



Youth Fund – Holiday Programme

Newham Giving is a youth fund, providing grants to not-for-profit organisations in the London Borough of Newham to deliver positive school holiday activities for children and young people. Currently, the fund is open to support Summer holiday and October half term activities.

Newham Giving raises funds from a variety of donors and partners, and awards grants to local groups providing essential support to meet the needs and enrich the lives of young people. East End Community Foundation (EECF) established Newham Giving in 2014 and has distributed just under £630,000 which has reached almost 6,000 children and young people.

How much money is available?

Organisations may apply for grants of 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 children and 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 application form available on our website www.eastendcf.org by **12 noon on Monday 25th March 2019**. EECF will notify organisations of the outcome of their application 10-12 weeks after the application deadline.

Monitoring

If your application is successful, you must be able to spend the money within 12 months of the grant being awarded. It is important to gather information throughout the duration of the activities. The below information and supporting evidence must be submitted in Newham Giving's end of grant report form;

- financial records of how the grant was spent, including receipts and invoices for purchases or activities
- 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

- feedback from children and young people incorporating questions provided by EECF
- a case study from at least one participant illustrating how their involvement in the project supported them

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 Equality & Diversity Policy with their application.

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