



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

Name of Group: Wilton youth centre
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)?

The project I would like to start is a youth group based at Barford St Martin for the younger people in my community. Youth group will run once a month on a Friday. I would like to use the pavilion based in Barford St Martin, however the pavilion is rather rundown. So this project is about refurbishment of the pavilion for basic use and help to run a youth session for young people aged 8-12 by providing equipment such as sports and arts materials.

2. Where will the project take place?

The project will take place in Barford St Martin, initially tidying up the pavilion is the first step and will require materials and tools to do this. The next step is creating publicity for the youth group. After this and interest shown I will be running a supported youth session. I feel is a great stepping stone onto the Wilton youth centre as many young people in my community are too young to attend.

3. When will the project take place?

The project will take place once a month on a Friday evening 6 PM to 8 PM. The refurbishment of the pavilion will be done with volunteers from the youth centre every other Sunday.

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 volunteers having to refurbish the pavilion will gain skills in painting and decorating and general DIY and learn to work as part of a team. Once the youth group is up and running I feel it will give something for the young people to do and focus on which could help prevent crime in the community and also help with isolation. As there will be no charge it will be accessible to all. The activities provided will be things such as sports games arts and crafts, woodwork and a general place to chill and have fun. These activities will help keep young people healthy and they will be learning new skills it will benefit the local community as it will bring young people together. It would encourage parents to talk to other parents as young people are being taking to and from.

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)

Paint
paintbrushes
paint rollers
scrapers
sand paper
sports equipment such as rounders, cricket, footballs(these would be activities outside on the field)
arts equipment
Gardening equipment such as compost, trowels, seeds.
hammers
nails
saws
storage
card and board games
sup card and porting youth worker
publicity materials
rechargeable lanterns(there is no electricity in the pavilion)
(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?

I think the project will be successful when the community sees young people working together to create something for young people. I can create a feedback form for parents and young people every 3 months to determine the effects positive and negative of running a youth session once a month and the use of the pavilion.

8. Any further information

When I was younger living in the village I got a lot out of the Street based youth work at the pavilion was a shame it stopped however I now have transport to be able to join in the Wilton youth development centre. I'm really interested in youth work and would like to give back to my community. I am currently undertaking a peer mentoring qualification and would like to do this alongside running a youth group once a month. I will also be volunteering at the Baptist church youth group to gain experience.

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.