South West Wiltshire Area Board Youth Project Funding Criteria

South West Wiltshire Area Board has set aside £10,000 to allocate to projects that will benefit young people in the South West Wiltshire Community Area.

For all applications use the criteria below:

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	Groups of young people up to the age of 21 are eligible to apply
	A group must be a minimum of 5 young people
	Groups can apply for up to £1000 to take part in activities, buy equipment
	or other project costs; grants for more than £1000 will be considered on a
	case by case basis
	The project ideas should come from young people themselves and they should be actively involved in the planning
	The project should have a 'supporter' to help and hold funds for the
	project (e.g youth worker, school, parish councillor)
	The project should show benefits for young people in at least one of the
	following areas:
	 Leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy
	Learning new skills
	Making a positive contribution
	 Access to transport or other services
	 Challenging bullying or discrimination
	Benefitting the local community
	 Building on the legacy of events in 2012 (e.g. Olympic and
	Paralympic Games) – bringing communities together to deliver events and activities, getting more people active in sport
	Young people should help to present their ideas to the Area Board
	Young people should develop ideas for how they will know their project
	has been successful
	Young people should be actively involved working out the project costs and benefits

The deadline for applications is **13 November 2013**. Those groups whose applications are shortlisted will be invited to attend a South West Area Board meeting on **11 December 2013**, where the elected Councillors will make a decision on funding. Each group will be able to make a presentation (no longer than 2 minutes) and then answer any questions before a decision is made.

The South West Wiltshire Youth Advisory Group (YAG) will be running a workshop to assist groups in putting together their applications. Please contact Stephen Harris, Community Area Manager, on **01722 434211** / email stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk for further information and advice.