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Funding

Wellcome Trust - Arts Awards

All art forms are covered by the programme: dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. The Trust invites applications for projects which engage adult audiences and/or young people. Funding can be applied for at two levels up to and above £30,000

Deadline: 30 July 2010

Arts Awards, Wellcome Trust, Gibbs Building, 215 Euston Road, London NW1

2BE Tel: 020 7611 7222 Fax: 020 7611 8269 Email: arts@wellcome.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

Comic Relief - UK Grants Programme - Young People

Application Deadline: 17 September 2010

Financial assistance is available for charities, social enterprises and £25,000 and £40,000 and are usually for between one and three years

For further details contact T: 020 7820 5555, E: ukgrants@comicrelief.com or through the website

http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/how_to_apply

Foyle Foundation

Grant assistance available to small UK charities for projects that will make a significant impact on their work. They plan to make one year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to charities which can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work. There are no deadlines. For further information: www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/

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Generate income by making the most of music downloads

Charities can now generate income by making the most of music downloads with new site Fairsharemusic.com. For every track downloaded it will donate half the profit to the purchaser's chosen charity.

The site features over 8.5 million tracks and prices start at 79p per track. Its founders hope that the site's 'feelgood factor' will help it compete with other existing music download sites such as iTunes. Charities that are already signed up to benefit include Amnesty International, British Heart Foundation, British Red Cross, Centrepoin, Friends of the Earth, Great Ormond Street Hospital, NSPCC, Oxfam, Sue Ryder Care, Teenage Cancer Trust and WWF.

www.fairsharemusic.com

Voluntary Arts England, 21 June 2010

vcashpoint launches new funding round

Deadline: 9 September 2010

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

vcashpoint is giving away £2,500 to 16-25 year olds in England with ideas for a London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games inspired volunteering project to improve their community. Eligible individuals can apply for a grant of up to £2,500 to bring their 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.

More: <http://vinspired.com/vcashpoint/opportunities/839-vcashpoint-round-9/activities/84174-apply-for-s-to-set-up-a-volunteering-project-now>

Voluntary Arts England, 21 June 2010

Grants of up to £10,000 available from Lush Charity Pot

Grants of a few hundred pounds to a maximum of £10,000 (although the average grant awarded is £3,000) are available for small grassroots charities, community groups and non-violent direct action groups working in the areas of the environment, conservation, animal protection and human rights. The funding is being made available through the handmade cosmetics company Lush's Charity Pot. In the past, nearly all its grants have gone to small organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000 per year. The company is particularly keen to support projects that create change and aim to get to the route of the problem. They also prefer to fund project costs rather than core costs, but will occasionally fund salaries.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information visit www.lush.co.uk

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UK-German Challenge Fund

Max. Value: £ 5,000

Financial assistance is available to support collaborative projects between schools in the UK and Germany.

The current deadline for applications is 31 October 2010.

For the latest updates, consult the UK-German Challenge Fund website.

www.ukgermanconnection.org/challengefund

For further details, contact Alison Kliché, School and Youth Links

tel: +44 (0)20 7824 1572/ +49 (0)30 2232 7280

email: alison.kliche@ukgermanconnection.org

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The C Charitable Trust

The C Charitable Trust is a grant-making charity and has wide-ranging charitable objectives. It normally takes 12 weeks from application to applicants being informed of the trustees' decision. There are no application deadlines as trustees make grant decisions on a monthly basis. Please note that less than 10% of all applications are successful. The Trust is open to applications from organisations across the spectrum of the voluntary and community sector.

www.ccharitabletrust.org

Voluntary Arts England, 7 June 2010

Competition for young people

The Big Challenge is a competition offering financial assistance for groups of young people to carry out projects that create a positive change in society.

