

Withy Tree Youth Bank

**Who Can apply?**

You can apply for this funding if your project benefits young people between the ages of 10-19, and reside within the M22/ M23 postcode.

**What type of youth activities will we support?**

Sports & Health

Enterprise

Arts

Life skills

**What type of activity will we not consider funding for?**

We will not fund anything that is linked with Religious groups or illegal activity, or one off trips.

**What is the maximum amount you can apply for?**

The minimum amount you can apply for is £250; the maximum amount is £1500. You can ask for part or full funding for your project.

**What else will help me with my funding bid?**

Some of the key points we will be judging are:

* Value for money.
* Creativity.
* Impact on the community.

**How will I know if my bid has been successful or not?**

You will be asked to attend and deliver your pitch (Which you can include YP you work with) for your project idea; this will be held as a young person’s event. At the event Young people will decide which projects will be funded through a voting system.

**How will you capture expenditure and accountability for money, and outcomes for your project?**

We would expect there to be financial accountability in the form of a spreadsheet and receipts. We will deliver a mid-point inspection to ensure you are meeting your outcomes as stipulated in your project plan.

**Closing date for applications:**

31st August

**Notice of Shortlisting by:**

14th September

**Date for pitching your idea:**

17th October

**Funding release date:**

28th October

Please return completed applications to youthinvolvement@wchg.org.uk