

# Ten Grand, a helping hand!

## fyc youth fund – information pack



### What is the FYC Youth Fund?

The FYC Youth Fund is a £10,000 (yes, ten thousand pound!) funding pot which youth groups in Furness can apply to. It is being run and managed by Furness Youth Councillors – you apply to us and we will decide which applications are successful. The funds have been donated by the Community Learning Action Forum, which is part of Barrow CVS.

### Who can apply?

Youth groups in Furness can apply to the FYC Youth Fund. The application should be youth-led, which means that the idea for the activity or project that you want us to fund should come from YOU! There is a section of the application form which needs to be completed and signed by an adult from your Youth Group. We can only fund not-for-profit groups and organisations (eg charities, voluntary and '3<sup>rd</sup> sector' groups). Any youth groups across Furness can apply, although SOME of our funding MUST benefit children and young people in the Central & Hindpool areas of Barrow.

### How much can we apply for?

You can apply for anything between £500 and £2000.

### What kinds of project or activity can be funded?

That's up to you! Your application should aim to benefit children and young people aged 0-19 in the Furness area. We particularly welcome applications which have an emphasis on learning and/or on inter-generational activities (this means enabling people of all different ages to be involved together). We'd also like to see applications which are linked to the following Furness Youth Council objectives:

- ✓ Raise the profile of youth voice in Furness
- ✓ Make Furness known for good things
- ✓ Challenge negative stereotypes of young people

Examples of things we might fund are: activities, resources, projects, trips, events, courses etc. We hope that you will come up with lots of ideas.

## What's the timescale?

The deadline for applications is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2011. The Approval Panel will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, and you will be informed by letter whether or not your application has been successful. If successful, a cheque for the full amount will be sent to you. Your project should aim to be complete (and all funds spent) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

## How do we apply?

Complete an application form and send it to us at:

“Ten Grand, a helping hand!”  
c/o NACRO, Burlington House  
Michaelson Road  
Barrow-in-Furness  
LA14 2RJ

You can download an application form from [furnessyouthcouncil.co.cc](http://furnessyouthcouncil.co.cc)

## Is there anything else we need to send?

Make sure you remember to include the following:

- Your constitution or rules
- Your group's Child Protection Policy
- Your group's Health & Safety Policy
- Your group's Equal Opportunities Policy
- Proof of public liability insurance
- Annual report or latest accounts (or last quarter's bank statements if accounts not yet produced)
- An outline plan of how you will tackle your project (no more than 1 side of A4)
- A breakdown of how the money from FYC Youth Fund will be spent

## Anything else?

If your application is successful, Furness Youth Council would really like to find out about how you then go on to use your funds to benefit children and young people. At the end of the project you will be asked to complete a monitoring and evaluation form to let us know how the project/activity went (we'd like to receive this by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2012). If you like, you could also send us photos or film so that we can see how our Youth Fund has helped young people. We could even come and visit you to learn about the work you do in your groups! Or help promote your Youth Group on our website.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Furness Youth Council