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NYON News

Grassroots Grants Programme

NYON has recently been successful in its application to fund the continuation of the E-bulletin. We are very happy that the good work of NYON has been recognised and we're looking forward to developing & promoting our e-bulletin even further to help youth groups / organisations across the county.

For more information on the grant and the other funding streams that are available, please contact Dexter Bullock on telephone: 01623 620202 or email dexter@nottscf.org.uk or go to the website: www.nottscf.org.uk

Funding

Genesis Community Chest Fund

The fund aims to improve the quality of life and facilitate the regeneration of neighbourhoods, in particular neighbourhoods where Genesis Housing customers are in residence. The value of grants ranges from £500 to £2,000. The fund particularly encourages projects that will develop talents and skills in local communities. One of their 3 criteria relates to programmes that address youth issues, to increase opportunities and improve quality of life. The deadline for receipt of applications is 5pm on 17 May 2010.

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact Jacqui Farquharson, Genesis Community on T: 0208 900 4781

ASDA Foundation

The ASDA Foundation supports a range of good causes around the UK, including support to charities, playgroups and football teams. Applications are open to all registered charities, community groups and individuals in the UK, as long as they have the support and involvement of local ASDA colleagues. Applications are accepted throughout the year and applications will be assessed at the quarterly trustee meeting.

To apply visit a local ASDA branch and ask to speak with one of the local ASDA colleagues. For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact: Enquiries, ASDA, Asda House, Southbank, Great Wilson Street, Leeds, LS11 5AD

Kerrygold Community

Dadline: 31 July 2010

Kerrygold, the butter brand owned by a cooperative of Irish dairy farmers, has launched the Kerrygold Community Awards.

First run last year, the awards are designed to `encourage, support and reward people all over the UK that come together to achieve a common goal that brings benefits to a whole community`. People or organisations with a good idea for a community project and who require funding may enter the Community Awards. These projects should be non-profit generating and should not be initiated by national registered charities`.

www.kerrygoldcommunityawards.co.uk

Nottinghamshire Positive Activities for Young People Strand3 Funding

The Nottinghamshire County Council Positive Activities for Young People Strand 3 funding round for 2010-11 is now open. This additional funding is to be used to create a wide range of high quality art, sport and community based youth provision, to be delivered mainly in school holidays, but also aimed at Friday evenings and Saturdays, (and other out of school times provided that evidence of need can be proven) as part of the national year round support to increase positive activities for young people in identified areas of high need in Nottinghamshire

The fund is for activities based and focused on delivery to young people living in Worksop, Mansfield, Newark, Sutton in Ashfield and Cotgrave. Tenders in the region of £5000 per organisation would be desirable.

It is open to voluntary and community, public and private sector organisations. If this funding opportunity is of interest to your organisation, you are invited to apply for an application pack.

Simply send your request to: paypstrand3@futuresnn.co.uk

Volunteering Fund

The Volunteering Fund has grants and support available for third sector organisations trying to enhance their capacity in social care and health. The deadline for the first round of local applications is 4 May. Local projects could receive up to £35,000 over three years and national projects could receive £500,000. To apply visit the Volunteering Fund's website:

www.volunteeringfund.com

InTouch with One EM

The Wragge & Co Charitable Trust

The object of the Wragge & Co Charitable Trust is to apply its funds to such charitable institutions or charitable purposes at the discretion of the trustees. The trust fulfils its objects by awarding grants. The trustees have no fixed policy on grant making and support is given to a wide range of local and national charities. All applications for grants are co-ordinated by the solicitors Wragge & Co LLP, 55 Colmore Row, Birmingham, West Midlands B3 2AS. For more details, contact Lee Nuttall on 0121 233 1000.

Voluntary Arts England

The Youth of Today – Scaling Up fund

The Scaling Up fund is now open for charities and social enterprises to apply to. The funding is part of The Youth of Today programme and is for up to £20,000 for youth leadership projects for 13-19 year olds. Projects have to be completed by March 2011. The deadlines are 23rd April and 23rd June 2010, full details of the fund, guidance notes and application forms are available from their website: <http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/fund-great-projects>

vcashpoint

Deadline: 12noon on the 10 May 2010.

v, the independent charity set up to encourage young people to volunteer, has launched the next application round of the vcashpoint scheme.

