

LAMBETH

YOUTH COUNCIL

Youth Mayor's Fund 2017
(YMF17)

How to apply

Once you have come up with an idea for a way to spend an YMF grant:

1. Talk it through with your friends and adult sponsor/support organisation who are going to support you.
2. Read through the following guidelines to help you.
3. Contact Lambeth Youth Council to chat through your proposal.
4. Fill in the application form online. Found here:

Be as **specific** and **concise** as you can. We like **bullet points!**

If you have any questions, please speak to:

- Hashi, Advocacy Manager
- Email: Mahamed.hashi@lambethyouthcouncil.org

Deadlines for applications

The only deadline for this fund is that the project should be completed within 6 months of the money being allocated. That is, the project has ended and the money spent by this time.

Fund Objectives

The Lambeth Youth Mayor and Youth Council is looking to fund activities and programmes that represent their manifesto pledges. The headings below are indicative of the kind of projects, programmes, activities and resources the Youth Council are interested in contributing towards. We are particularly interested in projects led by young people.

Aspiration and Values:

- To eliminate stereotypes and build links with organisations to open doors for young people.
- Improve young people's confidence and public speaking skills, by creating workshops and mentoring facilities.

Community:

- Celebrating Lambeth's diversity and promoting cohesion.
- To raise awareness of youth issues and represent young people in Lambeth.
- Push to improve the training within the metropolitan police on stop and searches.
- To connect with other boroughs in London to bring young people together

Sports and Fitness:

- Building and renovating sports facilities in the borough such as football pitches, basketball courts, running tracks and gyms

Health and Wellbeing:

- For better access to early help for mental wellbeing.

- Promoting good health and state of mind by teaching youth how to cook healthily.

Arts:

- Increasing the time and opportunities available to use studio spaces for music, film and photography, for free or little cost.

Employment and education:

- Careers Advice and Guidance.
- Improving education and learning experiences.

In addition to these, the Youth Council are keen to assist organisations with their inclusive aims:

- Specialist equipment that enables young people with additional needs to participate fully.
- Support workers for those who require assistance (up to £20 per hour).
- Work that reaches out to those who do not traditionally engage with youth programmes and activities.

Youth Council Vision

Lambeth Youth Council wants YMF17 to be successful.
They see a success as being

Youth Led!

Fun to take part in!

Accessible for everyone!

Fair and Accountable!

They also want young people applying for YMF17 to develop/learn new skills, including:

- Project Management
- Budgeting
- Team work
- Innovation
- Influence decision making in services for young people
- Increased awareness of the needs of others
- Business Skills
- Create positive change
- See their ideas come to life

YMF17 Rules

(supporting inclusion will be considered on a case by case basis and may not have the same restrictions)

- Beneficiaries are aged 7-19 years old. Or up to 25 years for beneficiaries that have a learning difficulty or disability.
- Your project will be started within 3 months of the money being allocated.
- ALL money will be spent within 6 months of the money being allocated.
- You are applying for up to £1500.
- For programmes and projects you will get 50% of the money at the start of the project and 50% at the end.
- A proforma invoice will be required for capital costs.
- Individuals cannot apply (you must be part of a group)
- Your project **MUST** benefit more than 10 young people.
- Beneficiaries must live, work, study or attend a youth group in Lambeth.
- We must receive evidence of the project having started, showing how you have spent the first 50% of money before we can release the other 50% of funding.

- At the end of the project you must submit a short report about what you have done and what you have spent the money on together with receipts of spending over £200 (online form provided)
- Your project may be visited by Lambeth Youth Council members.
- Applicants need a supporting organisation.
- Supporting organisations **MUST** already be delivering a service in Lambeth and be on the Young Lambeth Coop's list of approved providers.
- The location of the main activity **MUST** be in Lambeth, unless the money is funding a trip or residential.

What can YMF17 fund?

- ✓ Equipment and resources including IT and camping equipment.
- ✓ Activities and projects or events including residentials and transport.
- ✓ Refurbishment and small building works.

What can't YMF17 fund?

- × Any activities that aims to make a profit unless it is to put back into youth activities.
- × Trips abroad.
- × Staff costs over £15/hour, unless these are for specialist staff/ tutors.
- × We will not fund projects or works in schools that could reasonably be expected to be funded by the school themselves

