

# WHAT IT IS

An opportunity for youth groups, schools and individuals to gain funding for community projects of their choice and design.

The Royal Borough Youth Ambassadors have been given the chance to hand out grants to projects benefitting young people.

The scheme also gives a chance for young people to learn about budgets and funding.

*This is a really exciting scheme that not only will benefit young people but also, crucially, encourage them to get involved in civic life, volunteering and contributing to their communities.*

Clr Natasha Airey, Deputy Lead Member for Childrens Services.



## About the Youth Ambassadors

- The Youth Ambassadors are a collaboration of young people aged 8-19\* yrs from schools, youth centres and other youth groups in RBWM.

### Aims & Objectives

- To participate in the planning, delivery and evaluation of services for young people
- To meet and influence decision makers
- To consult with all young people across RBWM
- To promote positive images of young people
- To participate in and encourage youth voice

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An exciting opportunity for 8-19\* year olds in RBWM to gain funding for projects.

\*up to 25 for young people with learning disabilities

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# HOW IT WORKS

Applications can be completed online or in hard copy.

Each application will be placed into one of four categories: schools, individuals, target groups or youth groups.

Youth Ambassadors will mark each application against a scoring criteria. The 5 highest scorers in each category will be shortlisted.

Feedback to Youth Ambassadors to demonstrate how funding has been spent, this may be used as publicity in the local media.

Complete the project

The highest scoring application in each category wins the funding!

These are now placed online for a voting period on the AfCinfo website and social media sites.



## CRITERIA

- There is no minimum bid but there is a maximum of £1,500 or up to £500 for individual projects.
- The young people involved must be aged 8-19\*.
- The project should have some focus on the community.
- Young people must live or study within the Borough.
- The group must have a DBS checked representative over 18 years of age. This could be a teacher or youth worker for example.
- The group should have a valid bank account which the money can be put into.
- You should be aware that your photo's and project details may be used for further publicity.

**For application forms and deadline dates please visit [www.afcinfo.org.uk](http://www.afcinfo.org.uk)**