



Young Gamechangers Fund

Young Gamechangers Fund: Individual Application Questions and Guidance

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Young Gamechangers Fund! These guidelines set out the questions we ask in our application and give some advice about what we are looking for in your answers. We are excited about learning about your work and organisation.

- Applications must be submitted in English, but please do not worry too much about spelling or grammar.
- We have not set word limits on any of the questions, but this does not mean that you have to provide lots and lots of information – short bullet points are completely fine as long as you answer the question.
- For more information, please also check out our [eligibility criteria](#) and [frequently asked questions](#).
- You can also visit the [Young Gamechangers Fund website page](#) to watch our short videos on how to use the application platform.

Section 1 – Basic Information

In this section of the application, we want to gather some basic information about you. Questions marked with an asterisk* are required questions.

Please tick the box to confirm that you have completed the eligibility quiz.

Yes (box)*

*The eligibility quiz is the first stage of a 2-stage application process, and all applicants are **required** to take the quiz to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and are able to apply. If you haven't completed this yet, please click [here](#) before starting the application.*

Name*

Please enter the first and last name of the person completing the application. The platform will automatically enter the name you entered when you registered unless you change this.

Email*

Please enter the email address of the person completing the application. The platform will automatically enter the email you entered when you registered unless you change this.

How old are you?*

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Please confirm below if you are under or over 18.

By clicking that, you are under 18, you are confirming that your parent, guardian, carer or support organisation is aware that you are applying for this funding and consents to you applying

-I confirm I am under 18

-I confirm I am 18 and over

*If you are under 18, please provide contact details for your parent, guardian, carer or support organisation that is providing consent below:**

- if your application is successful, a full consent check will be made

Name:

Email address:

Telephone number:

Relationship to you:

Contact details (it's up to you which method you provide)):

Section 2 – Your idea:

What area/village/town/city/region do you live in?*

What area/village/town/city/region are you planning to work in?*

Please select the region that you work in. You can select more than one region if you work in more than one area.

Please select which of the strategic priorities your project will cover. (select all that apply)*

- *Safe Communities*
- *Healthy communities*
- *Sustainable communities*
- *Diverse, equitable and inclusive communities*
- *Prosperous communities with access to opportunity*
- *Communities that prioritise youth activism shared power and transparent governance.*

Tell us about yourself!

Please use this space to introduce yourself to our Steering Group – we would love to know about you as a person and any experience, interests or passions you have. (You can also share attachments at the very end of the form if this is easier!)

What problems do you see impacting children and young people in your community?

Please use this space to share the most important problems that affect children and young people in your community and society. How have these issues affected you and others around you?

What does your ideal world look like as a young person?

Please use this space to share your dreams for the future and your vision for change. You can share your answer to this question in any format you want – a short video, a voice note, bullet points, a picture, a poem, a comic – whatever works for you!

In the next section, we will ask you about your plans and how you spend the grant if you are successful in getting funding.

To tell us about your plans, you can either type directly into the question below or use our project/activity template, which you can download [here](#) and then upload. You do not need to use this template as long as you share information about your plans with us in this form.

To share your budget with us, please download the budget template [here](#), make a copy to fill it out and then upload it to the questions below. Uploading a budget is required.

Why are you applying for this funding? What change will you be able to make if you are successful?

You can use this space to tell us about your idea and how this links to the issues you have mentioned above.

How much money are you applying for?

Please use this space to tell us the amount of money you are applying for. Grants are available from £1000 to £20,000.

(Project and personal costs that support individuals to lead social action will be considered for funding. Please see the Individual FAQs section of the Frequently Asked Questions for information about what costs can be included in your application.

How will you use the money to work towards your idea or goals?

You can use this space to share what you need money for and your ideas for how you would spend it.

What help would you need to make your idea happen?*

The Young Gamechangers Fund also provides support to grantees. You can use this space to share what support you already have in place (for example, are you part of any bigger networks or groups? Do you have a youth worker that will be able to support you?) and/or any ideas of what help we could give you if you are successful. There is no right answer to this question! We are excited to get applications from young gamechangers with lots of different support needs!

Where did you hear about this opportunity?*

Please use this space to let us know where you found out about this opportunity to help us better increase our networks and outreach.

What support networks, if any, are you a part of?

Please tell us about anyone who is helping you with your application or any networks you are part of, e.g. if you are part of a network of other organisations which houses other minority groups similar to yours.

File Upload:

You can use this space to upload up to 3 files that support your application if you want to. This is COMPLETELY optional but could include things like a personal biography, budget, activity plan, something fun and creative that you have made or examples of previous work. If you do not have anything to upload, please do not worry – this will not impact your application!