



Queen's Jubilee Grants

Do you need funding for a community project that involves another youth organisation or community group?

Do you want to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by doing something special in your community?

Is your unit or a volunteer celebrating 60 years too?

Do you work with vulnerable people and would like a grant to help you with a special project?

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust will be making grants available to Sea Cadet Units in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee this year. As a member of Youth United, a group of youth organisations including the cadet forces, Guides, Scouts, Boys Brigade etc, Sea Cadets are eligible to apply for grants up to either £500 or £5,000.

"To recognise and celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee Youth United are keen that young people and adult volunteers carry out additional projects in their local communities to benefit others and to say "thank you" to Her Majesty The Queen."

Level 1: Legacy projects £5,000

Large scale projects involving improvement of local facilities for the community or for vulnerable people. The idea is that the project will create a legacy that can be sustained. Projects may be visited by a VIP.

Examples of projects:

- Create a community garden on a local estate with help from other Youth United group members.
- If you share your unit with other local community groups the grant could be used to improve unit facilities and infrastructure.
- Does your local British Legion, children's playgroup, youth club or community centre need a boost? Offer to redecorate and revamp the facilities with the help of another Youth United group member.
- Do you hold events or fundraise for other local community groups? Ask us how the grant could be used to help.

Level 2: Local support projects £500

Smaller-scale local projects that help vulnerable groups or improve local community facilities.

Examples of projects:

- Buy books or teaching aids for a refugee centre and spend time helping them to use them.
- Help a youth club replace equipment after a break in.
- Help a playgroup redecorate after a flood.
- Improve a garden at an old people's home.
- Have a Diamond Jubilee party at your Unit with members of the British Legion, local Children's home, refugees or other community groups and Youth United members in your area. Use the grant to spruce up your unit in advance, buy extra chairs, tables, decorations and get in all the food and drinks.

Projects will have an advantage if:

- they can show they have included young people in the selection and planning of the project;
- they include more than one Youth United group
- they include vulnerable people (includes those who are vulnerable due to bullying, age, illness, disability, as a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour etc.)

Please contact Katherine Harvey in the Fundraising Department at HQ for more details, to talk through your ideas and to get an application form. The deadline for applications is March 9 2012.

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