

## Outer West Community Committee - Youth Activities Fund

### Project Summary

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Wild in the Woods</b>
<b>Amount applied for</b>	<b>£768</b>
<b>Lead Organisation</b>	<b>The Conservation Volunteers</b>
<b>Ward</b>	<b>All</b>

### Pitch to young people

Fancy a great day out in the woods?? Would you enjoy playing games, making dens in the woods, cooking over an open fire and learning bush craft skills? If you would then come and join our fantastic bush craft adventure days at Skelton Grange. Environment Centre in South Leeds — you'll have loads of fun, learn how to do new things and meet new friends.

### Full details of the project

The project aims to run two Wild in Woods Activity days for 12 children at each event. The activities will take place outdoors in the woods and will include games and challenges, den building, bush craft skills such as knots and whittling, making hammocks and swings, whistles, drum sticks, giant catapults and cooking over an open fire. The activities are all about having fun in the woods learning how to make and do new things. Participants will also learn about having respect for each other and the natural environment, perseverance and working individually or as part of a team.

The sessions would run from 10.00 until 3.00 in the woods at Skelton Grange Environment Centre in Stourton. The sessions would go ahead in all weathers using tarpaulins for shelter in the woods and a building as a safety fall back. Sessions would be offered through schools in Outer West. Mini bus transport will be provided from a pick up point at a school in the locality.

A nominal fee of £3.00 for each child attending these events will be charged, to ensure that those who booked attend, as fully subsidised events sometimes get no-shows.

As well as advertising on the Breeze website the activities will be advertised through emails to local schools, through our contact with community groups/centres and through the clusters themselves. We will also promote the opportunities through our social media outlets, currently Facebook and Twitter. We will use the closed booking facility on Eventbrite to book children onto the sessions and get all the parental consent information we need. We will also use this system to collect the nominal £3.00 fee per child.

### When will the project run?

From: 14th April 2015 and 18th August 2015

### How many young people can attend?

12 each session.

### Other organisations involved

N/A

### Financial Information

<b>How much funding is required?</b>	<b>£768</b>
<b>Do the group have any funding</b>	<b>£72</b>

from somewhere else?	
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Full Breakdown of Costs		
Item	Youth Activities Fund	Other
Delivery of 4 day long Wild in the Woods sessions	£648.00	72.00
2 days of Minibus bookings from South Leeds Health for All	£120.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£768.00</b>	

<b>Details of volunteers</b>	2 volunteers x 7 hours x 4 day sessions = 56 hours x £11.06= £619.36
<p>Volunteers will work alongside staff to plan and deliver the sessions. They will be involved in all aspects of the days – getting resources ready, leading and supervising some of the activities directly, supporting the children one to one where they need it, evaluation and tidying up at the end.</p> <p>At least 2 volunteers will be involved in each day – this equates to 14 hours each day, so 56 hours in total</p>	

Area Support Team Comments