

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS 2016/17



Youth Scotland is a membership organisation and Scotland's national charity for the support and delivery of community based youth work.

This booklet is designed to give you more details about the benefits of being a member of Youth Scotland and guide you through how your group can access these benefits.

Information about all Youth Scotland projects and services can be found at www.youthscotland.org.uk

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Welcome to Youth Scotland



THE YOUTH SCOTLAND NETWORK IS MADE UP OF AREA ASSOCIATIONS, AREA COORDINATORS AND YOUTH SCOTLAND STAFF WHO CAN PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT ON A RANGE OF YOUTH WORK TOPICS.

Practical matters for your youth group Access to the Youth Scotland insurance scheme and advice on insurance issues

Youth Scotland offers all members the opportunity to access an insurance scheme that is tailored to the needs of youth groups. Youth Scotland's insurance brokers are Towergate Insurance. You can contact them with any enquiries or additional insurance needs as part of your support package.

As well as our normal insurance package, Youth Scotland is able to offer an additional insurance package for smaller groups.

The publication 'Insurance Matters' has further information about the Youth Scotland insurance scheme.

CONTACT: Lynne Tumilty at Towergate Insurance on 0141 223 6907 or Youth Scotland on 0131 554 2561

Youth Work Essentials

www.youthworkessentials.org

A one stop shop of core information for youth workers and volunteers, which includes the following channels:

- Getting Started
- Up and Running
- Safe and Sound
- Employment Law
- Outcomes for Youth Work
- Volunteer Induction
- Stand Up To Sectarianism
- Tobacco-Free Generation

The site provides information and guidance on a range of youth work topics, as well as downloadable documents that can be customised to suit the needs of your own group or organisation.

Advice and guidance on child protection issues and PVG

Youth Scotland provides advice and guidance on Child Protection issues and access to the PVG Scheme.

**CONTACT: Your Area Association
office@youthscotland.org.uk
or call 0131 554 2561**

Skills for Youth Work

Local learning and training programmes

The Youth Scotland Network provides a programme of locally based training for youth workers, delivered through a range of partner agencies, area associations and a team of experienced trainers. Many courses are free or subsidised for member groups. Youth Scotland also runs a variety of national training events. Youth Scotland members can access most of these courses at a discounted rate.

The **Training** section of the Youth Scotland website has a training calendar with details of all current courses.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/training

CONTACT: Your Area Association or Michele Meehan, Training and Communications Manager, michele.meehan@youthscotland.org.uk or call 0131 554 2561

Small Grants Schemes

Youth Scotland member groups can access small grants schemes, including:

- CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme
- Stand Up to Sectarianism Small Grants Scheme

Funding Information

Youth Scotland provides information about the latest funding opportunities via our e-news bulletins.

Sign up to the Youth Scotland e-bulletin to receive weekly opportunities:

www.youthscotland.org.uk/enews





Accrediting young people's achievements

Dynamic Youth Awards and Youth Achievement Awards

Youth Scotland offers two accredited awards for young people; Dynamic Youth Awards and Youth Achievement Awards. Both awards are credit rated and levelled on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications framework (SCQF), which means that they can be compared to more formal qualifications such as those gained at school or college. They provide a framework to support your quality youth work delivery and are based on the activities you are already delivering.

Dynamic Youth Awards are for young people age 10+ and require them to prepare a personal plan of action based on the activities you are delivering, work towards their plan, gather and present evidence and reflect on what they have achieved and learned.

All Youth Scotland member groups can register for free to deliver the Dynamic Youth Awards and will receive 10 free challenge sheets on request.

Youth Achievement Awards are for young people age 14+ and follow the same Plan – Do – Review process as the Dynamic Youth Awards.

Young people complete a series of 'challenges' based on the activities you are delivering and can take increasing responsibility for selecting, planning and leading activities as they progress up the four levels of the award.

To find out more about the registration process for Youth Achievement Awards, please see the Youth Scotland website. A charge will apply for this registration.

CONTACT: The Awards team at Youth Scotland, email awards@youthscotland.org.uk or tel: 0131 554 2561

Access to programmes for young people and workers

Youth Scotland runs a series of projects across the country. These projects involve both direct training for young people and training to support workers to deliver the programmes themselves. Get involved!

Girls on the Move/Active Girls

These are projects designed to increase physical activity levels among girls and young women. They offer a range of programmes and training which encourage participation.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/gotm

Youth Active

Youth Active engages young people in physical activity and leadership, and provides them with skills, training and resources to develop opportunities for themselves and others to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/youthactive

Momentum

The Momentum training programme supports young people to learn about safe and responsible road use and vehicle ownership. It is a pre-learner road safety education programme for age 15+.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/momentum.htm

Young People Taking the Lead

Funded by Cashback for Communities, Young People Taking the Lead delivers training and resources that support young people to be involved in decision making. Training youth workers, toolkits and residential youth training supports a quality leadership programme for young people. Youth representation frameworks across Scotland come together to deliver a National Youth Advisory Group. An online group, Involve 100, provides opportunities for remote participation in a shared youth voice.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/ypttl

PDA in Youth Work

Youth Scotland offers this nationally recognised, SQA accredited qualification in youth work.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/training/pda-in-youth-work.htm

The BIG Music Project

TBMP offers opportunities for young people aged 14–24 to engage with the music industry and related professions.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/bigmusic

Stand Up to Sectarianism

Stand Up to Sectarianism offers worker training, peer education for workers and young people, a small grants scheme, accessible resources and networking opportunities to help combat sectarianism in local communities.

www.youthscotland.org.uk/standup

Breaking Barriers

A prison-based project engaging young women in physical activity and leadership. Currently delivering in Polmont YOI.

www.youthscotland.org.uk



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Regular mailings and e-news

Member groups can stay in the know with Youth Scotland's Magnet members' magazine and supplements, which are posted twice a year.

You can also sign up for monthly Youth Scotland e-news, which are email updates containing the latest news, events, funding opportunities and more.

Sign up for the e-news bulletin at
www.youthscotland.org.uk/enews

Social media

Connect with Youth Scotland on social media to keep up with all the latest events, training and opportunities for youth workers and young people.

www.fb.com/youthscotland

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Area Associations

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