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Funding

Mansfield Building Society Community Support Scheme

The society supports activities designed to improve quality of life in Nottinghamshire or Derbyshire. They invite applications from the community for financial help which can assist specific groups with their objectives. Awards typically range from £100 - £500. Applications for funding are considered by a panel twice yearly in May and November. They will only consider supporting activities that benefit the local community and will tend to favour projects which:-

- Work in partnership with organisations assisting the disadvantaged eg, the young, the elderly, the disabled or the homeless.
- Promote and encourage sporting activity.
- Promote and encourage activity in the arts.
- Support education and development
- Benefit our environment (eg, conservation)

Application forms are available from any branch or from www.mansfieldbs.co.uk

Boots Charitable Trust

Boots Charitable Trust funds registered charities and also smaller voluntary organisations benefiting people living in Nottinghamshire. Since the Trust was established in the 1970's it has donated over £9 million to a range of charities and community organisations.

The Trust's current funding priorities are Health, Life Long Learning,

Community Development and Social Care. Charities and voluntary organisations are encouraged to apply for grants up to £10,000. An application form and further details of their giving criteria can be downloaded at www.boots-uk.com/csr or from Rachel McGuire on 0115 949 2185.

B&Q One Planet Living Awards

The B&Q One Planet Living (OPL) Grant®* offers between £50 and £250 of B&Q materials to schools, community groups and charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects. Projects must support at least one of the following themes: Save Energy, Conserve Nature, Support local culture & heritage, Grow your own.

You can apply for funding between 1 February and 30 September 2010. Visit their website at:

http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp

Grants for Summer Playschemes and Activities

It's that time of year again - find new information on funding for summer play schemes and youth activities.

Deadlines are coming up soon so don't leave it too late!

http://www.fundingflash.btik.com/p_Summer.ikml

Big Lottery Fund - The People's Millions 2010

The Big Lottery Fund has now launched the 2010 People's Millions competition which gives community groups in the region the chance to win local public support and share in up to £3.8 million of Lottery funding, see above for more details.

Applications are invited from voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, local authorities, schools and health organisations. Projects must have started by 31 March 2011 and must finish by 31 December 2011.

The deadline for the receipt of entries is 12.00pm on Friday, 14 May 2010

If you are interested in submitting an application to this funding source, please contact Jane Churm in Economic Regeneration on 0115 9772029 or

jane.churm@nottscc.gov.uk Source of more information:

http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_peoples_millions

The Councillors' Division Fund

Every County Councillor has been given £10,000 to spend on projects, people and organisations in their areas. If you feel you have a worthy cause which could do with some help, then get in touch with your Councillor.

Details of all 67 Nottinghamshire County Councillors are available at

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

The Idlewild Trust

Deadline: 24 September 2010 for a Trustees' meeting in November 2010

The Idlewild Trust is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the advancement of education, the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the UK.

The Trust awards around £120,000 each year in grants and considers making grants of up to £5,000.

For further information: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk

O2 Think Big

Telecoms company O2 is offering £5 million to young people aged 13-25 across the UK to support a project of their choice in their local community. Successful applicants will receive a cash grant of £300, together with training and support to help them make the most of it.

The Think Big programme will also offer successful applicants the opportunity to re-apply for a further £2,500 cash for the project.

www.o2.co.uk/thinkbig

Musicians Benevolent Fund Young Talent Awards 2010

Deadline: Friday 11 June 2010

The Musicians Benevolent Fund Young Talent Awards are an important source of funding for young musicians and are made to those with a high level of musical achievement who are in financial need. Awards are offered to children under 18 years of age towards one of the following:

- the cost of buying an instrument
- music lessons with a private teacher
- fees for a Saturday music centre
- travel expenses to attend a Saturday music centre

Awards are also offered to those who are aged 18 and about to enter their first year at university or college. Applicants should be British or Irish or have been resident in the UK or Ireland for at least 3 years. For more information go to

www.mbf.org.uk/Default.aspx?page=schoolageinstrumentalists

Bag4Sport Limited (B4S)

Has helped over 300 organisations raise over £40,000 in funding. It's a social enterprise based in Wiltshire that supports sports clubs, youth projects, communities and charities across the UK by turning unwanted and useless clothing into useful cash, at zero cost to the you.

