



**FERMANAGH
YOUNG LEADERS
FORUM**

SHAPING THE FUTURE

Highly interactive, collaborative, OCN accredited programme of learning, design and action.

Throughout this programme, inspirational, community minded young people who want to make a difference in their community, come together to develop skills, increase their understanding of the Community sector and design and deliver a £4,000 Grants Programme.

This programme is for Young people aged 17-25 who want to learn the fundamentals of community development, community action and apply this to the delivery of a small grants programme.



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What's included in the Programme?

- Weekly workshops at Fermanagh House Enniskillen (every Tuesday 3:45-6pm) from September 2026 - April 2027.
- Opportunity to work within a team of young people from a range of backgrounds and cultures.
- Skills development in teamwork, leadership, communication, negotiation, decision-making, marketing, interview skills and more.
- OCN qualification in Community Development.
- Opportunity to make a real difference in your community through awarding grants to groups you believe can deliver positive outcomes in an area you are passionate about.

This programme is completely free. Fermanagh Young Leaders Programme is administered by Fermanagh Trust, through our Investing in Community Volunteers Programme. The Investing in Community Volunteers Programme is one of 13 programmes as detailed in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council PEACEPLUS Local Action Plan, a project supported by PEACEPLUS and managed by the Special EU Programmes Body.



To apply

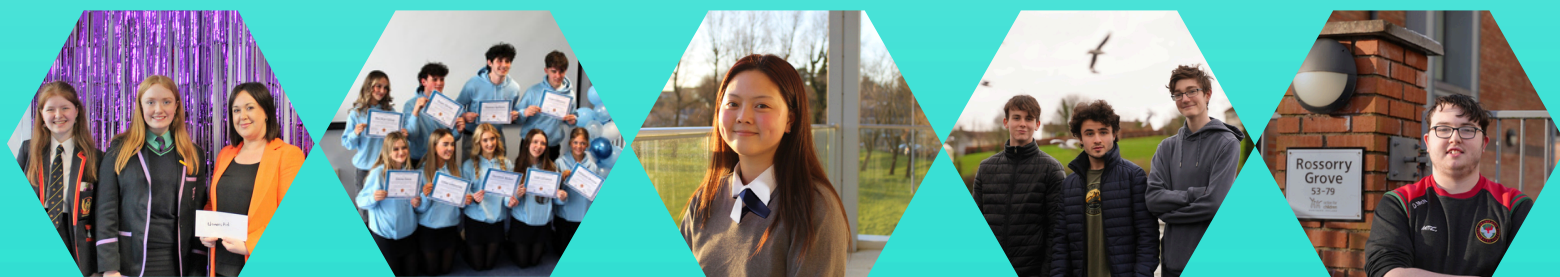
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Applications open 1st June 2026

Applications close 12th September 2026

Interview dates 14th-17th September 2026

29/09/26	Intro & Team Building Activity
06/10/26	Town-Mapping activity
13/10/26	Mapping Discussions & Reflections
20/10/26	OCN Workbook Intro. Research Topics

Halloween Break

03/11/26	Research Topics, Planning & Intro to Community Development
10/11/26	Research Topics and Presentation Preparation
17/11/26	Presentation Preparation & Experts 1:1 Meetings
24/11/26	Presentations & Decision Making
01/12/26	Belbin Team Roles, Marketing & Branding
08/12/26	Application Process & Eligibility, Shortlisting Criteria
15/12/26	Publicity, Press, Promotion & Timelines

Christmas Break

12/01/27	Finalising Press, Marketing, Applications, Interview Dates
19/01/27	'Soft Launch' of Grant. Online, Direct Email, Press Release
26/01/27	OCN Workbooks

Mid Term Break

16/02/27	Workbooks, Interview Prep & Email Monitoring
23/02/27	Workbooks, Email Monitoring & Event Planning
02/03/27	Shortlisting & Interview Preparation
09/03/27	Interviews

St Patrick's Break

23/03/27	Decision Making & Invites
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Easter Break

06/04/27	OCN work & Event Planning
13/04/27	Celebration Planning, Rehearsal & Evaluation
20/04/27	Celebration Event
27/04/27	Wrap-up Session and Evaluation