

# Young Persons Volunteering Fund

Application Deadline: 15 October 2010

Financial assistance is available to projects encouraging younger people aged between 14-25 to volunteer their free time to create or enhance facilities which can be utilised by the local community.

Maximum Value: £ 10,000

Grants of up to £10,000 are available.

The Young Person's Volunteering Fund, provided and administered by SITA, is designed to involve young people in community volunteering projects, encouraging them to develop and enhance facilities that will benefit the wider community.

The fund has been specifically designed to support projects that actively involve young people aged between 14 and 25 to gain experience of voluntary work, creating a project that can be enjoyed by the whole community.

Potential applicants should demonstrate their project complies with the 'nine principles of volunteering' as set out by the Youth Action Network, which are:

Youth Participation.	Benefiting Others.	Fun and Rewarding.
Flexibility.	Support.	Recognition.
Progression and Leadership.	Diverse and Inclusive.	Skills and Personal Development.

The deadlines for application are 10am 15 October 2010.

## Eligible projects must:

Be aimed specifically at young people aged specifically between 14 and 25.

Comprehensively demonstrate that young people will be fully involved in the designing and development stages of the project.

Fall within one of SITA's 90 funding zones.

Must also comply with the rules of the Landfill Communities Fund

SITA can fund applications that wish to make improvements to any public amenities. These may include:

Historic buildings: Place of worship, Monuments, Structures,

Sport and recreation facilities: Public Parks, Sports fields and facilities, Activity centres, Cycle paths, Sports Clubs, Public playgrounds, Public right of way and footpaths, Bridle ways, Country parks, Skate parks.

Community facilities: Museums, Village greens, Community halls, Scout or guide huts.

Project costs will be considered.

Match funding is in place for this scheme and money must be sourced from a contributing third party. If applicants are applying for a grant of £10,000, then a contributing third party must raise £1,150.

To calculate how much match funding needs to be raised please visit the SITA funding website and use the fund calculator.

SITA cannot fund:

Provision of services only, Profit making entities, The purchase of any land, Retrospective projects or projects that have already been started, projects that are on school or pre-school grounds where the potential facilities will benefit the school. Those projects on allotments that will not offer a wider benefit to the community and general public. Those projects that intend to improve public highways or street furniture. Projects that focused on a car park. Overhead or running costs. Applications that have been previously rejected by SITA in the past 6 months.

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Projects must take place within a year of the award date.

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

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The Barn  
Brinkmarsh Lane  
Falfield  
South Gloucestershire  
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# Making it Local - Blackdown Hills and East Devon

End Date: 31 December 2013

Start Date: 20 July 2009

Application Deadline: 18 October 2010

Financial assistance is available to local businesses and communities for projects that contribute to the development of the area.

Maximum Value: £ 100,000

Maximum Employees: 249

Two types of funding are available:

- Large Grants - £10,000 to £100,000 for projects that may last up to three years and will have a significant impact on the area.
- Small Grants - £1,000 to £10,000 for projects that last up to one year.

The minimum grant amount is £5,000.

Application can be made by:

- Private business for 30% to 50% of the total project costs.
- Non-private sector for 30% to 70% of the total project costs.

"Making it Local" is a five year, locally managed grants scheme in the Blackdown Hills and East Devon area which aims to use the outstanding landscapes and local skills as a springboard for healthy and lasting development. Funding comes from the Local Action part of the Rural Development Programme for England, through the South West Regional Development Agency. The scheme is administered by the "Making it Local" staff who are employed by Devon County Council and are based in the area within the East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and the Blackdown Hills AONB offices.

Applications will be accepted until 2013.

**Initial Project Outline forms may be submitted at any time, but full applications are by invitation only.**

The deadlines for submitting a full application form for the Main Grant Fund and the Small Grant Fund **are due by 12.00 noon on:**

- **18 October 2010.**
- 15 November 2010.

- 17 January 2011.
- 14 March 2011.
- 16 May 2011.

The following business and organisations are eligible to apply:

- Private businesses.
- Farm households.
- Sole traders.
- Social enterprises.
- Parish and Town Councils.
- Voluntary groups.
- Local community groups.
- Charities
- Constituted groups.

Projects must benefit some or all of the following areas:

- East Devon AONB.
- Blackdown Hills AONB.
- Towns of Wellington, Chard, Axminster, Ottery St Mary, Seaton, Honiton, Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton.