If you've got an idea for a London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games inspired volunteering project to improve your community, you could apply for a grant of up to £2,500 to bring your idea to life. You must be aged 16-25, live in England, and be up for running the project yourself. You'll need to show how your project will help other people (not relatives), the environment or your community and how it has been inspired by London 2012.

To apply for a vcashpoint grant, please head to

www.vinspired.com/vcashpoint.

Young Volunteer Leadership Programme

If you work with young people already involved in a group then the Young Volunteer Leadership Programme may be an ideal opportunity for them to develop leadership skills and make a positive impact in their communities. This programme is designed to allow young volunteers to take action on an issue they care about, to manage their own project, build skills and confidence and to make a real difference in their community. As a leadership award, this is targeted at young people aged 16-18 (up to 25 if have disability or

impairment) and the leaders will be expected to recruit supporting volunteers on their projects.

The expenses of the volunteers are covered so it should cost nothing to participate. If you would like any more information or an application form please contact cdonner@ncb.org.uk

Sport Unlimited

Sport Nottinghamshire are releasing their Sports Unlimited fund. The fund is for organisations who wish to run up to 10 weeks of sporting activities for young people aged 5 - 19. The next deadline is Monday 14 June 2010 (for projects starting in Autumn 2010 or Spring 2011).

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/learningandwork/nottscyppartnership/everychildmatters_extendedservices/furtheropportunitiesforyouandyourschools/extendedservicesportunlimitedfunding.htm

J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust - increasing the level of annual spend
Since 1986 J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust has awarded nearly £38 million to over 3,000 charities across the UK. The trustees have now decided to wind down the Trust over a period of 5 – 10 years. This means that they will be increasing the level of annual spend and looking for opportunities to award a number of more substantial grants that will have an enduring impact.

The Trust will only consider applications for projects under one or more of its stated priorities, which are listed on their website: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

The Trust awards grants towards both revenue and capital costs. Main grants are between £10K and £250K for work over a period of 1 to 3 years. Small grants of up to £5K are also available for smaller charities. All applications must be submitted using the online form available via the website. There are no closing dates, and you should hear within 6 weeks if they are able to take your application forward.

You can contact the Trust for advice on 020 7486 1859.

Young Person's Volunteering Fund

Deadline: 4 June 2010, 9 August 2010, 11 October 2010

Young Person's Volunteering Fund is the name of SITA Trust's funding programme for volunteering projects owned by 14-25 year olds. They can support projects in any of 90 funding zones around qualifying waste processing sites operated by SITA UK. SITA Trust can provide up to £10,000 towards agreed project costs.

This fund has been created to assist young people aged 14-25 to volunteer their time to create or enhance facilities that can be enjoyed by the wider community. Website: www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering

Resources

What is commissioning?

Kindle have produced a guide called Commissioning and the Community Sector which explains what commissioning is and where it comes from. This guide is aimed at helping third sector organisations who are small or medium sized and want to know more about getting involved.

<http://www.acre.org.uk/DOCUMENTS/ruralservices/Kindle%20-%20Commissioning%20and%20the%20community%20sector.pdf>

Share Street

The Children's Workforce Development Council has created an online network called Share Street. It's full of useful resources, areas for discussion and other ways to share best practice. It's also a good place to network and communicate.

<https://sharestreet.cwdcouncil.org.uk/Page.aspx?PageName=Default>

Youth Community Action

The Department for Children, Schools and Families has published a document outlining what the Youth Community Action initiative is and how it works. <http://bit.ly/ycact>

Free Youth Theatre Toolkit

OYAP Trust and Oxfordshire Youth Theatre Collaboration are delighted to announce the launch of a free to download resource for youth arts organisations. This valuable toolkit will enable youth arts partnerships to deliver successful collaborative youth theatre and youth arts projects.

<http://mim.io/4fc33>

Giving World Online

Encourages retailers and businesses to sign up in order to publicise their left over stock online with a view to passing it on to needy causes. Since it opened its digital doors in December 2008 it has diverted some 66 tonnes of quality goods from landfill sites to a total of 450 charity organisations. Items that are often donated include clothing, toys, office equipment and educational materials. Registration on Giving World Online is free for both donor businesses and recipient charities. The site also features a requests section, where charities can list items they are in search of.

www.givingworldonline.com

Voluntary Arts England

I Started a Youth Group for My Local Community: A Case Study

For tips and advice for working with kids, please go to:

