

**Grant-Maker Apprentice Programme (G-MAP)**

**Application Guidance 2021-22**

**Purpose:**

To 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.

Participants 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 an application process to assess, select and award Grants to individuals or groups
* Have the opportunity to become a participating member of an existing Community Board
* Improve knowledge & skills in a number of key areas improving confidence, self-esteem and future employability

**Application process: ORGANISATION Nomination**

**2-Step Process**

**Step 1:**

Complete Application Form

Part A:

Nomination from Organisation or group stating in no more than 500 words why they are putting this young person forward for this opportunity.

Essential Criteria:

* Age 16-25
* Shows natural leadership skills and qualities
* Passionate about their community and making a difference
* Have shown an active interest in making a difference
* Can commit to a 12 week programme including afterschool and weekend meetings

Part B:

Young person’s personal Statement

* Explain in no more than 200 words why you believe you should be selected for this course.

Successful Applications will be invited to Step 2:

**Step 2**

1:1 Meeting with Programme Coordinator

* Informal Meeting to discuss application, to discuss areas of interest for the young person.
* Ensure times, venue, transport issues can be resolved

**Application process: SELF – Nomination**

**2-Step Process**

**Step 1:**

Complete Application Form:

Young person’s personal statement in no more than 400 words why they believe they should be allocated a place on this programme.

Criteria:

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**Step 2:**

1:1 Meeting with Programme Coordinator

**Deadline for return of Applications: Monday 11th October by 12pm**

**Selection:**

Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified of their successful application within 2 days of 1:1 Meeting.

Successful Applicants 1st Meeting date: Tuesday 2nd November – Fermanagh House @ 4.30pm

***For further information please visi***t: [www.fermanaghtrust.org/grantmakerapprenticipprogramme/](http://www.fermanaghtrust.org/grantmakerapprenticipprogramme/)

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