type="checkbox"/> White – British <input type="checkbox"/> White – Irish <input type="checkbox"/> White – Any Other White Background. Please Say Which One: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> White – East European, Please Say Which One: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Any other ethnic origin, Please Say Which One: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Not declared
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SECTION TWO (Tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Asylum Seeker Status <input type="checkbox"/> Care Leaver <input type="checkbox"/> Carer <input type="checkbox"/> First Time Offender <input type="checkbox"/> Learning Difficulty i.e. Dyslexia/ Dyspraxia. <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ <input type="checkbox"/> Looked After	<input type="checkbox"/> Not in Employment, Education or Training. <input type="checkbox"/> Refugee <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Disabled <input type="checkbox"/> Traveller <input type="checkbox"/> Victim of Crime <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please Say what Below: _____
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DECLARATION

To the best of my/our knowledge the information supplied within the application is both accurate and correct.

Signature:	
Print name:	Date signed: / /

Photographs and videos are often produced and may be used for reporting and publicity purposes. Therefore we are asking for your permission to use any such photographs and videos that include images of the above named person, for the following purposes:

- General Youth Service publicity including (but not limited to) leaflets, posters, display materials, Corporate plans and reports, and/ or
- Specific Youth Opportunity Fund publicity reports and displays.

I agree to any photographs or videos of myself (or my Child/Ward) being used for reporting and publicity purposes.

Name:

Signed:

Date:

(by Applicant or Parent/Guardian/Carer if under 18)

To be completed by your Parent/Guardian/Carer:

If you haven't yet reached your 18th birthday, you will need to have the consent of your Parent/Guardian/Carer before you are able to participate. You will need to ask your Parent/Guardian/Carer to fill in this part of the form so that you have evidence of their consent.

Name of Parent / Guardian / Carer:	
Relationship to Applicant:	
Home Telephone Number:	Mobile No:
Email Address:	
Address (with Post Code):	

To the best of my/our knowledge the information supplied within the application is accurate and correct and I consent for the applicant to become a member of '**Newham's Youth Grant Making Panel**' and all of its activities.

Signature:	
Print Name:	Date Signed: / /

Please return completed applications to:

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