



Young Gamechangers Fund

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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 your organisation or group. This includes your name, key contacts, location and registration status. 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 is the lead person applying?*

1. 10
2. 11
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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:

Relationship to you:

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

Name of organisation or group*

Please enter the name of your organisation or group. The platform will automatically enter the name you entered when you registered unless you change this.

Name and email address of main contact (if different from above)*

Please enter the first and last name and email address of the person you would like us to contact about your application if this is different from the name and email above. This question is optional.

What type of organisation are you?*

Please tell us how your organisation is set up. For example, you could be an informal community group, a registered charity, a Community Interest Company or a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

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.*

Section 2 – Your idea:

What area/village/town/city/region are you all from?*

Please select the area that you are all from. You can write more than one area.

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

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

Tell us about the children and young people leading this project.*

Please use this space to introduce the youth team behind your project briefly. We're eager to know the incredible young minds driving this initiative. We'd appreciate your telling us how old each team member is. Sharing your ages helps us understand the range of experiences and talents that shape your project's journey.

How is your organisation, group, or project youth-led?*

Explain the youth leadership within your organisation, group, or project. Share instances where you and your peers actively engage and take on leadership roles. Could you provide specific examples of how you contribute to the team's efforts?

What are your core values?*

What fundamental values shape your group or project? Please tell us about the key principles and beliefs that influence your team and your work. This can be for your organisation or the group working on this project.

Are you applying for:

- *core funding*
- *project funding*

(Tick box)

Please tell us which type of funding you are applying for. You can learn more about the difference between core and project funding in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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.

How will this funding impact your organisation/group and/or your community?*

How do you think this funding will benefit your organisation, group, or community? Share your vision for the positive changes and enhancements you expect for both your group and the broader community if you secure this funding.

In the next two questions, we will ask you to complete and upload two templates. These will help you think through the project or work plan for the period of the grant and how much this will cost.

Please download the activity plan template and one of the budget templates from the two lists below, make copies to fill it out and then upload to the sections below.

[Activity/project template](#)

[Budget template for grants under £5000](#)

[Budget template for grants between £5001–£20,000](#)

What actions would you take to make this happen?*

Please download and complete the activity plan template to share what steps and actions you and your organisation or group will undertake to turn your vision into reality. The template will help you provide a breakdown of the practical steps you plan to take to achieve the desired change.

How do you plan on using the funding you are applying for?*

Please download and complete one of the templates above to share your funding plans.

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!

If you plan to work with other children and young people or with other vulnerable groups, how will you make sure your work keeps everyone safe and free from harm?

Please use this space to tell us about any steps your organisation or group takes to ensure that your work and team do not cause any harm and protect people from abuse. This can include policies, procedures, training, rules or ways of working that you have. If you do not have any of this, you can add this to the question about help you might need!

Section 3 – Additional Information

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!