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World of Difference UK

The World of Difference UK programme from the Vodafone Foundation offers 500 people a paid placement with a UK-based charity of their choice.

Placements are for 2 months full-time or 4 months part-time and can be with a charity found on the World of Difference website, or with a charity that the individual already knows about which is happy to participate in the scheme.

Charities are given £2,500 to pay the person doing the placement and to cover their NI costs and employers' tax liabilities, and are also given £250 to cover any additional expenses.

For more information visit tinyurl.com/42hrbjn

Deadline: **4pm on 22nd November 2011**

Northern Rock Foundation Fresh Ideas Fund

Northern Rock Foundation is calling on voluntary organisations and social enterprises to come up with fresh ideas to help them grow in size, improve long term sustainability and increase their impact.

Northern Rock Foundation has launched a new grant fund called the Fresh Ideas Fund. The aim is that the £0.5m fund will help voluntary organisations and social enterprises in the North East and Cumbria, to develop their best and most enterprising ideas to the point where they are ready for investment.

Tony Henfrey, a business investor and trustee of the Foundation, said "You may have ambitions to develop new social enterprises, support more of your beneficiaries, spread your work into your neighbouring town, or work with completely new clients"

Lorna Moran, trustee of the Foundation and Chief Executive and founder of recruitment company NRG said "Successful leaders adapt quickly, learning to see their world in new ways and encouraging fresh thinking. They know that in a rapidly changing environment it is only those organisations that can innovate which will grow and thrive"

"We believe that The Fresh Ideas Fund fills a gap for people who may have good ideas but need money to get those ideas worked up to a point where they can become reality"

Voluntary organisations and social enterprises wanting to apply to the Fresh Ideas Fund can do so via the Northern Rock Foundation's website at www.nr-foundation.org.uk

If you have any queries relating to this newsletter, or would like an article published in the next issue please contact us:

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Barclays Community Sports Awards

The Football Foundation has announced the launch of the 2011–12 Barclays Community Sports Awards.

The honour is awarded each month during the Barclays Premier League football season along with those for Barclays Player and Manager of the Month, to highlight the great efforts being made by many in community sport. The award is open to any individual benefiting their community in any sport.

Each month one winner receives £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and is entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000, all donated by Barclays Spaces for Sports.

All entries must be made by the 12th of each month in order to be eligible for participation in the Monthly Award which will then be announced on the 1st Friday of the following month.

Once received, valid entries will then also be considered for subsequent months until 20th April, 2012. The final Monthly Award will be announced on 6th May 2012 and the Overall Award will be announced on 20th May 2012.

The award is being delivered in partnership between Barclays Spaces for Sports, the Premier League's Creating Chances programme and the Football Foundation.

For more information and to nominate visit tinyurl.com/63khj5y or send an email to enquiries@barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

Deadline: 12th of every month

“Potential funding for community green spaces”

During the summer, Communities and Local Government published this good practice and guidance publication which looks at potential funding available to community and voluntary organisations for community green space initiatives. It features the different grant schemes open to local groups, green spaces, allotment organisations or trusts, and also places to get further help when looking for funding.

The publication is only available online. Go to tinyurl.com/4x9uxrl to download.

True Colours Trust Small Grants

The Trustees are committed to supporting a large number of excellent local organisations and projects that support disabled children and their families on a daily basis. The Trust provides small grants, usually for one-off purposes, to help smaller organisations develop and deliver programmes for children, their siblings and families. Funding is available up to £10,000.

The Trustees are particularly keen to support the following:

- ⇒ Hydrotherapy pools
- ⇒ Multi-sensory rooms
- ⇒ Mini buses
- ⇒ Young carers projects
- ⇒ Sibling projects
- ⇒ Bereavement support

Trustees are keen to make the grant programme available to as many organisations as possible; it is therefore unlikely that they will fund organisations in consecutive years.

For more information and to apply visit tinyurl.com/6evxzm ring 0207 410 0330 or email truecolours@sfct.org.uk

Edgar E Lawley Foundation

Open to Registered Charities, the Foundation's grants programme typically awards grants in the region of £1,200 - £2,000.

