

Uttlesford Youth Initiatives Working Group

NEW & SUSTAINING PROJECTS INITIATIVE

FUNDING APPLICATION FORM - 2020 / 21

OUR AIM

The aim of the YIWG shall be to support Youth Initiatives that contribute towards improving the Health and Wellbeing of local young people aged primarily 10-19 years and up to 25 years for those with disabilities or exceptional needs, in partnership with other agencies and organisations.

Our first Objective is to work in partnership with stakeholders including young people, to identify the current issues and needs facing the young people of Uttlesford and to review those issues and needs on an annual basis.

As a result of this objective, for this coming year 2020-2021 the top 5 identified issues and needs are:

1. Stress
2. Bullying
3. Anxiety
4. Depression
5. Low confidence

Organisation:

Saffron Walden Cricket Club

Project Name:

Enhancing Cricket for Girls

The YIWG is also keen to promote partnership working. Please explain which agencies you have considered that may be able to assist you with this project, including any consultation you have already done.

Other partners/Consultation:

*Local cricket clubs
Essex County Cricket Club
Cambridgeshire Cricket Board
England and Wales Cricket Board*

DBS Checks [Are Staff members and Volunteers DBS Checked] Yes

Governance [Is your organisation constituted with a board?] Yes

Proposed start date of project:

w/b Monday 1 April

Type of Project? [e.g. Youth Group, Sports Club, Drama / Arts Group]

Have young people been involved in the planning / delivery of the project?

Yes, we invite feedback on a regular basis and also meet with coaches and team managers. This proposal has arisen from that.

Target Group / Age range of Young People

Girls 10-16 years of age

Project Aims – What are the intended outcomes for the young people participating?

- 1. Phase 1 of the project will be to provide day camps in the Easter Holiday to encourage girls to take up cricket and also ensure those who were with us last year are inspired to return this year having had 7 months without cricket.*
- 2. Phase 2 will be to enhance the summer coaching programme (May-July) with external coaches as well as our own volunteer coaches*

We will measure our success by aiming for a 70% return rate of girls who were with us last year plus attracting at least 5 new players.

Thursday evenings involve coaching for girls, Ladies and also girls who we feel capable of progressing in to the Ladies side. We would aim to have a least 4 girls progressing and playing regularly for the Ladies team.

In addition to coaching sessions we will run teams in local leagues for girls of all abilities. This will complement the coaching programme and the teams will be run by volunteers. Another performance measure, therefore, will be that all girls who take part in the coaching sessions will play at least 2 competitive games if they wish to.

Please illustrate which of the top 5 identified issues for the year will be addressed by the aims of your project

In our experience any sport, but cricket in particular , builds confidence and self esteem and, in so doing, helps combat anxiety and depression. This requires appropriate coaching. All of our coaches are trained as coaches but also have also attended safeguarding and first aid courses within 3 years. As the designated Safeguarding Lead for the club I can confirm that we have had no reported incidences of bullying in the last 3 years although we recognise the need to remain vigilant. As part of the safeguarding training, our coaches are trained to identify bullying and act accordingly if it is identified.

Where / When / How often will the project run?

The project will begin with a day camp the week before Easter and then continue with weekly coaching sessions on a Thursday evening from end of April until end of July. The sessions will take place at Saffron Walden Cricket Club. Matches will take place at various time s during the week.

FUNDING

Breakdown of Project Costs. Please Itemise.

Training

*One coach per week plus two coaches to run Easter Camp = £640
(This will include international and county players who play for Essex etc.)*

Resources

Allowance for kit - £200

Premises Hire

n/a

Transport

n/a

Other

TOTAL £840

Have you also applied for funding for this project from another source and if so, how much and from whom?

n/a

I agree that representatives from the group / organisation will attend a YIWG meeting in order to present the project aims / outcomes of the funding bid in person.

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I agree that all income / expenditure for the project will be evidenced and recorded and that the records will be submitted for inspection.

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Date: 27 Feb. 2021

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APPENDIX ONE

Youth Initiative Working Group Funding Application Guidance Notes

- The YIWG funding is intended to support Initiatives that add value to new or existing projects for young people. The young people that benefit from the project must live or attend school in Uttlesford.
- Funding is only part of the support offered to groups. Before submitting an application please contact John Starr [Details below] to arrange a meeting to discuss.
- The young people that benefit from the project must primarily be between 10 and 19 years of age [up to 25 with disabilities or additional needs].
- Funding bids may be made for any amount up to £5,000 and if successful, may be granted for all or part of the bid.
- We will consider part-funding projects when other funding already exists.
- The YIWG group will require each funded project to:
 - Provide invoices / receipts for money spent
 - Attend a YIWG meeting or Stakeholders meeting to present project outcomes in person, if requested.
 - Understand that a member of the YIWG may visit the project if the bid is successful.

For further information or advice please call John Starr on 07973 409566

Please email the completed form to John Starr at UDC - jestarr@uttlesford.gov.uk

Alternatively it can be delivered to

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