

# YOUTH ARTS SMALL GRANTS SCHEME FOR MORAY



FINDHORN BAY ARTS



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# Summary of the Fund

The Youth Arts Small Grants Scheme is part of a Scottish Government Covid-19 Funding package to support the arts, administered by Creative Scotland. A number of organisations have been awarded 'funding pots' to distribute small grants to freelance artists.

With these awards we aim to create opportunities for our local artists/ creative practitioners to develop their own programmes of youth arts activity that engage with a range of local organisations and young people in Moray, especially those most affected by Covid-19.

# Who can apply

The fund is open to freelance artists and creative practitioners living and/ or working in Moray and up to 50 miles in neighbouring regions, looking to work directly with children and young people.

The fund is **not** open to applications from organisations, local authorities, groups or clubs.

The overall budget for awards is £40,000. Applicants can apply for up to £5000 and we foresee distributing in the region of 10 awards.

# Key Information

This award scheme sets out to support youth arts practitioners who have experience and skills of delivering high quality creative activities to children and young people.

The purpose is to delivery high quality youth arts activities to young people in Moray and in partnership with local organisations.

It aims to support a children and young people in a range of priority groups. They are listed in the guidance notes. This is where partnerships with local organisations will support your application.

# Key Dates

- Applications Open: 31st January 2021
- Application Deadline: 1st March 2021
- Decisions Announced: by 29th March 2021
- Training & Development Sessions: April - June 2021
- Project Delivery: July 2021 - March 2022
- Evaluation Submitted: End of March 2022

# What we want to hear about in your application

Outline your experience of delivering creative activities to young people.

Outline the details of your project:

- Description of the activities.
- How will your project support young people in the community.
- How could your project be adapted if your plans are affected by Covid-19.

# What we want to hear about in your application

Tell us about how you came up with the project idea and how you have identified the need?

Priority Groups have been listed in the guidance notes, you can list the groups you think your project will specifically target or work with.

Tell us how your project takes away any barriers to young people taking part in your project. E.g. physical barriers, technological.

# What we want to hear about in your application

We expect you to be working in partnership with local organisations, e.g. youth or community groups, schools.

While we encourage you to identify these partners before making an application, we can also support you to identify appropriate partners if you are successful in gaining an award.

We also need to know about you will reflect on and evaluate your project, it is important that you have thought about how you will ensure that the voices of young people are heard.

# What we want to hear about in your application

## Risk Assessment

We ask you to think about any potential risks to your project in the application, in particular you need to think about Covid-19 related risks, as well as other risks to the project and safeguarding children and young people.

If you are successful in your application we will be supporting you through the training sessions to identify and deal with any risks.

# Budget

You need to include a breakdown of your income and expenditure.

You can apply for 100% of your project costs, however including other income can strengthen an application. This income can be cash or in-kind.

You cannot charge the children or young people for access to your project. All activities must be delivered free of charge.

# Budget

## Eligible Expenditure

- Artist Fees paid at Industry Rates.
- Equipment (up to 15% of total budget).
- Resources/ materials
- Hall hire etc.
- Contingency (normally 5% of total budget).
- Fees for attending our training and networking events.

Make sure you budget balances – that the income and expenditure match.

# What happens to your application

You submit your application form and supporting documents can be submitted online. There is a link at the end of the application form that takes you to where you upload your documents.

Your application then goes through the selection process, which involves a panel made up of the Findhorn Bay Arts team, representation from Creative Scotland and local creatives and partner organisations.

We will communicate decisions to applicants by the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

# Questions

If you need to support to make your application please contact:

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