<http://www.workingwithkids.co.uk/>

Innovative website launched for inner-city young people

Inqonline.com, a web based magazine site for creative inner-city young people, has now been launched. The website aims to showcase young talent and provide thought-provoking content that will try to break down barriers between young people, increase awareness of youth issues and carry positive messages forward. Inqonline.com is regularly updated and will soon be launching a quarterly flash flip magazine featuring even more content such as extended articles, photos and videos on topical issues, reviews and showcases relating to urban youth culture.

www.inqonline.com

Training, Conferences and Events

BCVS Training Opportunity

Date: Thursday 29 April 2010 10am-2pm

Venue: BCVS Dukeries Centre, Worksop

Cost: Only £7.00 including lunch!

- Are you confused by all the new structures in the Voluntary & Community Sector?
- Has your group got the right constitution for the 21st Century?
- Come and engage with Richard Medd & Amy Richardson, lawyers specialising in Voluntary & Community Sector work in Nottinghamshire.

For more information and to book a place please click on the link below or visit the website at bcvs.org.uk:

<http://www.bcvs.org.uk/bcvscoursesdetails/Legal%20Status%20Workshop.htm>

Effective Team Building

Date: Thursday 06 May 2010 10am-3pm

Venue: BCVS Dukeries Centre, Worksop

Cost: £35.00

The course will explore team dynamics and will look at strategies for being effective as a team and for problem solving. It provides a common-sense approach, with practical exercises to enable participants to feel confident in managing or being part of a team.

For more information and to book a place please click on the link below or visit the website at bcvs.org.uk:

http://www.bcvs.org.uk/bcvscoursesdetails/previous-courses/effective_team_building.htm

Front line workers: Budgeting on a shoestring

Date: Wednesday 12th May 2010 9.30am-4.30pm

Venue: Groundwork Greater Nottingham, Denman Street East, Nottingham NG7 3GX

Cost: Free (Lunch is included)

This training is for staff and volunteers who work with young people (aged 16-25) who are Not in education, employment or training (NEET) or at risk of being NEET.

Application form:

<http://www.ypam.org/bookingform/?tpname=Lifeline&loc=Groundwork%20Greater%20Nottingham,%20Denman%20Street%20East,%20Nottingham&date=12-05-2010&courseid=801>

Website: <http://www.youngpeopleandmoney.co.uk/>

Email: jennabudge@lifelineprojects.co.uk

Vetting and Barring Scheme Training

Date: Thursday 13 May 2010 10am-3pm

Venue: BCVS Dukeries Centre, Worksop

Cost: £40

The law is changing - Are you familiar with the new rules and safeguards?

Under the new scheme many more paid and voluntary roles will be covered so that barred individuals will now be excluded from a far wider range of jobs.

This means over 11.3 million people will ultimately have to be assessed.

For more information and to book a place please click on the link below or visit the website at bcvs.org.uk:

http://www.bcvs.org.uk/bcvsoursesdetails/vetting_and_barring_scheme.htm

Please note: NYON is a registered body and is able to process CRB and VBS applications. Contact the office at admin@nyon.org.uk for further details and forms

The latest guidance can be found at:

http://www.isa.homeoffice.gov.uk/pdf/VBS_guidance_ed1_2010.pdf

Up4It

Date: Wednesday 28 April, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Venue: Aspley Training Centre, Nottingham, NG8 5PN

Cost: Free

Nottingham Children's Partnership is running a free one day course on young people's sexual health called Up4It. The course gives an overview of the issues and strategies when working with young people.

Contact Sarah Barber on 0115 883 4229

Third Sector Skills First Conference

The launch event of the East Midlands Learning and Skills Partnership

Date: 30 April 2010

Venue: ICC Nottingham

Cost: Free

This free event is aimed at East Midlands Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) organisations who want to invest in and train their workforce and find out what support is available to make it happen

It will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about:

- Workforce Development
- Apprenticeships
- Working with Learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities (LLDD)

To book a place contact Sarah Fox for a booking form, email sarahf@enable.uk.net

EcoTeams event

Date: Saturday 8 May 2010 9.30am to 2.30pm

Venue: County Hall, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

Cost: Free (Lunch is included)

Do you want to...

...inspire and engage your friends, family and community to tackle climate change? Join the 30,000 people signed up to EcoTeams and take positive steps in helping yourself and others towards a greener way of life.