B4S also encourages waste awareness and recycling. The textiles collected are re-used as affordable clothing in second hand shops in less privileged countries, where the unused clothes are sent for textile recycling.

Getting involved is simple: B4S bags and posters are issued to the organisation, each with a letter, and given out to members. Bags are then filled by the members etc, then collected on an agreed date, weighed, and a receipt issued. The organisation is then paid 40p per kilo (£400 per tonne), and issue a certificate of achievement. Cheques are sent out within 6 weeks. B4S can also deliver a short presentation if necessary to raise awareness of

recycling and the scheme, and storage issues can be resolved by the clothes being donated on the collection date when we are on site.

Contact Bag4Sport.co.uk Tel: 01380 728880 for more information and to arrange your free fundraiser today.

Website: <http://www.bag4sport.co.uk>

The Joanies Trust

They welcome applications from organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25. Applications will benefit by showing how a project supports this particular age group. They are particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration. They are looking for innovation and entrepreneurship. They will look for strong evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement or local financial support. Please make sure the age range your project will benefit is very clear.

They support about thirty charities a year with average grants of £1000, and we receive ten times the number of applications they can support. They will only fund registered charities in England and Wales.

Administrator, The Joanies Trust, PO Box 42, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1WH Tel: 01531 633345

Deadline: 5pm, 30th April 2010. All applicants will be informed of the trustees' decision. Full details are on Website:

<http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/pages/Joaniesguidelines.htm>

The Youth of Today Leadership Fund

The fund is managed by The Young Foundation. Our vision is for all young people across England to have access to high-quality youth leadership opportunities.

In the next few weeks the Young Leaders Fund will be launched. There will be an additional 8 grants of up to £4,000 awarded for projects developed by young people and supported by third sector organisations. If you have young people with inspirational ideas, this could be the time to get them going!.

Website: <http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/fund-great-projects>

Mentor UK CHAMP Awards

Nominations are now open for the Mentor UK CHAMP Awards (Promoting Children's Health through Alcohol Misuse Prevention), 2010. Founded in 2006, this prestigious biennial awards scheme offers up to £60,000 worth of prize money and support to schemes from across Great Britain which help prevent young people of 14 or under from misusing alcohol.

Anyone can nominate a project for a CHAMP Award. To do so they should go to the brand new CHAMP Awards website at www.champawards.org.uk and download the guidance notes and application form.

The Woodward Charitable Trust

The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one-off projects, but the Trustees are willing to consider funding for start-up or running costs (including core costs and salaries).

Trustees review grant applications twice a year, usually in January and July. All general applications forms for the July round should reach the office by 24 May 2010. Potential applicants are encouraged to telephone the administrator, Karin Hooper, Tel: 020 7410 0330 to discuss their work if they think it might meet the Trustees' criteria. Trustees are keen to spare charities the wasted time involved in applying when there is no prospect of success. Woodward Charitable Trust, Allington House (1st Floor) 150 Victoria Street London SW1E 5AE Tel: (020) 7410 0330

Email: info@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Full guidance and general grant application form and the summer scheme grant application form are available from Website:

<http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/guidelines.html>

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 April 2010

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

Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Playschemes

The Hilden Charitable Fund has allocated a small budget to help community groups run Summer Playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. The amount you can apply for is around £1,000.

Deadline: 14th May 2010

Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/play.htm>

LankellyChase Foundation Summer Activities Small Grants Programme

Each year the Trustees of the LankellyChase Foundation set aside funds to support summer activities for children and young people between the ages of 5 – 17 yrs. Each grant will amount of £500 and will be available to qualifying organisations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

Deadline: 14 May 2010

Website: <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

Hilton in the Community Foundation

Focusing on children and young people, the Foundation supports activities in education and health to relieve suffering and equip individuals.

Deadline: 5 May 2010

Website: <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk>

What is the Volunteer Rights Enquiry?

After a series of high profile cases, concerns were raised that volunteers have no rights in dealing with volunteer involving organisations when problems occur, be they rights in law or in procedures for redress. For example, there have been cases of volunteers being 'sacked' where the volunteers had no rights to a grievance procedure.

