

## **Young Persons Volunteering Fund (England, Scotland and Wales)**

The Sita Trust has announced the next funding round of its new Young Person's Volunteering Fund. Through this new fund, the SITA Trust can provide grants of up to £10,000 for volunteering projects owned by 14-25 year olds.

The SITA Trust can support projects in any of 90 funding zones around qualifying waste processing sites operated by their donor, SITA UK. This fund has been created to assist young people aged 14-25 to volunteer their time to create or enhance facilities that can be enjoyed by the wider community. To be eligible applicants must be able to demonstrate that young people will be fully involved in the design and development of the project and projects must be compliant with the rules of the Landfill Communities Fund.

The next closing date for applications is 10am on the 15th August 2011....

<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering>

## **People's Postcode Trust (England, Scotland & Wales)**

The People's Postcode Trust, a trust set up by the "People's Postcode Lottery" in April 2009 offers grants of between £500 and £10,000 (£2,000 if not a registered charity and £5,000 in Wales) to small organisations and community groups for projects lasting up to 3 months in the areas of Poverty Prevention; Advancement of Health; Community Development; Public Sports; Human Rights; and Environmental Protection. Applications for grants of under £2,000 are considered on a rolling monthly basis in Scotland and on a quarterly basis in England and Wales. Previous projects supported include Bishopton Village Nursery which received a grant of £825 to support children's learning and Scottish Native Woods, an organisation that exists to rescue, restore and expand Scotland's native woods- woodlands that are natural to Scottish landscape. The organisation received a grant of £9,958 to thin out trees, reinstate and repair paths and reinstall drainage systems.

For grants of over £2,000 the next round for applications will close on the 26th August 2011....

<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/>

## **People's Postcode Lottery Dream Fund (Scotland)**

The People's Postcode Lottery has announced that its Dream Fund will re-open for applications on the 5th September 2011. The aim of the Dream Fund is to give organisations the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. The Dream Fund will offer £600,000 over two years, with £300,000 available for 2011, and £300,000 for 2012. Registered charities and community organisations in Scotland can apply for up to £100,000 to deliver a new and innovative 12-month project that meets one of the following funding criteria; helping communities lead an active life; helping to involve volunteers; and helping to tackle climate change.

The closing date for applications will be the 2nd December 2011....

<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/dream-fund/>

## **Funding for Childrens Outdoor Recreational Activities (UK)**

The Outdoor clothing company "North Face" has announced the launch of a new fund to help re-connect children with Nature. The North Face Explore Fund will support organisations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on increasing access to both front & backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal & environmental health. Grants of up to €2,500 will be available for projects:

- That encourage community involvement
- That focus on breaking down barriers to getting youth outdoors
- Projects that reach out to a specific community or place of interest.

Only one Explore Fund financial support package will be given to an organisation in each calendar year and applications that can provide match funding will be viewed favourably.

The closing date for applications is the 8th August 2011.

<http://explorefund.eu/>

## **Cash 4 Clubs (UK)**

Sports club that are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Cash 4 Clubs grants scheme. Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £100,000 has been given out in grants to 139 community sports clubs across the UK. There are three tiers of grants at £250, £500 and £1,000.

Previous grants have been awarded to the Southampton Canoe club which received a grant of £1,000 towards purchasing junior paddles and safety equipment; the Rugby Sea Cadets which received a grant of £1,000 to maintain and replace safety equipment; and Ipswich Basketball which received a grant of £1,000 to initiate a new women's team aimed at the 16+ league. Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sports National Governing Body or local authority.

Applications can be made at any time.

<http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

## **Queen Elizabeth II Field Fund Opens for Applications (UK)**

The Sita Trust has announced that the Queen Elizabeth II Field Fund is now open for applications.

The Fund is open to Local Authorities, Parish and Town Councils, sports clubs and other private landowners that have successfully applied to obtain Queen Elizabeth II Field status. Through this fund there will be two different strands. The QEII Fields Volunteer Support Fund, which will make grants of up to £5,000 to fund those projects where volunteers are extensively involved in the delivery of the project; and the QEII Major Works Fund, which will make grants of up to £25,000 to support those projects that also focus on delivery by volunteers, but will allow major works to be carried out by contractors.

The deadline for applications to strand 1 is 10 am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August and the 10 am on the 25th July 2011 for Strand 2.

<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/qe2-fields>