Sign up at: www.ecoteams.org.uk/events

“How do we manage safeguarding?”

Dates: 18th May 6pm – 8.30pm venue - Base 51 OR

19th May 2010 9.30am – 12.00noon (Venue to be confirmed)

A **FREE** session for the Voluntary and Community Sector working with children and young people.

This is a session for workers in the sector who wish to learn about:

- Access to information
- Developing policies and practice guidance
- Access to training
- Quality assuring training
- Responsibilities of the Nottingham Safeguarding Children Board
- What is Section 11 and how will this affect us?

For further information or to book please contact Sonia King, Centre Administrator at Base 51 on T: 0115 9525040 or E: s.king@base51.org.uk

Aiming High learning session

Date: Tuesday 27 April, 3.30 - 5pm,

Venue: NVAC, 7 Mansfield Road, Nottingham, NG1 3FB

Aiming High for Disabled Children is a programme run by Nottingham Children's Services, which makes sure short breaks provision is meeting the needs of disabled children in Nottingham. Children's Services will be commissioning out different pieces of work soon. To take part, you will have to return your PQQ by Monday 3 May. (If you don't know already, a PQQ is a pre-qualification questionnaire. It's a way of the commissioners getting to know your organisation and what you do. To take part in bidding you have to fill one out.)

Would you like to know more about the work of Aiming High? Would you like to ask questions? If so, come to our Aiming High Learning Session. We will be covering:

- The basics of Aiming High.
- A brief overview of what's going to be commissioned and why.
- A question and answer session about Aiming High and the commissioned pieces of work.

For more information contact Hector Loudon at NCVS on 0115 934 8415

Artwork and Artsplan Training Centres

Artwork is the national, independent youth arts development agency, committed to making a difference to the lives of young people at risk aged 12 – 25. The Artsplan Training Centre for this region is Lakeside Arts, Nottingham, Lakeside Arts Centre, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD
T: 0115 846 7777 W: www.lakesidearts.org.uk

Visit www.artwork.org.uk/artsplan for relevant costs and detailed booking information, including information on Artsplan's new bursary scheme for volunteers, unemployed or the registered disabled.

Local News

Support for Playschemes

Do you run a Playscheme/Out of School care scheme for children aged between 5 and 14, or are you thinking about setting one up? The Play Service at Nottinghamshire County Council can provide advice and support for you and your group, including playwork training, grant aid and funding advice. Additionally if you are providing or looking for activities for young people aged 13 or under, the Junior Youth Section will be able to help you. You can contact the Play Development team by calling 01636 593930.

YAYA Arts Festival

YAYA (young adults, young artists) is going to be a MASSIVE Arts Festival that will take place in August 2010. It's aimed at ALL young people. It's FREE and everyone is welcome! We aim to inform young people about what's going on in and around Nottingham, with exciting activities such as; Parkour, Sculpture, Drama workshops, Live performances and dance, PLUS-free gig at RESCUE ROOMS and STEALTH!!
YAYA is currently looking for young people aged 15 - 21 to get involved and share ideas on how to make this festival one to remember. Would you like the opportunity to gain fantastic work experience and work alongside professional artists? Interested?

Robin Hood Marathon - marshals needed

Leukemia Research is looking for help with the Robin Hood Marathon. They will need marshals along the route and people in the 'kit store' and I expect there will be a few other jobs throughout!
The event isn't until 12 September so you've got plenty of time to sort your life out around it. Interested?
Contact Guy: E: guy.vnotts@yahoo.com T:07963 020259

PLURAL+

A YOUTH VIDEO FESTIVAL ON MIGRATION AND DIVERSITY

Are you a young person between the ages of 9-25?

Are you passionate about building a more inclusive, tolerant society?

Do you think that media messages can help? If so, PLURAL+ is for you!

In collaboration with the International Organisation for Migration and other international partners, the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations is launching a youth video festival exploring themes related to migration, diversity and identity. PLURAL+ invites youth to do just that by submitting short videos on their thoughts, experiences, opinions, questions and suggestions on these issues and how to promote harmonious yet diverse societies. Submissions will be accepted from 26 February – 30 June 2010. A prestigious international jury will announce the winners at an awards ceremony at New York's Paley Center for Media on 12 November 2010.