To be eligible, projects need to be unique and meet the following criteria:

- Fit with one or more of the Making it Local Programme Objectives:
  - Raise business performance and local employment. (For projects that support micro and small businesses, to make them more ambitious and productive, to create more sustainable jobs and to make the most of markets for local products and services.)
  - Communities and Connections. (For projects that help communities and businesses to be more resilient and sustainable by developing strong local connections, essential community services and community held assets.)
  - Make the most of local resources. (For projects which strengthen the local economy through sensitive and sustainable use of the landscape and natural resources, and that work with local culture and built heritage.) Further details of these Objectives can be found on the funding priorities page of the Making it Local website.
- Demonstrate evidence of local needs or opportunities.
- Involve eligible costs.
- Be an eligible organisation (listed above).
- Require funding of greater than £5,000 but less than £100,000.

- Have match funding secured for between 30% and 70% (depending on the project and organisation applying).
- Start at least two months from submitting an application form.
- Demonstrate sustainability.
- Fit with one of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) Measures.

Funding can be used for capital and revenue costs, including expenditure on:

- Land.
- Buildings.
- Business and training premises.
- Environmental works.
- Finances.
- Machinery and assets.
- Infrastructure.

Funding cannot be used for:

- Projects in the retail sector.
- Projects that have already started.
- An existing initiative or project.

There are different application packs for the Small Grants Programme and the Large Grants Programme. All forms, along with further information, can be found on the Making it Local website.

Applicants first need to complete an Initial Project Outline. If the project is considered suitable, applicants will be asked to fill out a full application form which will be appraised by the project staff before being submitted to the Programme Management Group for a decision. It can take between two to four months from the time of submitting an Initial Project Outline to an offer of funding.

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

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## Nominet Trust

Application Deadline: 22 October 2010

Financial assistance is available for organisations to carry out UK-based or international projects to improve and encourage the safe use of the Internet for educational, inclusion and other charitable purposes.

Fund Value: £ 5,000,000

The Nominet Trust was established in September 2008 with a £5m donation from Nominet, the organisation that maintains the register of .uk domain names. Funding through the Nominet Trust is intended to support UK-based or international Internet related projects which will make positive impacts on communities, particularly in the areas of education, research and development, online safety and inclusion.

The Trust is looking to support initiatives that will:

- Increase education on the subject of the Internet and information technology, particularly in deprived areas.
- Relieve the social, health and educational needs of disabled, sick and frail elderly people.
- Support research into innovations that may relieve such needs by conducting and commissioning research, and by the publication of such results.
- Advance the education of young people in the UK to support educational institutions offering a strong emphasis on technology and its practical applications.

- Promote the protection of children and other vulnerable people from danger, suffering, or being abused through the use of the Internet.
- Provide and support the provision of services that will protect people and property from criminal activities on the Internet and to assist in the development of technology to prevent and detect criminal activity on the Internet.
- Assist the development of the Internet in developing countries to relieve financial hardship and advance education.

Grant applications may be received on a rolling basis and will be considered by trustees at quarterly meetings.

Eligible projects must:

- Be a new initiative or a distinctive extension of an existing project.
- Be original and innovative or provide a fresh and different approach to an existing project.
- Have a wide reach or demonstrable potential in the long term.
- Make a significant difference to the users.
- Be through a formal entity or organisation.
- Be capable of delivering what is promised with risk and mitigation assessed.
- Have the Internet at the core.

Projects should seek to benefit the target recipients, which include:

- Young people.
- The elderly.
- The disabled and sick.
- The disadvantaged.
- Vulnerable people.

All costs associated with eligible projects.

Successful applications will be sent a funding agreement to be signed and returned. Once the Trust receives this document funds will be distributed in due course.

To apply for funding groups must first complete the online 'Eligibility Questionnaire'. Proposals that are eligible in principle at this point will then be forwarded to a link to a more detailed application form.

Unsuccessful applications at this point will receive notification.

The questionnaire must be completed fully as there is no 'save and return' function. The form will take approximately 15 minutes to complete.

The trustees' decisions on eligibility and applications are final and they reserve the right not to offer explanation on these decisions.

Contact Nominet Trust or see their website for further information.

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

Contact details:

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