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

Music

Youth Music offers grants available to support projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people in support of Youth Music's goals.

http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Peter Cruddas Foundation aim to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in our society here in the UK by ensuring our funding reaches those most in need. They achieve their aims and objectives through making grants for charitable work. The Peter Cruddas Foundation can only donate to UK registered charities. If in any doubt about your eligibility or project, please contact the Foundation Administrator for advice. It is strongly recommended that you read the notes on website below to help you complete the application form. Please contact the Stephen Cox, Foundation Administrator regarding your application before you apply, or anytime during the application process.

Peter Cruddas Foundation, 66 Prescott Street, London E1 8HG

Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk Tel: 0203 003 8360

Fax: 0203 003 8580

Download Guidelines and Application form from Website:

<http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org>

Cash 4 Clubs

Sport in the community is about local people, local facilities, local groups and organisations working together to provide opportunities to enjoy sport. Betfair and SportsAid recognise the importance of community sport, so Cash 4 Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country. Cash 4 Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £250 to £1000. Clubs can apply for a Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grant by filling out the online application form at anytime, available at website below. Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority.

Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis after selection by our committee.

Contact Email: cash4clubs@betfair.com

Website: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com>

New Grants website

Grants Online enables you to search for grants from the Lottery, the European Union, UK Government and Grant making trusts. They are offering a 7 day free trial. <https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/>

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List of funding opportunities

The Mentoring and Befriending Foundation has a list of funding opportunities from: Trusts and Foundations, Government, The Lottery, Europe and Additional sources.

<http://www.mandbf.org.uk/resources/nationalfunding/>

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Resources

Guidance on fundraising for charities

The Charity Commission, the independent regulator of charities in England and Wales, has published updated guidance on fundraising for charities.

Charities and Fundraising is for use by charities to help them carry out fundraising activities that comply with both legal requirements and best practice.

<http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/publications/cc20.aspx>

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Free goods available to community groups

Giving World Online (GWO) is a scheme set up to help to community groups and charities access free surplus goods from businesses and organisations whilst at the same time helping reduce the amount of goods sent to landfill. During the next three months GWO will be engaging with businesses in the East Midlands to encourage them to use GWO's free service to redirect their surplus goods onto charities and groups that could make use of them for their beneficiaries.

Since GWO's soft launch in December 2008 more than half a million pounds

worth of quality goods have been redirected from landfill to UK charities. Plans are to expand the reach of the organisation and Director Rama Bhalla said: "Any bona fide community group or charity can visit our website and register to receive goods as well as publicising items that they need. The process is very simple."

For further information visit www.givingworldonline.com

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Free Urban Forum membership for all VCS groups

Urban Forum, a national charity that supports communities to have a greater say over decisions that affect them, is offering 12 months free membership to new and existing members. Urban Forum works with its members to influence government policy and support them to influence decision-making locally. By gathering evidence and feedback from their members, they act as a bridge between policy-makers and community groups operating on the ground.

For more information visit www.urbanforum.org.uk

Free answers available for your brief legal questions

Initial Electronic Advice is an automated, web-based system, which allows you to submit a short legal query and have this answered by a lawyer via email.

Not for profit organisations and advice agencies can register online to submit questions for entry into the system. For more information and to register your organisation to submit questions, visit www.lawworkstraining.org.uk

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Children & Young People's Services release safeguarding publications

The Centre for Excellence and Outcomes in Children & Young People's Services have released a number of Safeguarding publications, see below for details, which have the single priority of protecting children living in families where they are at high risk of abuse, harm or neglect.

- Safeguarding Director's Summary - A concise and accessible overview for Director's of Children's Services.
- Safeguarding Briefing 1 - Effective interventions where there are concerns about, or evidence of, a child suffering significant harm.
- Safeguarding Briefing 2 - What are the key questions for audit of child protection systems and decision making?
- Safeguarding Briefing 3 - The oversight and review of cases in the light of changing circumstances and new information: how do people respond to new (and challenging) information?

