

Outer West Area Committee - Youth Activities Fund

Project Summary Lazer Centre Summer Youth Activity Programme

Project Name	Lazer Centre Summer Youth Activity Programme
Amount applied for	£5,970
Lead Organisation	Youth Service
Ward	All

Pitch to young people (how would you describe it to the intended participants?)

Learn some of the great mysteries of nature and challenge your knowledge of the earth. Learn how to survive in the unforgiving wilderness where a proper shelter could be the difference between life and death. Exciting and skill testing Bushcraft lessons will walk you down the path to a mastery of the elements. Conjure your strength and fight your fears as you climb over 20 ft. into the air, dangle from ropes and jump full long into the unknown in our High ropes, Assault course, Climbing or Leap of Faith sessions. Breathe deep, concentrate and release your inner sharpshooter - sink a deadly shot deep into a Bulls-eye target in our Archery lessons. Splash about on our Waterslide or slash through our tracks on Buggies, Go-karts and Motorbikes.

For all 8-17 yr olds book now for your FREE sessions throughout the summer at the Armley Lazer Centre!

Full details of the project

The project will be delivered at the Armley LAZER Activity Centre by trained and qualified staff and more local venues as requested by young people and other stakeholders. We aim to provide a summer programme full of exciting and challenging activities that children & young people.

In summary the project will provide for 30 x 2 hour activity experiences free to young people aged 8-17 yrs from each of the 4 Community Committee areas in the WNW area for up to 8 young people per session. This will total 120 x 2 hour sessions across the whole of the WNW area with a particular emphasis on children/young people from priority estates accessing up to 960 activity opportunities.

The team will run the sessions at the times and dates that work best for the young people and give them a choice as to which activity they most want to do. Although the Lazer team will be responsible for the transport and activity we will also be reliant on some pastoral support from local organisation i.e. clusters, schools, youth work providers. This is to ensure that the young people have a familiar face in attendance on a pastoral staffing support ratio of 16-1.

The majority of the sessions will be delivered in the school summer holidays plus term time evenings and weekends. The activities are all at the same price of £159 per session, for up to 8 young people, run for two hours at a time. The choice of activities for the children & young people will be;

Bushcraft/Den building

Waterslide

Buggy experience

Inflatable games e.g Sumo suites

Motor biking

Archery

Go Karts

High ropes

Climbing

Abseiling

Crate Stack

Leap of Faith

BMX-ing

Orienteering
Assault Course
Wide games/sports

The team will focus on promoting the summer activities programme and recruiting young people from priority neighbourhoods in the Outer West area.

The LAZER summer offer will be proactively marketed and promoted in local schools, Clusters, Youth Services groups, Voluntary organisations and through individual contacts with young people and their families.

Minibus transport with driver has been factored in so that the young people and parents need not to be worried about them getting to and from the Lazer centre each time. Local pick up and drop off points will be organised for each group in consultation with the assigned pastoral carers.

The Youth Service has also applied for YAF funds in the amount of £5,970 from each of the IW, OW and ONW Community Committees. The total cost of the project is £23,880.

When will the project run?

Summer holidays, or evening / weekend depending on availability of local support staff

How many young people can attend?

8 per session

Other organisations involved

Local youth service providers.

Financial Information

How much funding is required?	£5,970
Do the group have any funding from somewhere else?	No, but the staff time from the other providers is not included in the bid.

Full Breakdown of Costs		
Item	Youth Activities Fund	Other
Management and administration		In Kind
Volunteering facilitated by Lazer Centre		In Kind
Activity with staffing for 2 hr sessions x 30	£4,770	
Transport (minibus hire & driver) @ £80 each occasion x 15	£1,200	
Total	£5,970	

Area Support Team Comments

Transport only provided for 50% of sessions.

Could commission fewer sessions at £159 without transport or £239 with.

Dependent on securing staffing from youth service providers for no additional charge.