



**South West Wiltshire Area Board
Youth Project Funding Application Form 2013/14**

Name of Group: Wilton community garden
Number of young people in group: 5
Name of person applying: _____ Age : 17
Contact email: _____
Contact phone number: _____
Contact address: _____

1. What do you want the funding for (describe what your project is about)?

I would like the funding to help create a community garden behind the Wilton community centre which will have multiple uses which will benefit the community the youth centre young people based in Wilton would like to help create this garden will raise our profile in Wilton and help the community by making a positive contribution we will learn new skills such as woodwork and gardening. We will learn to work together will be able to plan and design aspects of the garden involving other people from the community. We will be supported by the youth centre based in Wilton we will need money for materials, tools, plants and trees. This community garden will not only benefit us at the youth centre but other groups based in Wilton such as the Brownies the Scouts, the lunch club the sure start centre. It will give us the opportunity to grow food teach us about healthier lifestyles will feed back into the youth centre; we can share our experiences with others.

2. Where will the project take place?

The project will take place in a small area behind the Wilton community centre in centre of Wilton.

3. When will the project take place?

We will be accessing the community garden every other Sunday and some week day evenings. This will be an ongoing project with many other local groups on board.

4. What will be the benefits of the project for the young people involved / the local community (e.g. leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy, learning new skills, making a positive contribution, access to transport or other services, challenging bullying or discrimination)

The young people will learn new skills in gardening, wood work and general DIY, they will learn how to grow fruit and veg from seed; they will then go on to cook with the produce. They will learn team working skills and sharing of knowledge gained. They will keep fit and learn about a healthier lifestyle. They will be benefiting the local community by making a positive contribution; it will help to break down the stigma attached to young people and improve relations within the community. It will give the young people ownership and responsibility for the area. There are many ideas for the community garden, such as river dipping platforms, orchards, raised beds, sensory gardens, willow structures and we will learn how to make all these things and share our experiences with others.

5. How much funding do you want from the Area Board? (standard grants up to £1000)

£1000

6. List all of the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project (please provide copy of quotes)

Equipment such as spades, forks, trowels, hammers, paint brushes.
Materials such as wood, paint, nails, screws, bolts
Youth worker.

(please note Wiltshire Council will pay funding to a 'supporter' e.g. youth worker, school, parish council)

7. How will you know your project has been successful?

The community garden will be attended by the youth group on a regular basis to help with the upkeep, we will be able to track the process by taking photos and asking other users of the garden what they think.

8. Any further information

Please contact Steve Harris, Community Area Manager, via email
stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk or phone **01722 434211** for more information.

Please email your completed application to the address given above by **8 January 2014**. If you are unable to email you can post to the following address; Wiltshire Council, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 2HX.