The Volunteer Rights Inquiry has been set up by Volunteering England, the national development agency for volunteering, to explore the issues and potential solutions around the subject of volunteer rights. It will report its initial findings towards the end of June 2010 when further information may be found on the Volunteering England website www.volunteering.org.uk.

Model Constitution for very small charities

The Charity Commission has issued a model constitution for very small charities which do not own a building or employ people, and whose income is (and is likely to remain, at least for a while) below the registration threshold of £5000. The constitution was developed in association with nine umbrella or support organisations, and is available at

www.charitycommission.gov.uk/registration/smallcharity.asp.

Source: Sandy Adirondack legal update No 1003

Grab a graduate!

The University of Nottingham is offering voluntary organisations the opportunity to have a graduate placed in their organisation for 9 weeks to work on a specific project at no cost to the organisation.

The Talent Builder programme places bright, highly motivated graduates for 29 hours a week. They could help you with projects like developing your fundraising or marketing plan, reviewing a process or policy, planning, organising or reviewing the effectiveness of an event, or designing and implementing a new IT system.

To find out more or obtain an application form contact

jacqui.storey@nottingham.ac.uk. The closing date for applications is 26 April.

Aiming High

is a newly funded government programme that aims to provide more support to families of disabled children including, childcare while involving families to shape the services they will access, short breaks of at least 100hours at a holiday club or bowling session with a befriender so that the family can do the things they enjoy together. For more information contact:

ahdcpathfinder@nottsc.gov.uk or harrall@nottsc.gov.uk

Sports Clubs Urged to Register on CASC Scheme

Amateur sports clubs across the UK are being urged to join the Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) scheme, which allows them to benefit from tax savings. Over 5,500 clubs have already signed up, but the government is

concerned that thousands more are missing out on mandatory business rate relief and the potential to claim Gift Aid on donations. Culture Department news item at

http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/media_releases/6584.aspx.

[Source: VolResource Newsletter No. 417]

The importance of youth services

Unite and Lifelong Learning UK have published a report highlighting the reasons why youth services were needed, and the difference they make to young people's lives.

http://offlinehbpl.hbpl.co.uk/Misc/PYC/Both-Resources-Documents/The_benefits_of_youth_work.pdf

Training, Conferences and Events

Community Open Day at University of Nottingham

Saturday 24 April 2010 between 11.00am and 5.00pm

University Park, University Boulevard

There will be demonstrations from different departments showing all sorts of activities, alongside dance, music and sport displays as well as offering the chance to debate and discuss modern day issues.

Dance Leadership - Level1 Award

At Monty Hind Training Centre, Lenton, Nottingham

3 day residential 6th/7th/8th April 2010

Start Tuesday 6th @ 9:30am — Finish Thursday 8th @ 8pm

Cost £20 per person (aimed at Aged 14+)

The qualification is a practical course aiming to help candidates lead successful dance sessions. Come along, have fun and gain a leadership qualification.

For further details contact Rebekah on 0115 9705405 or

Email: rebekah@nottscyp.org.uk

Thinking of Working with Children?

Courses start on week commencing 12 April, and run for eight weeks (excluding half-term) within local Children's Centres. The taster courses are free, fun and informal and will offer information about childcare as a career.

Aims: different qualification routes; how to gain funding and complete the Childcare Training Project. The course also supports learners to work towards their NVQ Level Three.

The courses start at:

Hawtonville Children's Centre, Newark: 12 April 2010, 9.15am to 12.15pm

East Sherwood Children's Centre (Bilsthorpe), between Newark & Mansfield:
13 April 2010, 12.15pm to 3.15pm

Arnbrook Children's Centre, Arnold: 15 April 2010, 12.15pm to 3.15pm

West Bassetlaw Children's Centre, Worksop: 16 April 2010, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

All of the courses are provided with free childcare facilities for parents. To book a place on the course, contact 0115 977 3266.

Creative Choices: 100 free eLearning Courses

Creative Choices has negotiated free access to 100 short online courses created by the Centre for Professional Learning and Development at The Open University. They cover a huge range of development needs across leadership, management and personal development.

Courses include:

- Delivering through leadership
- Advanced management skills
- Maximising your potential
- Thinking more creatively
- Creating a winning team.

