

Ward Community Fund Proposal Form

Please read the Guide to the Ward Community Fund before you fill in this form

Then complete Section 1: Budget Proposal.

If you are proposing to deliver the project yourself, please complete Section 2: Delivery agency as well. We can help you with this or do it for you – see who to contact in the **Guide to the Ward Community Fund**.

Continue or separate sheets if you need to, or expand the boxes if you are filling in the form electronically.

Section 1: Budget Proposal

1. Name of Ward

Evington and Rushey Mead wards

2. Title of proposal

Leicester Schools Football Association – Young Coaches Scheme

3. Name of group or person making the proposal

Leicester Schools Football Association (LSFA)

4. Short description of proposal. Please include information on **how the money will be spent, who will benefit, when they will benefit, and how we will know when the proposal has been successful.**

It is important that your answer to this question is clear, because we will only pay the costs when we can see evidence that the outcomes you describe here have been achieved. You can provide further details in your supporting information if you want to.

We hope each year, to provide around eighteen male and female coaches (16-21 years old) with the opportunity to gain their Football FA Level 1 and 2 qualifications, inside a structured and professional setting. In return the young coaches will commit 50 hours of their own time to assisting the LSFA with coaching work inside schools and the LSFA

Representative teams. The money will be spent on paying for the FA qualifications, equipment, uniforms and small facilities cost (this will allow the association to offer continued support and training sessions through the year).

In time the coaches will be shared out amongst sixteen inner city schools that the LSFA is responsible for. At this time it is intended to pilot this through the following schools:

- Rushey Mead
- Soar Valley
- Judgemeanow
- St Pauls
- City of Leicester

The coaches will assist teachers with training sessions, on match days as referees or coaches and in any another capacity they can. Unfortunately at the moment teachers don't have the time to run school teams and that is letting down a large number of talented footballers and those that want to learn the game. We hope that by providing coaches to the schools under our supervision some of the work can be lifted from the teachers to help make the experience a lot easier and therefore more attractive to teachers.

This will also benefit the young coaches, both male and female, as they will be able to work inside the school system and gain a great deal of experience working with children, brilliantly references for work, College or University. They will be able to go into their old schools and local areas to make a difference in a community they have an association with, creating positive young role models for the school children to look up to. The younger we can start teaching coaches and allowing them to interact with the young people the quicker they are going to turn into good experienced coaches.

Finally the biggest benefactor will be the school children who will have more opportunity for physical activity, school interaction, local role models and hopefully more fun.

We have already qualified ten FA Level 1 coaches and a further five FA Level 2 coaches this season who have completed volunteer hours working for the association as Rep Team coaches. We hope to have this scheme rolled out early in the new school year and coaches inside these selected schools by October.

5. Have you provided supporting information?

Yes

Tick if yes

6. What is the total cost to the Community Meeting?

£ 500 per ward

7. How have you estimated or calculated the cost? Please show each item of expenditure and say whether it is an estimate or an actual cost.

Item	Cost £	Estimate or actual cost?
Coaches equipment packs – 5		£530
Uniforms x 5	£45	£225
Training Facilities (fortnightly) 5 (change from	£30	£150

monthly to fortnightly to increase training)		
Administration, records and stationary costs	£100-150	£95
Total		£1000

8. Have you tried to get funding for this project from anywhere else, either in the Council or from another organisation? If so, please give details

For the last year we have applied for funding from a number of Schemes such as the Football Foundation, UnLtd Sports Relief Award, Schools, Local Sponsors, Leicestershire F.A. and Leicester City FC and other organisations. However we haven't been successful with finding funding for this project although we have recently received a donation towards the costs of qualifications from the Council's football unit.

9. Who proposed the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Liam McCoy
Your position in organisation or group	LSFA U13's Rep Manager
Name of organisation or group	Leicester Schools Football Association
Address	
Phone number	Email

Section 2: Delivery agency (this could be a single person, group of people or a group or organisation)

10. Who will deliver the project? Please provide contact details.

Name of contact person	Liam McCoy
Your position in organisation or group	LSFA U14's Rep Manager
Name of organisation or group	Leicester Schools Football Association
Address	
Phone number	Email

11. Declaration

I have read the *Guide to the Ward Community Fund* and I accept the arrangements described in that guide. I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true. I will inform the council immediately if any of the information I have given on the form changes.

Name	Liam McCoy
Signature	
Date	01/06/2010

Please send this completed form back to:
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