**Grant-Making Apprentice Programme**

**Aim:**

Enable young people aged 16-25 to make a positive impact in their community, develop skills and knowledge to become active and empowered future leaders and influencers.

**Objectives**

Approximately 15 young people will:

* Participate in a varied programme of Team-building, Individual & Group work Activities
* Champion, promote and allocate funding to an area of particular personal interest to make a positive contribution to local or wider community and or society
* Work with others to develop a wide range of new skills and make a positive contribution to your community.
* Have the opportunity to become a participating member of an existing Community Board

**Benefits:**

**Develop new skills:**

Teamwork

Leadership

Decision-making

Negotiation skills

Improve Communication skills

Research

Interview

Monitoring and evaluation

Presentation skills

Problem-solving

Active listening

**Develop knowledge of:**

Your Local Community and Community Development

Fair Access and Inclusion

Recruitment and Selection processes

**Impact:**

Increased confidence, increased knowledge and self-esteem, improved employability and increased meaningful opportunities to participate in the development and improvement of community.

**Programme Plan & Timescales**

* Applications open 22nd September 2020
* Closing date Friday 23rd October 12pm
* Interviews week beginning: 2nd November

Programme commencement Date: Tues 10th November

Session 1: Tuesday 10/11/2020

Intro Evening

Team Building Event: Saturday 14/11/2020

Start time: 10.30am – Finish 4.30pm

Session 2: 24/11/2020

Session 3: 01/12/2020

Session 4: Date TBC (14th or 16th December 2020)

**Christmas Break**

Session 5: 12/01/2021

Session 6: 19/01/2021

Session 7: 26/01/2021

Session 8: Week beginning 1st February

Schedule Individual / small group Drop-ins

**MID-TERM Break**

Session 9: 23/02/2021

Session 10: 09/03/2021

Session 11: Date TBC

Session 12: 23/03/2020