More information about these and other online guidance for starting or already in creative careers at <http://www.creative-choices.co.uk>

Local News

Need a website designing?

West Notts College are looking for projects that need a website designing for their IT student who need real projects to help develop their skills. If you are interested then please contact Guy Jones, Youth Volunteer Development Manager at vinolved Nottinghamshire on 07963 020259 or guy.vnotts@yahoo.com www.vinvolved-notts.co.uk

£5.5m boost for holiday childcare and activities

The government has announced £5.5m of funding to improve summer holiday childcare and activities for five- to 14-year-olds. The money will be used to fund 19 pilots to test out ways to better manage and promote activities during the school summer holidays. Nottinghamshire is one of these areas.

The charity 4Children has been appointed to support councils in the pilot areas. The focus of the year-long pilots will be exploring ways to improve promotion and awareness of activities, increase take-up among parents and look at ensuring activities are better co-ordinated.

Children & Young People Now, 26 March 2010

National Family Week – 31 May to 6 June 2010

National Family Week is a celebration of family life in the UK, now in its second year. The Week involves thousands of record-setting, action packed, fun filled family events.

Why not run an event in your childcare setting? For more information and details on how to get involved visit www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk

Nottinghamshire FIS wish to compile a list of events happening in the county during National Family Week. If you are planning to host an event please email the date/time/theme to: philip.golding@nottscc.gov.uk

Nottinghamshire County Council – CYP Plan 2009-11

Please note that the DVD of the Young People's version of the Children and Young People's Plan 09-11 is now available to view on Youthzone:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthzonewhatstheplan>

4UTH Festival 2010 - Monday 12 to Saturday 24 July 2010

Building on the success of a pilot scheme in Rushcliffe last year, plans are well advanced for this year's 4Uth festival in Broxtowe, Gedling, Newark and Sherwood (Hawtonville) and Rushcliffe.

The aim of the festival is to highlight lively, stimulating and challenging activities which display the talent and energy of young people. The 4Uth partners, such as the emergency services and young people's services, are also contributing events which promote personal and community safety and citizenship.

The 4Uth partners are bringing their professional expertise to the festival but we need other organisations which work with and for children and young people to 'donate' events which will showcase and celebrate the activities and achievements of children and young people. Unlike other festivals, this one relies on those organisations and children and young people themselves to make the festival programme a reality.

Would you like to register an event for the 4Uth festival? Talk to us if you would like to know more and get advice on how you can brand your activity '4Uth'. For further details, please contact Sam Jones Tel: (0115) 977 3067 or email: sam.jones@nottscc.gov.uk

Easter Family Fun day

Ashwood Centre, Portland Street, Kirkby in Ashfield

Thursday 8th April - 10am to 1pm

Free Event

- Easter Competition
- Climbing Wall
- Face Painting
- Fire Engine
- Treasure Hunt
- Bouncy Castle and much more.....

Young people self-harming with sharp objects up 50%

The number of young people admitted to hospital after cutting themselves deliberately is up by more than 50% in five years, according to new figures. There were 2,727 admissions in the UK for self-harm with a sharp object among under-25s in 2008/09, compared with 1,758 in 2004/05.

- Anonymous surveys show one in 10 young people have tried to hurt themselves at some point
- Most common reasons are family difficulties followed by body image and work or school pressure
- Most young people who self-harm say they do it to cope with their emotions, not as a plea for help or a failed suicide attempt

BBC Newsbeat, 12 March 2010

Safeguarding Children and Young People Who May Be Affected By Gang Activity

This practice guidance is aimed at those who work in voluntary and statutory services across the children's workforce, social care, crime prevention, the police, prisons and probation, offender management, health and education. The guidance outlines factors for agencies and practitioners to consider and processes to follow in terms of identification, referral, and assessment and support for young people who may be affected by gang activity.

It also looks at the reasons young people become involved in gangs, the particular risks associated with gang membership for the young people and the risks of being affected by gang activity in other ways.

<http://www.chimat.org.uk/resource/view.aspx?RID=85498>

SHINE week 12-16 July 2010

Shine is a national campaign celebrating every talent young people have to offer in Britain today, culminating in a week long festival of events from July 12th - 16th 2010. Shine is something for everyone, and all contributions count. If the Shine movement is massive, the change it has on negative views of young people will be too.

