
MISSION ACADEMY

YEF GRANT GUIDANCE

We are looking for new, creative and inspiring ideas for engaging young people with the Christian faith. Through these grants we hope to see young people moving forward in their faith journey and ultimately desire to see young people come into relationship with Christ.

Through the youth led mission initiatives resulting from the Mission Academy, we hope to see previous mission experiences built upon, and new learning employed as future applications are made.

We understand the many challenges for effective mission and are happy to fund things that are experimental recognising that they may fail when first attempted.

There are only a few things that the YEF will not fund:

- Contributions to youth worker salaries/ongoing church-work costs

Basically not people costs. We really need church leaders and youth workers to give their time and for the young people themselves to be the main workers in the mission project

We would need to be convinced of the essential nature or long term value to pay for:

- Hardware/software

For example: We really don't want to buy data projectors for on-going youth work but if you can convince us that you have new people who would join a youth congregation we could be convinced.

We would need to be convinced of:

- Any activity that does not focus or target young people

Whilst activities not targeting young people may be considered, we are encouraging the focus of initiatives to be on young people reaching young people

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We would pay for

- Pre-evangelistic events and evangelistic events; we would look for your guidance that they fit into the overall plan for mission amongst young people in your area. Working on the Engels scale.
- Basics courses (like youth Alpha) or something similar amongst young people We would be very interested in funding Projects that demonstrate the communication of the gospel in both word and action Projects aiming towards youth congregations/fresh expressions of church Especially amongst a group of young people that have not had contact with the church before. For example in the last YEF one group wanted to reach out to young people who liked surfing and we happily funded the rent of the beach hut.

Note: A condition of the funding is that you provide as per the briefs below:

- A 2 minute video about your initiative and upload it to HopeRev2014
- A group review video following your initiative, also uploading it as above.