

Avon Tyrrell Bursary Application

About UK Youth and our Bursary

UK Youth is the largest national body for the youth sector. Founded in 1911, our growing network of youth organisations now reaches approximately 850,000 young people (aged 9-25) across the UK.

Our mission is to work hand in hand with young people and the dedicated organisations supporting them, to develop the skills, belief, courage and leadership to build a bright future, regardless of their background or circumstances.

We are dedicated to helping young people to uncover, acknowledge and build on their strengths so they can develop life skills and access opportunities that will support their transition to adulthood. Our programmes for young people are therefore designed around four key focus areas set out in the UK Youth Social Development Journey framework- to get involved, grow and learn, give back and gain independence.

We recognise that young people learn in different ways and that the skills needed to thrive in adulthood are not always acquired within the formal education system. We believe in championing alternative learning methods and we work with young people to design, build and implement initiatives, activities and programmes that address some of the most pressing challenges they are facing.

We operate a bursary scheme whereby organisations working with young people and in exceptional circumstances an individual on behalf of a young person, can apply for financial support to visit our New Forest Outdoor Centre Avon Tyrrell and benefit from a wide range of outdoor activities, educational courses and informal learning experiences.

The bursary fund is administered by a small team that regularly review applications. General applications therefore may be sent at any time to any groups matching funding criteria. In addition we occasionally have specific bursary funding opportunities, details of which can be found on our website

Criteria for awarding a bursary

We aim to support organisations that work with young people who may be disadvantaged in some way; whether it's because of where they live, their socio/economic backgrounds, physical or mental disabilities, caring responsibilities, young parenthood, educational exclusion, or who have suffered forms of abuse, homelessness or who have been involved with drugs etc.

Although you may think your group doesn't necessarily fit into the normal definitions of a 'disadvantaged' group, you may well be still eligible for help. There are no hard and fast rules here other than the upper age limit is 25 years old and must be from within the UK and from bona-fide young people's organisations. You can apply for the whole of your group or just for individual young people within your group.

We place increasing significance on measuring the impact of our work with young people, so that we can capture and share learning across our network. For this reason we kindly ask all groups or individuals who benefit from our bursary to engage with us and provide feedback on their experience. This may be in the form of pre and post evaluation questions or simply feedback and images of their visit. The findings will be internally reviewed by our impact and evaluation team and top level findings shared with our supporters, trustees and potential funders, as regular feedback means people are more likely to support our bursary, enabling us to ensure we can support more young people and be sustainable.

There will be times when even though an application might seem to meet our criteria, we still can't make an offer, perhaps due to limited funds and sheer demand.

How to apply

1. Visit www.avontyrrell.org.uk find out more about our programmes and how we can best fulfil the aims and objectives for your group.
2. Contact our bookings team on 01425 672347 to check availability and to reserve dates and activities to support your visit; they will then be able to reserve your requirements for up to 31 days whilst you submit a bursary application.
3. Complete the below application form and return it to us at:
UK Youth Bursary Fund, Avon Tyrrell, UK Youth, Bransgore, Hampshire BH23 8EE or email your completed form directly to bursary@ukyouth.org

Guidance and Advice

Please keep your application as straightforward and concise as possible, you are welcome to add any supporting material you wish.

Please make sure you outline in your application how your whole group, or individuals within it, meet our criteria.

Remember any funds allocated are solely for the accommodation and activities/courses/training and are not meant for other expenses Inc. travel to and from the venue, so please don't ask for these.

Make sure you send in your application in plenty of time for it to be assessed so we can give you an answer quickly i.e. well before your requested date. As the bursary is administered by a small shortlisting team it can take up to 31 days to process your application.

For all general queries and advice, please contact us, we're happy to give advice and help where we can.

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Group / Project Name			
Contact Name			
Address			
Phone Numbers			
Email Address			
Are you a member of UK Youth or a regional youth association	Yes / No If yes please provide details		
Your Organisation Please tell us a little bit about your organisation and the young people you work with			
Your Visit Please tell us about your planned visit. Please include: dates, numbers of young people attending, your booking or quote reference and any other details which might support your application.			
Your visit aims and Objectives Which of the below are your priorities during this visit:			
Curriculum Linked Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teambuilding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skill Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resilience	<input type="checkbox"/>
Character Building	<input type="checkbox"/>	Respite	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Life Skills	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Self-Awareness	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eligibility Please tell us how your group, or individuals within it, meet the bursary criteria, and why you need help from the bursary fund:			
How much is the full cost of your proposed visit		How much are you applying to the bursary for	

Applications are reviewed monthly by the bursary team.

