

APPLICANT/ GROUP:	Friends of the YMCA in Hawksworth Wood		
VALUE REQUESTED:	£364	VALUE AWARDED:	£364
RELEVANT HAVA THEME:	Children & Young People		
PURPOSE OF GRANT REQUESTED:	Activity Trip		
DATE AWARDED:	2018		
BACKGROUND TO GRANT APPLICATION:			
<p>The grant application is to provide an end of term outdoor activity trip for the young people who attend the centre. This will be used as an incentive to support attendance and behaviour for the remainder of the school year (there are 15 spaces available for the young people who attend this trip. This trip is needed because the group have been consistent with attendance and also maintaining positive attitudes over the last term, which has led to a great sense of friendship within the group.</p> <p>The young people actively engage with other services which run on the estate and we feel it would be fitting for them to be rewarded from their own community. Through workshops and feedback sessions the group have decided on activities that reflect team building accomplishments and overall fun. If awarded the trip will be held after schools close for the summer.</p> <p>The friends of YMCA Group comprise of local residents and parents whose overall objective is to support specific projects within the YMCA, this is done through raising funds for equipment, extra staff and trips. The work the YMCA does is to provide a safe environment where young people can engage in extracurricular activities. We aim to consistently promote positive behaviours in young people and provide a service they would want to regularly attend.</p> <p>This application relates to the Multisport project which is an on-going weekly project which currently has 26 young people on our register, for this term 96% of them live on the estate, with average attendance of 15-18 young people.</p> <p>In this project the young people have the greatest autonomy i.e. the activities they do weekly and also key drivers to motivation (incentives). Drivers to motivation is a key element for the success of this group and for us acknowledging the distance travelled by a young person is paramount as many of these young people have been constantly attending for a number of years with varying levels of behaviour. There are three members of staff that work on that particular project.</p>			