The Foundation maintains a preference for awarding unrestricted grants to smaller charities. The Foundation is using six broad areas to ensure balance in its grant giving programme:

- ⇒ Hospices
- ⇒ Children and Young People
- ⇒ Elderly
- ⇒ Community
- ⇒ Disabled
- ⇒ Medical, Research and other Miscellaneous Projects

Applications should be made to Frank Jackson OBE, P.O. Box 456, Esher. KT10 1DP

Visit tinyurl.com/6evxzm for more information, contact 01372 805 760 or email frankjackson1945@yahoo.com

Deadline: 31st October 2011



Big Lottery Fund Update - New Equality Information Requirements

As a condition of awarded grants, the Big Lottery Fund now requires that new grant holders must collect more details on equality information. These requirements will apply to all larger grants which have been approved since June 2011. **They will not apply to Awards for All grants.**

The main equality categories are: *Gender, Disability, Ethnicity, Age, Religion or belief, Sexual orientation and Caring responsibilities (for some projects)*

Evidence will be required at the start and end of a grant and also annually. Projects will be expected to estimate the % of people they think they could work with from Big Lottery's equality categories and tell Big Lottery if they have achieved this over the life of the project. Applicants will also need to demonstrate how they measured this and what they will do to reach more people if necessary.

Big Lottery has issued extensive guidance on this as well as tools and resources which can be found via tinyurl.com/6jf4drj. Big Lottery will be contacting groups already awarded grants since June 2011 to make sure they are aware of their new requirements.

Big Lottery are also keen to encourage groups to use their online advice sessions; these can be accessed from their homepage at the Help and Advice box where you can log in for a "live chat" about your project. Go to www.biglotteryfund.org.uk for more information or you can call the helpline on 0845 4 10 20 30.

RBS Sport for You

The Daily Telegraph is working in partnership with the Royal Bank of Scotland to administer the Sport for You Grant.

The scheme aims to provide grants to sports clubs who play a vital role in society, create a place for social interaction and an environment where different generations come together to be active and share the joy of sports participation.

Funding is allocated to projects that benefit the club as a whole. The judging panel will make a decision based on the clubs most effectively promoting community sport and community links.

The grant cannot be used to fund individuals within the club. Employees of Telegraph Media Group Ltd, Royal Bank of Scotland or anyone professionally associated with either are ineligible to apply.

Eligible applicants must be an amateur sports club that is based in the UK. Entries must be submitted by any official of the club who is over 18 years of age. Applications from after school sports clubs run by parents or other parties on a voluntary basis are also welcomed. Winning clubs must agree to be photographed and featured in an editorial feature to be published in the Daily Telegraph.

The maximum grant available is £1000. For more information and to apply visit tinyurl.com/3cflqww

Deadline is **Midnight on Wednesday 30th November 2011**

EDF Energy's Green Fund

EDF Energy's Green Fund is now open to applications from community, non-profit, charitable and educational organisations across the UK.

The Green Fund is made up with a small premium that EDF Green Tariff customers pay, EDF match these contributions and use it to help support renewable energy projects.

The Fund offers grants to help cover the cost of renewable energy technology that can be used to produce green energy from the sun, wind, water, wood and other renewable sources.

For more information visit their website using this link: tinyurl.com/3hk5jkj

Deadline: **28th February 2012**

Please note:

They are currently making improvements to their Green Fund Application Form so it will be unavailable for a short period.

If you would like to be kept updated on when the form will be available again contact the Green Fund Team via greenfund@edfenergy.com

NLDC Update

The Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC) funding 2011/12 documentation is currently being reviewed.

Due to the slight delay and to allow applicants the opportunity to plan and commit sufficient time to projects to ensure their success, a single proposal can be submitted to cover the two funding periods; August 2011 to March 2012 and April 2012 to July 2012.

It is appreciated that it will be well after August before groups can submit their proposals, therefore please note that funding cannot be back dated to cover activity prior to receiving the documentation. Mid-term and final reports will be required as normal, along with evidence of delivery and financial expenditure. All projects have to be completed by the end of the academic year (31st July 2012).

The updated proposal form and any associated documentation can be forwarded to you once received, if requested. Be aware that the criteria for the allocation of funding may change slightly.

Proposals submitted from across the County will be appraised by one panel comprising of key representatives. It is very important that groups provide the panel with sufficient information to allow them to understand proposals.

In the meantime, if you have any queries or would like to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact Claire Todd on 01388 443078.

Yapp Charitable Trust

Yapp Charitable Trust make grants for running costs and salaries to small registered charities in England and Wales to help sustain their existing work.

In August 2011 they revised their criteria and funding priorities following a review so it's vital to read their updated guidelines carefully as they outline some important changes to what they can fund.

One of the biggest changes is that they can now only offer grants to registered charities with an annual expenditure of less than £40,000.

Revised guidelines and applications forms are now available. Potential applicants are strongly advised to review the basic eligibility questions before downloading and completing an application form. They will only fund charities that can demonstrate they meet their eligibility criteria. They will not consider requests for funding made on the old application form after 30th September 2011.

For more information visit yappcharitabletrust.org.uk or contact Joanne Anderson, Trust Secretary on 0191 4922118