Please visit the C4EO website for more information:

www.o4eo.org.uk/themes/safeguarding

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Central Source of Information for People who Manage Volunteers

The Volunteer Management Portal is a central source of information on support, training and development opportunities for people who manage volunteers. It is a sign-posting tool and provides links to hundreds of online resources from training providers and consultants, to publications and

networks. The Portal is led by Volunteering England and aims to provide national strategic support to Volunteer Management. More: <http://bit.ly/aBbvfl>
Voluntary Arts England, 7 June 2010

Replace your Health & Safety poster

In April 2009, the old style H & S poster (which must be displayed within the workplace) was replaced with a new and simpler version, or leaflets which can be handed out to staff. Employers now have a 5 year transition period (i.e. up to April 2014) to replace their old style posters. New posters can be ordered from HSE Books on 01787 881165 and they cost £12 in a laminated format. See: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/faqs/lawposter.htm>

Career Information Sheets

NCVYS has produced seven career information sheets (PDFs) for individuals interested in paid or voluntary work connected to working with young people in the voluntary and community youth sector. Each information sheet covers areas such as what it is like to be in the role, the work, routes in, qualifications and training.

- Young People's Housing Support Worker
- Youth Worker
- Youth Volunteer Co-ordinator
- Youth Health Worker
- Youth Participation Worker
- Youth Sports Worker
- Youth Advice Worker

www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?alias=carinfoshe

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Training, Conferences and Events

Get involved in commissioning

Commissioning is about designing better services for local people. Would you like to talk to senior commissioning managers about improving how this works? This event is all about letting the Council hear your experiences and talking about how to improve commissioning.

Wednesday 7 July, 9.30am – 1pm, The New Mechanics Limited, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham, NG1 4EZ

Get in touch with Hector Loudon at Nottingham CVS on 0115 934 8415 or hectorl@nottinghamcvs.co.uk to find out more.

What's New in Safeguarding Children Seminar

Nottinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board

Date: 9th September 2010, 9.30am – 12.30pm

Venue: Newstead Miners Welfare

Cost: Free, but failure to give notice of non attendance within 24 hours of the start of the training course will incur a charge of £40.00 per day per delegate

- Increase understanding of the national & local context for the safeguarding agenda
- Increase knowledge of relevant new legislation, inter agency practice guidance & revisions to the child protection procedures
- Identify sources of information, advice & training with regard to safeguarding children

If you'd like to attend contact Sarah Bale on 0115 9934332 or email sarah.bale@nottscc.gov.uk

Our Workforce: Prevention in Practice

Nottingham Children's Partnership

Date: 30 September 2010, 9am-3.30pm

Venue: Trent Vineyard

If you work with Children, Young People and Families within the City of Nottingham this conference is for you!

This is the 4th in the series of conference and Nottingham Children's Partnership would like to encourage attendance on the conference from people who have not been to one before.

To book:

<http://open.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/AF3/an/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=NLRbVRj52r5>

Introduction to Health and Safety

Date: Thursday 15 July 2010 10.00am - 3.00pm

Venue: BCVS Dukeries Centre in Worksop

Cost: £35.00

The course outline is:

The health and safety jigsaw - which piece fits where

- Why we need it - moral and legal responsibility
- Recognising 'my' role
- Responsibilities of others
- Assessing the risk

To book a place:

[http://www.bcvs.org.uk/bcvscoursesdetails/introduction to health and safety 2010.htm](http://www.bcvs.org.uk/bcvscoursesdetails/introduction%20to%20health%20and%20safety%202010.htm)

Local News

Audition opportunity for Nottinghamshire Young People's Contemporary Dance Group.

Saturday 10th July 2010 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Venue: Redhill School

The Contemporary Dance Group is for talented dancers aged 14-19 who have some experience of dance training and performance work and an interest in developing their contemporary technique.

Find out more about this opportunity from Nottinghamshire County Council Arts Support Service by visiting www.apnotts.org.uk/160612

The Old Library Youth Arts Festival 2010

County Youth Arts brings together a spectacular collection of dance, music, drama and film created and performed by talented Young People from across Nottinghamshire. Thursday 1st July to Wednesday 14th July

Find out more at www.apnotts.org.uk/160702

Activities Day

Saturday 10th July: 10.30am – 6.00pm

Teversal Grange/Visitor Centre , Carnarvon Street, Teversal

On the day Stalls, demonstrations, football matches, cricket, a full programme in the performance arena and much more

For further details please contact: 01623 442021

Want to Dance?

