

Bradford on Avon Area Board Youth Grants 2012

1. What is the Initiative?

For up to 12 of us to experience skiing and snowboarding at the Snow Dome in Tamworth

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Young people from Holt Youth Club would travel to the Snow Dome in Tamworth to take part in a skiing and snowboarding introductory experience.

3. When will the initiative take place?

During summer holidays when young people are off of school

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

This trip would help us learn new skills, like skiing and snowboarding.

It would also develop our team work skills as we would have to work together to help each other learn and get up when we fall over.

We'd also get to know each other better by sharing the same experience and spending time together outside of youth club.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

We would like to experience skiing and snowboarding. If we enjoyed the new skills that we learnt then we could fundraise to be able to go on more lessons. This would help us if we were to later go with school or college.

This would help us be more confident and experience new things as we don't often get the opportunity to leave Holt as transport is a problem.

6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Kath Brownlee, Youth Development Coordinator, Bradford on Avon Youth Development Centre (Integrated Youth Service, Youth Work Team).

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding?

Skiing - £93 for a 55min lesson with up to 12 pupils

Snowboarding - £65 for a 55 min lesson with up to 6 pupils. Because numbers are lower for this lesson we would need to pay for 2 instructors.

Total for group of up to 12 = £223

8. Additional information

The experience would be fun and give us an opportunity to experience something we have never had chance to before.

We get bored because there is nothing to do in Holt and we can't get out to things in the towns easily because of transport.

This is not an everyday experience and we'd like to learn new skills and could take up lessons if we were good at it.

This would also be a chance to make new friends by getting to know different members of our club better by having fun together in a new environment.