

**Supporting Parishes as they 'Imagine More'
'Grants for Growth' in Mission and Discipleship**

Grants available for mission and discipleship amongst young people from the Diocese of Norwich Youth Task Force.

The Diocese of Norwich Youth Task Force welcome applications for grants which fulfil either of the following two criteria:

1. Missional activities amongst young people
2. Enabling young people to grow in discipleship
(our departmental focus this year is on leadership opportunities/training for young people)

These are grants of up to £100 which must be match-funded by your PCC or another source. We encourage those applying to involve young people in the project planning and where appropriate, the application is to be made by the young people involved.

The missional activities must be aimed at reaching out beyond the church's current contacts and reach others with the good news of the Gospel. Whilst funding may be awarded for a one off event, it must be demonstrated that the event forms part of a wider overall strategy.

The discipleship opportunities/training should form part of a commitment by the PCC to support young people as they grow in discipleship and leadership.

This grant *cannot* be for employment, regular hiring costs or the purchase of refreshments. However, it can be spent on training resources or necessary equipment (i.e. electrical equipment /training materials/activity resources/advertising and communication).

Your project must be minuted by the PCC for insurance purposes. We will require a copy of the minute note before the monies can be transferred.

To ensure that your project is supported by the best resources available we may arrange for a member of the Youth Task Force to come and visit you to discuss your ideas and offer advice or training. You are also reminded that the Diocese of Norwich Children, Youth and Families Department hold a number of resources that are available for use by parishes - either for free or at a small cost.

A church/organisation can only apply for the grant once in any 24 month period. Funding will only be given once to a particular project.

A review of how the money is spent and its impact is required within a year and an evaluation form will be sent for completion.

If you would like to apply for a 'Grant for Growth' please complete the application form and return it to:

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