

NEWHAM GIVING

Youth Fund – Holiday Programme 2017



Newham Giving is a unique charitable platform that brings donors together; based on the idea that the whole can be more than the sum of its parts. Newham Giving raises funds from a variety of sources and awards grants to community groups providing essential support for identified needs to enrich the lives of young residents in Newham.

East End Community Foundation (EECF) was instrumental in setting up Newham Giving as a vehicle for its grant-making in Newham and administers the programme. EECF is dedicated to improving the quality of life and opportunities for people living in the East End. By funding grass roots organisations we aim to raise educational achievement, enhance employability and increase social cohesion. Our deep understanding of the needs of local communities and unique partnership with residents, frontline services and businesses enables us to provide targeted support and create lasting change.

How much money is available?

Organisations may apply for up to £10,000

What are Newham Giving grants for?

Newham Giving's Youth Fund is focused on providing positive group activities over the Summer holiday and October half term for young people aged 8-17. Organisations may apply for funding towards a programme that covers either one or both holidays.

There are three main aims of the programme which are:

- To positively impact on children and young people's development
- To reduce anti-social behaviour and improve community cohesion
- To increase motivation and engagement with education or learning

Organisations should be able to demonstrate a clear set of outcomes showing how participants will benefit from the provision and how their proposed activities will contribute to the above aims. Applications should demonstrate that the organisation has the appropriate links or networks in the local area and, where possible, that the activities have been designed in consultation with young people. Projects should be inclusive and bring young people together from different communities and parts of the borough together.

With a clear understanding of the summer programme planned by the local Council, Newham Giving is focused on funding complementary activities that cover gaps in provision to ensure co-ordinated, engaging and stimulating provision for children and young people.

Priority will be given to:

- organisations that are working in partnership with other local youth providers to share resources
- organisations that are catering for large numbers of children and young people
- provision delivered in wards experiencing the highest levels of deprivation and youth anti-social behaviour

Who can apply for the funding?

To be eligible to apply, organisations must:

- be a new or existing social or community organisation, i.e. not-for-profit
- be connected with and meeting the needs of the local community in Newham
- be formally constituted
- have a bank account requiring two signatories

Applications from organisations that have a financial deficit will not be considered.

What types of activities cannot be funded?

The Newham Giving programme will not fund:

- Expenditure or activities that have already taken place. By this we mean that retrospective funding will not be awarded
- Services which are a statutory responsibility (i.e. are the responsibility of the Council, Government or Health Authorities)
- Projects that have no community or charitable element
- Projects that are purely for the advancement of religion or politics
- Foreign travel
- Mother tongue classes

The Newham Giving programme does not make grants to individuals.

How do I apply for funding?

You will need to complete an expression of interest form available on our website www.eastendcf.org by **12 noon on Monday 27th February 2017**. Shortlisted organisations will be contacted in March and invited to complete a full application form.

Timetable

ECCF will notify organisations of the outcome of their application in early May.

Monitoring

If your application is successful, you must be able to spend the money within 12 months of the grant being awarded.

You will need to keep financial records of how the grant is spent, including receipts and invoices. You will also be required to keep records of the identified outputs e.g. number of people benefiting from the project

and the identified outcomes e.g. the difference the project has made to them. East End Community Foundation will require a case study from one participant so it is important to gather information throughout the duration of the activities. This information must be submitted in Newham Giving's end of grant report form.

The contribution of Newham Giving must be acknowledged in any promotional literature or annual report issued on your behalf within twelve months of receiving the grant or any instalment of the grant. Copies of such material must be supplied to East End Community Foundation free of charge. We reserve the right to use any photographs or details of the project in any future literature and/or promotion.

Equal Opportunities

East End Community Foundation and Newham Giving are committed to equal opportunities for all. We expect groups and organisations applying for grants to show that they are aware of equal opportunities and that they can demonstrate commitment to equal opportunities principles. Accordingly, organisations applying for grants for the first time are required to submit their Equal Opportunities Statement with their application.

If you have any questions please call the EECF Grants Team on 020 7345 4444 or email grants@eastendcf.org