

## WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

The main aim of the Youth Participation Grants Program is to give young people in New South Wales the power and resources to develop and implement community activities in their local area.

A selection panel will award grants to young people who can demonstrate that:

- their project benefits the community in some way
- the idea for the project has come from young people
- the application has been created by young people
- their project will increase community interaction

To apply, you just need to get in touch with the Youth Participation Project Officer at the Youth Action and Policy Association (YAPA)

## WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE FUNDED?

Any type of activity which benefits the community so long as it's run by a group of young people, it's legal, safe, has a wider community benefit for young people and you can make it happen.

### Examples of some possible projects are:

sporting events	websites
music workshops	youth forums
discos	local radio programs
film making	competitions
recreational programs	outings
school based projects	festivals
community days	movie nights
break dance competitions	artist exhibitions
setting up a music studio	band nights
drama performances	publications

Make us an offer, and we'll consider it.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

A flexible application process will be used to select projects that will be funded. So, you can use any form of communication you feel comfortable with.

**This could include:**

a short film	
an audio file	a web page
a presentation	a written document

These are just a few possibilities. Applications will be judged on merit by a selection panel based on the aims of the project and how it will help the community.

The only formal document you need to submit will be a budget proposal, and a contact list of group members.

YAPA will even help you with the application if you need extra help!

## HOW TO CREATE A PROJECT?

1. Have ideas about what you want to do. Get a group together (2 or more people)
2. Talk to the Youth Participation Project worker at YAPA
3. Lodge an application
4. Wait and see if the selection panel decides whether to give you money and if any conditions are necessary.
5. Attend a free information session about project management
6. Do the project
7. Review what you and your group have learnt and report back to YAPA.

## WHEN DO APPLICATIONS CLOSE?

Applications close on **Friday 24th April 2009**

If you are interested in applying, ring up the Youth Participation Project Officer at YAPA for an info pack, or check out the YAPA website at

[www.yapa.org.au/ypp](http://www.yapa.org.au/ypp)

## HOW MUCH CAN I APPLY FOR?

Up to a maximum of \$5,500

## WHO CAN APPLY?

Anyone aged 12 – 25 who is living New South Wales.

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO IN RETURN?

When you or your group receives money for your project, you must:

- use the money as agreed
- report back about your project and what you've learnt

## WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFO

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# GOT IDEAS FOR A LOCAL PROJECT?

# NEED EXTRA FUNDS?

# TIME TO MAKE IT HAPPEN!



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for young people