For more information on PLURAL+ in the UK please contact Ann Kangas at akangas@iom.int or 020 7233 0001

<http://www.unaoc.org/pluralplus/>

PreVISIBLE! – legal compliance

This is a FREE tool that looks at whether an organisation is fit for purpose, legally compliant and provides help on how on to become so via an online question and signposting and will benefit community groups, voluntary sector groups, community associations, charitable trusts, incorporated charities. For further information on PreVISIBLE please visit the website at the following address:

<http://www.visiblecommunities.org.uk/index.php?page=10>

Child Safety Week – 21-27 June 2010

Check out the new Child Safety Week website – it provides you with everything you need to know about accident prevention under one roof. It's packed full of information and resources to help you make the most of the week and find simple but fun ways to get accident prevention messages out to the children and families you work with.

<http://www.childsafetyweek.org.uk/>

Mephedrone now banned

The ban on mephedrone came into effect on Friday 16 April.

This means anyone found carrying it could be jailed for five years for possession or receive a maximum sentence of 14 years for supply. Also known as Mcat or meow meow, the drug has been linked to a number of deaths.

Children & Young People Now

5,000 green work placements for young people

Green Talent is a £2 million DCSF funded initiative in partnership with the Eden Project, the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew, the RSPB, and the Institute for

Education Business Excellence. The project will create 5,000 environmental work placements for young people aged 14-19. The scheme will start in May, with the first young people due to begin their placements this autumn. It will conclude in October 2011. To apply and for more information visit their website: <http://www.edenproject.com/blog/index.php/2010/03/eden-project-to-offer-5000-green-work-placements-in-government-scheme/>

Jobs

Cultivate

Project Manager (Audience Development and Marketing)

Full Time Salary £27,500 per annum

Cultivate, the regional agency for organisational development and public engagement in the cultural sector is recruiting for a Project Manager:

This post requires a Project Manager with the skills and experience to successfully lead and co-ordinate Cultivate's projects across the cultural sector, with particular responsibility for the development and implementation of the organisation's Audience Development and Marketing programmes.

Deadline: Wednesday 28 April, 12 noon

Provisional interview date: Friday 7 May

Request an application pack online at

www.cultivate-em.co.uk/resources/cultivate-vacancies

Cultivate, MWB Business Exchange Centre, 15 Wheeler Gate, Nottingham, NG1 2NA Tel: 0115 852 4006. Website: www.cultivate-em.com

Administrator

East Midlands Museums Service (EMMS)

Salary £18,400 - £20,100 pro rata (30 hours per week, to be worked over 5 days, Monday-Friday)

EMMS is a membership network for museums and heritage organisations in the East Midlands. You will have responsibility for the effective day-to-day running of EMMS, and the organisation of its annual programme of work and activities. As Administrator, you will be providing a frontline service to members, external stakeholders and the public.

The post will be based at Nottingham Trent University, Clifton campus, to June 2010, with a possible relocation thereafter (within a 5 mile radius of Nottingham city centre).

Further details of the post and an application form can be downloaded from our website at www.emms.org.uk. Please email your application, together with a covering letter, to emms@emms.org.uk by 5pm on Tuesday 4 May 2010.

For an informal discussion regarding this position, please contact: Susan Lansdale, Executive Director, 0115 848 3562.

Development Coordinator Officer

The Signpost to Polish Success (SPS)

The hours of work are 37 hours per week (flexible hours). Salary - £19,557 pa pro rata and optional pension scheme available.

To apply: post or e-mail your CV in both English and Polish and an accompanying letter in both English and Polish, stating relevant experience and your reasons for applying for this post. Please state where you saw this advert. For more information you can e-mail us at jobs@empp.co.uk

The deadline for receiving applications is 30 April 2010, 12.00noon,

Interviews will be held either on 5, 6 or 7 May 2010

The successful candidate is due to start on 10 May 2010

Housing Choices Administrator

Retford Action Centre

Hours: 21 per week (temporary appointment to 31st October 2012)

Pay: £8.00 per hour

The person appointed will develop, coordinate and deliver this exciting new project which aims to raise awareness about housing choices available to older people. The post will be based in Bassetlaw. Extensive travel is a requirement of the post and the person appointed will be subject of a Criminal Records Bureau check.

Application packs are available from: Retford Action Centre, Canal Street, Retford. DN22 6EZ

Telephone 01777 709650 or email kclewes@retfordactioncentre.org.uk

Closing date for applications is 4.00 pm on 30th April 2010

Interviews will be held Thursday 13th May 2010

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