Dance4's CAT is the Centre for Advanced Training in Dance for the East Midlands. As part of a nationwide scheme, CAT aims to provide you with the very best dance training and facilities to develop your full potential.

We are having a second set of auditions this year for next intake of students who will start in September 2010. Auditions will take place on Sunday 18 July, 10am-4.30pm, Djanogly City Academy, Gregory Boulevard, Nottingham. To download an audition application form go to the website:

www.dance4cat.co.uk/ or contact Kirsten Jeavons on 0115 941 0773 or by email kirsten@dance4.co.uk

YA YA at the Riverside Festival

Dates: 6th, 7th and 8th August

YA YA are a young artists/ young adults group of like-minded young people who have received funding to deliver a creative young person focused zone at this year's Riverside Festival in Nottingham City.

For further details email: ya-ya@live.co.uk

National News

Budget June 2010

NCVYS has produced a briefing paper highlighting key points for young people and the voluntary and community youth sector. In particular VAT will increase to 20% from 4 January 2010 and Child benefit will be frozen for the next three years from April 2011, but there will be a £2bn increase in child tax credits.

<http://ncvys.org.uk/index.php?alias=fundingpolicy>

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Vetting and Barring Scheme - halted

Home Secretary Theresa May has announced that registration with the Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS) will be halted to allow the government to 'remodel the scheme back to proportionate, common sense levels'. Voluntary registration with the VBS for new employees and those working or volunteering with children and vulnerable adults was due to start on 26 July 2010.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/media-centre/press-releases/Vetting-barring-scheme>

Further details can be found in a letter from the Independent Safeguarding Authority.

<http://www.navca.org.uk/NR/rdonlyres/81F963E1-A13A-413D-A9B6-24C693AC0D53/0/vbsupdatejune.doc>

NCVYS Strategic Information Service, 18 June 2010

ContactPoint

The Department for Education has written to directors of children's services on next steps for ContactPoint, the government database for under 18s, and guidance on interim operations. The Government has made clear its intention to end ContactPoint as soon as is practicable. In the meantime, while ContactPoint remains in use, its operations will be scaled down.

<http://www.education.gov.uk/news/news/~media/Files/lacuna/news/ContactPointv2.ashx>

NCVYS Strategic Information Service, 18 June 2010

No cuts in amount of lottery money going to charities

Stephen Bubb, head of sector chief executives body Acevo, has said he received assurances from lottery minister John Penrose that proposed changes to the distribution of good causes money will not reduce the level of funding going to the voluntary sector.

Ministers plan to increase the proportion awarded to arts, heritage and sports distributors from 16.6 per cent to 20 per cent, some of which will go to charities. The Department for Culture, Media and Sport is consulting on the proposal, which could be phased in from April next year.

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ACPO unveils new children and young people strategy

The Association of Chief Police Officers has published a new children and young people strategy, setting out its plans for delivering police services for children and young people over the next three years.

The strategy focuses on the need for improved partnership working at a local level. Unveiling the strategy at the ACPO Children & Young People Conference, Ian McPherson, ACPO head for children and young people, said it is important to involve the third sector more in youth justice. "We need to work together in true partnership. This means we are not only working with our statutory partners, but working in a more joined-up way with the third sector and community groups."

Children & Young People Now, 10 June 2010

Spending Challenge

The Department for Education has sent a letter from Prime Minister David Cameron and Deputy Prime Minister Nick Clegg to directors of children's services asking for suggestions around efficiencies, not sure if the intention is that they then consult with other key partners including the voluntary sector in local areas, all serious ideas will be considered and submissions published later in the year.

The site also provides an opportunity for third sector groups and organisations to put forward their ideas although it does not appear the letter has gone to third sector leaders.

