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## Introduction

The Children & Youth Department at Territorial Headquarters (THQ) is committed to equipping and developing children & youth leaders so they can fulfil their role effectively and to their best potential.

## Grants offered:

### 1: Children and Youth Leader Training:

- Up to £100 per individual
- Supporting volunteer youth and children's leaders in developing themselves by attending training courses & conferences. Examples; CY Conference, Divisional training day, NYMW, Hand in hand or role-related online courses.
- The funding is to cover or contribute towards the ticket price/training fee and if this is less than £100, it to be used to help towards travel and accommodation.

The Grant form can be accessed here:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/sites/salvationists/files/resources/2020-02/TSA-GrantSchemeForm-Workers%20Training%20Grant.pdf>

*Please note: For paid youth and children's leaders, the funding route for training is through L&D.*

### 2: Young People Participation:

- Up to £500 per corps
- Supporting young people (youth and children 5yrs-25yrs) in leading and participating in a local project - examples could be: Community outreach day, community action e.g. car washing / gardening, fund raising for a cause, youth forum etc.
- This is for young people-led initiatives and the funding used to develop worship, discipleship, mission or social action, in their corps community or school.

The Grant form can be accessed here:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/sites/salvationists/files/resources/2020-02/Young%20People%20Participation%20Grant.pdf>

### 3: Resources Grant

- Pot 1: Up to £200 per corps
- Supporting local children and youth programme and activities with resources and equipment e.g. Bibles, craft supplies, sensory resources, subscriptions to discipleship resources such as Energise / Scripture Union, resources for equipment for kid's clubs and youth groups.
- Pot 2: Up to £100 per individual
- Supporting specifically Starfish mentoring in schools with resources e.g. activities for one-to-one, conversations card, emotion pebbles etc. This is a one-off grant available to mentors on completion of the Starfish training course.

The Resources Grant form can be accessed here:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/sites/salvationists/files/resources/2020-02/TSA-GrantsSchemeForm-ResourceGrant.pdf>

### 4: Outreach

- Up to £1000
- An initial investment for starting up a new Outreach activity e.g. children or youth club that is focused on reaching young people within the community. (Example: new after school's club in a local school but run by the local corps / new Youth club in a community building run by the local corps). As long as it is reaching young people of the community and it's a new initiative - can be based in a corps building or in a community space.

The Grant form can be accessed here:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/sites/salvationists/files/resources/2020-02/TSA-GrantsSchemeForm-YPStartUp.pdf>

### Summary of grants available

Please note: These grants can only be applied for once in any rolling year	
Training - Day / Weekend Course	Up to £100
Young People's Participation	Up to £500
Start-up of Outreach Initiative	Up to £1000
Resources for Youth / Children's Programme	Up to £200

### Grants process

All applications to be sent to Children and Youth Maildrop  
[childrenyouth@salvationarmy.org.uk](mailto:childrenyouth@salvationarmy.org.uk)

Grants will be reviewed within 10 days of receipt.

An email confirming the success of the application - approved or declined will be sent to the applicant.

All payments will be paid to corps and not to individuals. It is corps responsibility to reimburse any individuals as appropriate.

In order to facilitate a smooth finance process, please ensure you complete the Corps cost code and Account code on the application form.

***Please note:***

Retrospective grants cannot be accepted.

An evaluation form is to be completed by corps 3-6 months after receiving the grant to help share the stories of how the funding has helped local children's and youth work.

The form is accessed here:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/sites/salvationists/files/resources/2020-02/Grants%20evaluation%20Form.pdf>