**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 10 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

Media and advertising

Recruitment and Selection procedures and 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 13th September 2021
* Closing date Monday 11th October 12pm
* Interviews week beginning 18th October

Programme commencement Date: Tuesday 2nd November

Session 1: Tuesday 02/11/2021

 Intro Evening

Team Building Event: Saturday 13/11/2020

Start time: 10.30am – Finish 4.30pm

Session 2: 16/11/2020

Session 3: 23/11/2020

Session 4: 30/11/2020

Session 5: 07/12/2021

Session 6: 14/12/2021 – Christmas Activity

**Christmas Break**

Session 7: 11/01/2022

Session 8: 25/01/2022

Session 9: 01/02/2022

Session 10: 08/02/2022

**MID-TERM Break**

Session 11: 01/03/2022

Session 12: 08/03/2022

Programme End date: Wednesday 13th April 2022