The talent you post online doesn't get lost in cyberspace, and neither do the events you hold. Shine shouts them across the country, and celebrates them to get people talking. Sports, music, dance, drama, art, science, business skills: Shine want to promote them all (and more!). That's why they'll be on hand to give you tips on how best to attract local media attention.

Throughout the week of 12 July, high profile, national activities will be taking place and anyone can come and get involved. Meanwhile, local activities and events, organised by you, can take place throughout 2010. Any positive activities can come in under the Shine umbrella, so the more you organise, the more coverage you are all likely to get.

www.shineweek.co.uk.

Government promises ring-fenced early intervention support for vulnerable children

The government has published its long-awaited early intervention report and pledged to bring in ring-fenced funding to ensure children's trusts do more to support vulnerable children at an early age. Among pledges outlined in the report "Early Intervention: Securing good outcomes for all children and young people", are plans to trial a multi-agency Children and Young People's Grant from April next year. This will be ring-fenced money for youth work, school improvement, family support, services for children with disabilities.

In announcing the report, Children's Secretary Ed Balls hoped that the grant will encourage partnerships. The early intervention report is the strongest support yet from the government of the importance of investing in early intervention projects.

The use of Social Impact Bonds to fund children and youth projects will also be explored. These use a different approach to funding that involves commercial investors and government payments linked to a clear set of targets on improving outcomes for particular groups.

Children & Young People Now, 25 March 2010

Youth Community Action

The Youth Community Action programme is designed to encourage all young people in England to play an active and positive part in their communities.

Supported by £146m between 2009-2011, the programme will increase opportunities for teenagers to take part in community action in their school, college or learning programme - with the ambition that, in time, all young people will contribute at least 50 hours by the age of 19.

For more information on Youth Community Action, please visit

www.teachernet.gov.uk/youthcommunityaction

NAVCA 24 March 2010

Jobs

Rushcliffe Community & Voluntary Service

First Contact Signposting Scheme Co-ordinator: Rushcliffe

Hours: 18.5 per week (temporary appointment to 31st March 2011 – ongoing funding will be sought)

Salary: £24,646 (pro rata)

The person appointed will develop, coordinate and sustain this nationally recognised multi-agency service which provides access to a range of preventative services for older people

Housing Choices Advisor

Hours: 37 per week (temporary appointment to 31st October 2011)

Salary: Scale 6 (currently £22,221)

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 project is part of the national First Stop initiative. The person appointed will need:

The posts will be based in West Bridgford. Extensive travel is a requirement and the people appointed will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check. Closing date for applications is 4.00 pm on 19th April 2010
Interviews will be held 29th/30th April 2010
Application packs for both posts are available from: Rushcliffe Community & Voluntary Service, Park Lodge, Bridgford Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 6AT. Tel. 0115 981 6988 or email: admin@rushcliffecvs.org.uk
From 1 April, copies can be downloaded from our website:
www.rushcliffecvs.org.uk

National Centre for Citizenship and the Law (NCCL)

Project Manager

Salary Range: £18,000 - £22,000 per annum

37 hours per week

We aim to provide innovative and engaging resources to help develop young people's understanding of the law. We are also committed to preventing and reducing crime through early intervention and preventative education.

At an exciting time of development for NCCL we are looking for a highly organised, proactive and creative Project Manager to manage our portfolio of citizenship learning and crime prevention projects for children and young people.

For the opportunity to join our outstanding team and an application pack please contact: Caroline Rajchel, NCCL, Galleries of Justice Museum, High Pavement, Lace Market, Nottingham, NG1 1HN.

Or caroline.rajchel@galleriesofjustice.org.uk

The closing date for this post is 5pm on Friday 23rd April 2010

Crossroads Care East Midlands

Day Centre Care Manager (full time) £17,120

A dedicated individual is required with NVQ 3 in Health and social care to manage day centres in Nottinghamshire

To apply or to find out more: phone 01159 628920 for a chat and an application form.

The deadline for applications 7th April 2010

For further information: <http://www.emcrossroads.co.uk/>

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