

## Chippenham Area Board Youth Funding Application

**1. What is the project?**

'SPLASH UP'

A river-based project to include the following activities:

- Raft-Building
- River Crossing
- Fishing
- Kayak and Canoeing
- A paddle down river in canoes and collecting rubbish – a tidy up on the water
- A paddle from Sutton Benger down to Chippenham
- A paddle from Chippenham all the way to Bradford on Avon with overnight camp in farmers field
- A River Marden Clear up in order to re-open the waterway.

**2. Where would the project take place?**

The River Avon/ River Marden

**3. When would the project take place?**

Every first Saturday of every month (afternoons): January-December 2012

- 4. What are the:**
- a. Community benefits?
  - b. Evidence of need?
  - c. Links to Community Plan?

**a) Community Benefits:**

- Reducing young people's anti-social behaviour by encouraging young people to participate in positive and purposeful local activities
- Giving young people an opportunity to build relationships with other community members
- Young people being seen in a more positive light by their community – getting rid of negative attitudes of young people
- Creating a better profile for the river – a cleaner river

**b) Evidence of Need:**

- Young people feel that they have limited 'safe spaces' to talk/ hang out and participate in positive and purposeful activities. The places they choose i.e. parks, they either feel unsafe or get told to leave or are often moved on by the police.
- Young people have expressed their need for more opportunities to participate in outward bound adventures, especially water-based activities

**c) Link to Community Plan:**

3.2 Anti-social behaviour arising from: Large groups of young people gathering in the streets in the evenings.

*Young people need to be engaged by outreach workers to identify what would encourage them off the streets.*

8.5 There is a lack of facilities for teenagers and a lack of places for young people to meet.

*Consultation to be carried out with young people to identify their needs and aspirations.*

Also supports Chippenham vision and CHAP's objectives.

**5. What is the desired outcome of this project?**

- For young people to feel empowered by making a difference and giving something back to their community
- To create a good profile for the river and a cleaner river environment
- For young people to gain formal accreditation for their participation.
- For young people to gain new skills
- To keep young people occupied and therefore out of trouble and off the streets.

## 6. Costs / match funding? (Please provide quotes)

ITEM/ACTIVITY	COST
Payment of Outward Bound Instructor at £150 per session (x11 sessions) =	£1650
Payment of Outward Bound Instructor at £300 per overnight session (x1 session) =	£300
Equipment (i.e. Loppers, Gloves, Bow Saws & Pruning Saws) =	£200
	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
	<b>£2150</b>

### Match Funding – Wiltshire Council Youth Development Service contribution:

Payment of Assistant Youth Worker x11 sessions and x1 overnight residential plus time for planning, prep and evaluation =	<b>£1000</b>
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## 7. Additional information

We 'The Splash Up' group, have not always had the opportunities to do new things. We just hang around our streets, bored. We have done a few activities with the Youth Outreach Team in the past and really enjoyed them and we would love to have some more on offer in and around our river. These opportunities make a difference to our lives and people might think better of young people if they saw them engaging in positive and purposeful activities.

We love meeting up with youth workers. If there were no youth workers, young people would be going crazy. They want to be there and we need them for help and support. Youth workers are qualified and experience in working with young people. They have the tolerance for us. They listen and keep us safe.

Most of us have a lack of money. We do not go on holidays and do not have money to experience different things.

We are in the process of making a short video clip to support our application.

## 8. Declaration (on behalf of organisation or group) – I confirm that....

- The information on this form is correct, that any award received will be spent on the activities specified
- If an award is received, I will provide receipts and complete and return and evaluation sheet
- That any form of license or approval for this project has been received prior to the submission of this application
- That the necessary policies and procedures will be in place prior to the start of the project:
  - Child protection     Safeguarding adults     Equal opportunities
  - Public Liability Insurance
- I give permission for press and media coverage by Wiltshire Council
- That acknowledgement will be given to Wiltshire Council support in any publicity, printed or website material

## **9. Name & contact details of applicant**

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