The Spending Challenge is your chance to shape the way government works, and help us get more for less as we try to bring down the deficit. It's open initially to people who work in our public sector.

<http://spendingchallenge.hm-treasury.gov.uk/>

Children & Young People Now, 24 June 2010 & NAVCA

Community First fund to replace Grassroot Grants

The government's new Communities First fund, which provides start-up funding for community groups, will replace the Grassroots Grants scheme when it runs out in April next year.

The Office for Civil Society has confirmed that the £130m Grassroots Grants fund, which was set up by the Labour government to support small charities and community groups, will not be renewed. Cabinet secretary Francis Maude announced the Communities First fund earlier this month. He said it would foster the creation of new community groups in deprived areas, but did not say how much it would be worth. An Office for Civil Society spokesman said details of Communities First would be announced in December.

Charities minister Nick Hurd has indicated that government funding for Capacitybuilders and the volunteering charity v is also under review. The OCS spokesman said all of the department's spending was potentially under review because of the need to reduce the national deficit.

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Charity Commission Update

The Charity Commission has recently updated the guidance on reserves, financial controls, insolvency and risk. If you go to their homepage, there is a link to each guidance note in the light green box in the middle.

<http://www.charity-commission.gov.uk>

The four sets of financial guidance for charities in England and Wales, and their advisers, which have been updated by the Charity Commission are:

- Charities and Risk Management (CC26), updated to include current thinking in models for assessing risk.
- Financial Difficulties and Insolvency (CC12), updated but no new policy.
- Charities and Reserves (CC19), new format with additional guidance for trustees.
- Internal Financial Controls (CC8), complete revision including new developments such as electronic banking arrangements.

Mentoring

Volunteering charity CSV and Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform, have launched a new scheme of grandparent-style mentors to help troubled teenagers avoid turning to crime and designed to improve their prospects in life. Trained and screened senior volunteer mentors will be matched with young individuals aged between 14-19 particularly those not in education, employment or training.

<http://www.csv.org.uk/press/lord-freud-helps-troubled-teens-get-backing-older-people>

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Big Lunch

On Sunday 18th July you are invited to have lunch with your neighbours – in streets, parks, gardens, car parks... The best part of a million people did it last year and loved it. Join them for the second annual event and help put a smile back on Britain's face. It is a wonderful opportunity for community groups to let the neighbours know what they are up to.

Want to do The Big Lunch? Plonk in your postcode onto Website:

<http://www.thebiglunch.com/map/find-a-big-lunch.php> to see if there's anything going on in your neighbourhood. If there isn't, why not be bold and plant the first flag? You won't be alone because we'll put other interested locals in touch to help make the magic happen on the day. Website:

<http://www.thebiglunch.com/how-to-start-a-big-lunch/step-by-step-guide.php>

The Big Lunch is run by the Eden Project, with the support of a family of partners.

Mentor scheme to get young people into work

Work and Pensions Secretary Iain Duncan Smith has promised to put mentoring at the heart of the government's plans to help young people into employment. Duncan Smith was speaking at the launch of a new pilot project by volunteering charity CSV. The project, Grandmentors, will see more volunteers aged 50 or above mentoring young people aged between 14 and 18, with a particular focus on those not in employment, education or training. Duncan Smith praised the idea and revealed that peer mentoring will be "at the heart" of everything the Department for Work and Pensions does.

Children & Young People Now, 14 June 2010

Jobs

Think Children

Chief Executive

Salary: £50,000 pro rata

The post will be offered initially on a one day per week fixed term basis until the end of March 2011 and there is the possibility of extending both hours of work and length of contract, subject to the availability of funding.

You will be responsible for leading the charity and supporting the Trustees, and you will play a key role in implementing our new strategic plan and shaping the future of our fundraising.

For an informal discussion of the post by phone please call 01636 676887.
To apply, please send a copy of your CV together with a covering letter by no later than 9 July to:

Think Children, 10 Albert Street, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 4BJ

Alternatively email: think.children@tiscali.co.uk

A job description is available on request.

www.thinkchildren.org.uk

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