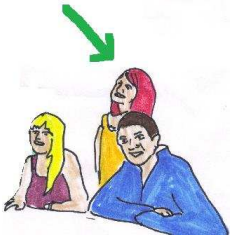
Newham's Youth Grant Making Panel?

Real choice and real influence

Newham's Grant Making Panel
Is a group of '30' young people who meet often at agreed time and dates to check through and make decisions on 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 before making their decision. For more details see '**what will be your role**' below.



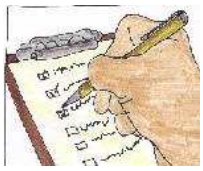
Who can become a member?
Any young person aged '**13 to 19'** years of age or a young adult aged '20 to 25' who has a disability and/or a learning difficulty and who lives in Newham who is able to volunteer some of their time.

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 shows the variety 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, who are committed and positive who are can work together to develop their skills and make decisions that make the lives of young people in Newham better.

This means coming to all the meetings on time and working with us to get the skills needed to help 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 check funding applications from young people and decide which of those applications will receive funding.

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- Members of the panel may meet with the young people who are making the application to help 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 find out the training and support you need, and as we want Grant Makers to gain certificates or diplomas for their work this will be linked to Newham's Duke of Edinburgh and/or Youth Achievement programmes.

There will also be events and activities with other members of the panel to support teamwork, 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 '<u>patrice.newsam@newham.gov.uk</u>'

Or, if you are sure you want to be a part of this project then please complete and return the attached application form as soon as possible.

Thanks

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Newham's Youth Grant Making Panel

Please complete and return to: Patrice Newsam at The Web Building,
49 The Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ

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

Do you have any special requirements that would make it easier for you to become a member of the panel? (e.g. wheelchair access, sign language, large print / easy read documents, etc)

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

Please tell us if you are working, or, if you are at school or college, which one:

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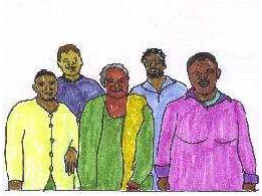

We need the following information for monitoring. Please tick the box (es) that apply to you:

SECTION ONE		SECTION TWO
☐ Asian/Asian British-Bangladeshi	☐ Mixed – White & Black Caribbean	☐ Asylum seeker status
☐ Asian/Asian British-Indian	☐ Mixed – Other mixed background	☐ Care Leaver
☐ Asian/Asian British-Pakistani	☐ White – British	☐ Carer
☐ Asian/Asian British-Sri Lankan Tamil	☐ White – Irish	☐ First Time Offender
☐ Other Asian/Asian British	☐ White – Any other white background. Please say which one: _____	☐ Learning difficulty i.e. dyslexia/ dyspraxia.
☐ Other Black/Black British-African	☐ White – East European Please say which one: _____	☐ LGBTQ
☐ Black/Black British-Caribbean	☐ Any other ethnic origin Please say which one: _____	☐ Looked After
☐ Black/Black British-Somali	☐ Not declared	☐ Not in Employment, Education or training.
☐ Black/Black British-Nigerian		☐ Refugee
☐ Other Black		☐ Registered disabled
Please say which one:		☐ Traveller
☐ Chinese		☐ Victim of crime
☐ Mixed – White & Asian		☐ Other
☐ Mixed – White & Black		Please say what below:
☐ African		_____

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DECLARATION

To the best of my/our knowledge the information given in the application is both true and correct.

Signature:	
ABCD Print name:	Date signed: / /

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 be a part of this. You will need to ask your Parent/Guardian/Carer to fill in this part of the form so that you have proof of their consent.

Name of Parent/ Guardian/ Carer:		
Relationship to applicant:		
Telephone Number(s):	Home no:	Mobile no:
Email address:		
Address (with post code):		

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.

To the best of my/our knowledge the information supplied within the application is true 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	
ABCD Print name:	Date signed: / /

<u>Please return completed applications to</u>:

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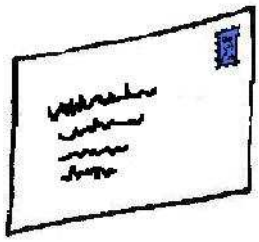

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