

GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Herefordshire involved Youth Action Team are a group of young people aged 16 -25. They have recently set up as a YouthBank and are now tasked with giving out small grants of money to other young people in the county. The team make all decisions on where the money goes and can be contacted for extra support and help with filling out this form if necessary.

Criteria for Applications

- Applications must be completed by young people & be youth Led (but may have support from adults)
- You can apply for up to £900
- The age range for applicants is 11—25
- We usually accept applications from groups but in exceptional circumstances individuals may be considered
- Applications will usually be accepted for work that will be carried out within the county of Herefordshire
- Ideas must benefit young people and the community
- Grant money must be spent within one year of the application
- There is a limit of 1 grant per group/individual per year (though there is no limit on the number of applications allowed)
- By signing and completing the application, successful groups are agreeing that they will complete an end of project evaluation. This should include evidence, photos, feedback etc...
- Additional supporting information can be attached to this application if you wish.
- In some circumstances the panel may feel it appropriate to invite groups to a panel meeting to give them the opportunity to present their idea..

Things that may help your application to succeed

- Be of benefit to as many young people as possible
- Make a difference; Preferably in the community or to young people
- Create new opportunities for young people
- Address a clear need and show value for money

Please Note:

The Herefordshire YouthBank are committed to making their fund available to all young people, from a range of backgrounds and abilities. Therefore they will be happy to offer further support to individuals/groups who need it. Please do not hesitate to contact us. There may be additional sources of funding available to help you with your project, please talk to John or James from the involved team about this.

- **The panel will meet a minimum of 12 times per year to view applications and their decision is final**