**Norwich YAB Funding Specification and Application Form**

Overview and Background

The Norwich Youth Advisory Board is a body of young people and professionals that meet on a bi-monthly basis. The aim of the YAB is to identify issues that impact on young people and to play a strategic role in meeting these needs through the commissioning of services, lobbying on behalf of young people and influencing decision makers.

After assessing the needs of young people and completing a consultation with young people across the city and a needs analysis, the Young Commissioners have decided to commission **£5,000 to a piece of work focused around the issue of Racism and Religious Discrimination**. **This project must be aimed at 11-19 year olds in Norwich and will:**

* Work to tackle racism and religious discrimination through restorative approaches and raise awareness of its impact on the community
* Support those who have been the victim of racism, religious discrimination and hate crimes
* Support BAME young people in Norwich
* Will work with the young commissioners to bring a unified approach to design and delivery
* Help promote young people as the potential champions of understanding, acceptance and appreciation of cultural diversity

**Key outcomes and outputs:**

* Young people report that they feel safer and more accepted in their communities
* Perpetrators report, as a result of Restorative approaches, an increased understanding of the impact their actions have had on people
* Young people report they feel confident and proud of their identity, religion, ethnicity and diversity
* Young people report a willingness to engage in community events relating to cultural diversity and different religions

Successful bidders will be assessed on how well they can address these issues and the potential quality of the provision; we also favour young people being offered the opportunity to be a part of this process and answer some of the questions. We will also prioritise bids that use nationally recognised measurement tools. **Bids for the funding can not exceed** £5,000.

**Norwich Youth Advisory Board Funding – Application Form**

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| Name of applying individual/organisation or group - |

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| Name of Lead Worker/Contact |

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| Anticipated location and venue of Provision - |

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| Please give some background information on your organisation and group (e.g. aims and values in working with young people and provision i.e. youth work, group activities) |

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| Have you previously focused youth work around the issue of Racism and Religious Discrimination? How have you done this and was it successful? (up to 250 words) |

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| How will the provision be inclusive of all young people, including those who are potentially ‘hard to reach’ or ‘vulnerable’? (up to 250 words) |

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| Tell us how you would complete this piece of work and if possible provide a schedule or time frame for this. (with a particular focus on the priorities below, how you aim to achieve the desired outcomes required in the specification) up to 500 words  **Tackle racism and religious discrimination (i.e. through restorative approaches and raise awareness of its impact on the community)**    **Support those who have been the victim of racism, religious discrimination and hate crimes**  **Support and include BAME young people in Norwich**  **Will work with the young commissioners to bring a unified approach to design and delivery**  **Help promote young people as the potential champions of understanding, acceptance and appreciation of cultural diversity** |

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| **The organisation / group will be bidding for -** £ |

Please give break down of how these funds will be spent (see table below)

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| Do you have the following policies and procedures in place? (if successful you will be asked to provide these)  Safeguarding/Child Protection – Yes / No  Health and safety– Yes / No  Up to date and signed Project Risk Assessments – Yes/No **(Please note, this applies to all staff/volunteers facilitating a project)**  Data Protection/Confidentiality – Yes /No  Youth participation strategy – Yes /No  If you answered no to any of the above, could you please expand on why you answered no: |

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| How many young people do you aim to engage with over the course of the project, and how many of these do you predict will be BME young people? |

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| How do you intend to measure the outcomes of young people and the success of the project as a whole? |

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| How will you staff the project? What training will you ensure the staff and volunteers have to ensure the safety of young people and the staff themselves? Will they have any previous experience or qualifications specific to this field of work? |

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| How will you ensure the sustainability of the project when the funding finishes and do you have a fully prepared exit strategy in place for the young people? (up to 250) |

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| Any other information or comments you would like to present with your application - |

Please return this application form to Colin Dutton, Senior Youth and Community Worker, MAP, The Risebrow Centre, Chantry Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 1RF. The closing date for applications is by Midnight on Wednesday 2nd August 2017 and any applications received after this date will not be considered. If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Youth Advisory Board or the funding process, please contact Colin Dutton on 07876865990 or [colindutton@map.uk.net](mailto:colindutton@map.uk.net).

NAME –

ROLE / JOB TITLE –

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