

vInspired cashpoint

your ideas. your time. our cash.

If you're **14-25**, **vInspired** cashpoint could give you a grant of up to **£500** to design and run your own social action project.

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Who can apply?

We're currently only accepting sport-related projects as part of vInspired and Sport England's Get Active for Good Cashpoint, but more project types will be coming soon!

vInspired cashpoint will fund projects that:

- Are designed and run by 14-25 year old volunteers
- Use sport and physical activity for good to benefit a chosen community - this could be the community where you live, or where you spend most of your time, or a group of people that you would like to help
- Take place in England
- Are either new or an idea you've used in the past and would like to try again, doing things a bit differently
- Create at least 2 new volunteering opportunities for 14-25 year olds (in addition to you). Volunteers give their time to help others, other than just taking part in an activity - so, for example, coaching local children to play football is volunteering, but playing in a local football match isn't
- Cost £500 or less

vInspired cashpoint will not fund:

- Applications from organisations (applications must come from individual young people)
- Projects that already exist and are seeking funding to continue
- Part-funding of larger projects - vInspired cashpoint **must be the only funder** for the project
- Projects that have already been funded by vInspired cashpoint in a previous round and do not include any new ideas or new volunteers
- Projects that involve raising funds - for example, charging participants to take part, selling goods or services or raising funds for other charities, organisations or activities
- Projects that support religious or political activity

To apply for vInspired cashpoint funding, you must:

- **Be aged between 14 and 25**
- **Be prepared to run your project as a volunteer (without getting paid) and act as the main contact for the project**
- **Carry out the project outside of working hours (if you are in work)**
- **Only deliver one project at a time**
- **Deliver your project in England**



How to apply

- Go to www.vinspired.com/cashpoint
- Fill in the application form
- Upload a clear and readable copy of your ID as proof of identity and age
-this could be a copy of your passport, birth certificate or driving license

Delivery of the project.

- We'll look at your idea and be in touch within 10 working days.
In your application, you will be asked to choose the best time to call you
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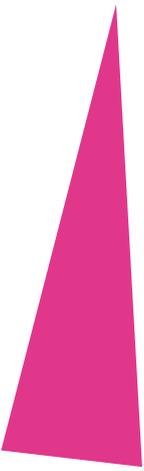
Support for your project

- If you need support from a teacher, youth worker or someone else to apply for a grant or run the project, your support worker must complete the relevant section of the application form. It's important that they tell us how they'll make sure that you stay in charge of the project



Planning your budget

vInspired cashpoint is looking to fund small youth-led projects which are aimed at meeting a need within a given community. We want you to think creatively about how you spend your grant and want to know you're spending your money wisely. As a result:

- If your project includes money for training, this cost cannot account for more than 25% of the total grant. This training has to be specifically for the volunteers to enable them to deliver the project.
 - If you need equipment to run your project, think carefully about what you need, as vInspired cashpoint will not fund any equipment over £50.
 - Check out the Useful Stuff pages for tips and a budget planner to help you work out your budget
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When will I find out if I'm successful?

You will receive confirmation that your application is being processed within a week of submission. Our panel will make a decision about whether to fund your project within six weeks of submission.

If you're successful, we'll ask you to create a project page where you can post updates and upload videos and images of your project to show off your great work!

Definitions

Local community: Where you live, where you spend most of your time, a group that you identify with or a group that you would like to help - these will be the participants or the beneficiaries of your project.

Participants/Beneficiaries: are the people within the community you have chosen who will benefit from your project. These people do not need to be within the 14-25 age range.

Volunteer: Someone who does something that benefits individuals, groups, or the wider community. These are the young people (14-25) that will help manage and carry out a project including the applicant - and this activity is unpaid.

Note: Participants do not count as volunteers.

Youth-led: A project that is designed and carried out by young people aged 14-25. It's ok to have support from an adult (e.g a youth worker or a parent), but the project should be created and managed by young people.

Volunteering/ Social Action: Volunteering or social action is any non-compulsory activity which involves spending time, unpaid, doing something which is of benefit to others (excluding relatives), society or the environment. If there is no benefit to people, society or the environment then your project is unlikely to be a volunteering activity.



Need help?

You can contact us at:

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