**Great Yarmouth YAB Funding Specification and Application Form**

**Overview and Background -**

The Great Yarmouth YAB is a body of young people and professionals that aim to identify issues that impact young people and to play a strategic role in improving these needs.

Following the success of a recent commissioned project and the impact of Covid-19 on young people’s futures, Great Yarmouth YAB have decided to assign £15,000 to commission a new project. This project will offer individualised support to young people across the borough to support them to progress with their chosen career goal. The pandemic has meant that young people have missed a large chunk of schooling, have had exams cancelled and this had led to young people feeling anxious about their future. This project will aim to minimise this anxiety and help to increase confidence in young people’s feelings towards their futures.

**Activity –**

We are looking for a provider to deliver coaching support sessions to young people aged 11-19 (up to 25 with additional needs) in the borough of Great Yarmouth.

* The support should focus on career aspirations and the futures of young people.
* The provider should take a coaching approach.
* Each young person will have a personalised action plan to help them to achieve their chosen career goal.
* The sessions will provide young people with a space to talk about their worries regarding their future, and if appropriate the action plan should involve a wellbeing element.
* The sessions will provide career advice and information, and will signpost to additional support & resources.
* The sessions should also help to de-stress young people and minimise the anxiety/worry that the current pandemic has caused.
* The project will be focused on mainly one to one work with a specific focus on young people aged 15 upwards.
* We anticipate each young person will receive on average between 2 and 8 sessions but this should be based on the needs of the individual.
* Sessions should last around an hour.
* The session will take place online, by telephone or face to face depending on current government guidelines, school guidelines and the wishes of the young person.
* Suitable young people, who are not receiving any additional support already, should be identified by school staff.
* The worker/provider should have up to date knowledge of how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected young people, education and careers.
* The worker will hold a minimum of a Level 4 Diploma in career information and advice or similar.

**Outcomes for young people –**

* Young people will report that the support they received helped them to move closer to their career goal.
* Young people will report that because of the support they feel more positive about their futures.
* Young people will report that they are more confident that they can achieve what they want in the future.

To apply for this funding please complete the application form, and prepare a 10 minute presentation for the Young Commissioners which covers all key information (to reflect the application form) to support the decision making process. After your presentation, there will be a 20-minute Q&A with the board. This is likely to be on Zoom, but this will be confirmed closer to the time. Please note, the decision as to who is the successful provider is made by the Young Commissioners on the Great Yarmouth YAB supported by the adult professionals.

Bids for the funding cannot exceed £15,000. This is a one off project to respond to the needs of young people during the Covid-19 pandemic and the YAB is unlikely to be able to recommission.

The project must finish by July 2022.

Great Yarmouth Youth Advisory Board Funding – Application Form

1. Name of applying individual, organisation or group:

2. Name of lead Applicant/Contact:

3. Why are you applying for the money and why do you want to work with young people?

4. What experience do you have working with young people around career development? Have previous projects been successful?

5. What experience do you have working in Great Yarmouth and do you have established contacts?

6. Tell us how you will deliver this project:

7. How many young people will you reach with this project?

8. With the money provided, how many hours a week will you deliver this project? (The project must finish by September 2022.

9. What would be your recruitment strategy and how would you market this project to young people in order for there to be equality of access?

10. How will you help each young person to achieve their action plan?

11. How would you measure the impact of this project?

12. How would you ensure sustainability of this project? if there were not the available YAB funding next year?

We will be bidding for - £

Please give a breakdown of how the money will be spent (see table below):

Resource Cost

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

NB: All partners must hold an enhanced DBS check

If you answered no to any of the above, could you please expand on why you answered no?

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

Please return this application form by email to Alisha Lewis Senior Community Youth Worker, alishalewis@map.uk.net

The closing date for applications is midday on Friday 15th November 2021, any applications received after this date will not be considered. The date for the presentation to the board is likely to be in the week commencing 29th November 2021 via zoom. If you have any questions or require further information regarding the Youth Advisory Board or the funding process, please contact Alisha Lewis on 07464 498193 or alishalewis@map.uk.net.

NAME –

ROLE / JOB TITLE –

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