

Thinking about Group Youth Exchange and Linking?



Application for Groups

2017-18

The **Daneford** Trust

35 Years Supporting Young People Worldwide

Guidelines for applying for an Award (groups) from The Daneford Trust

Thank you for your interest in the Daneford Trust.

The Trust exists to promote education through visits and exchanges. We support young people living in London aged 18-30 and school/youth groups working with young people aged 15-19 to undertake educational visits and exchanges with partner organisations in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean. Currently our partners are in Bangladesh, St Vincent, St Lucia, Jamaica, Ghana, Botswana and Uganda.

Full details about our partners and the opportunities they offer for volunteering can be found on our web site at: www.danefordtrust.org

We will support youth organisations, school and college groups to undertake an exchange with their own partners, provided that they have an established relationship with the organisation in the partner country, which should be in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean

We provide grants up to the value of £1,000 to groups of young people from youth organisations, schools and colleges interested in taking part in a visit or exchange. We are also able to link groups with a mentor who is one of our trustees/volunteers with experience of group exchanges. They will keep in contact with you to provide help and support before, during and after the visit/exchange.

Every group receiving an award from the Daneford Trust is expected to raise most of the funds for their project themselves. We also expect groups to be involved with the Trust and their local community before and after the visit/exchange- for example giving talks about your experience, providing advice to other groups, sharing experience with relevant local community groups and being part of the social media activity of the Trust.

Finally, every group which receives a grant from the Trust is expected to provide a report about their experience. This could include video and photos but there must be a written record too.

What happens next?

If you are interested in receiving support from the Daneford Trust, visit our web site to find out about the experiences of other groups we have supported. Then please complete the awards application form and return it by the specified date. You will need to provide the following information:

- Details about your group and contact details
- Details about the country/partner organisation you will be working with on the exchange
- Information about the proposed length and timing of the exchange

- Information about the estimated cost of the project and other sources of financial support
- Please tell us about the group of young people who will be involved in the exchange-how does it relate to what you have done to date and your plans for the future, how many people will be involved
- Please tell us about the purpose of the exchange and the educational benefits to participants
- Please tell us how members of the group have been involved in the preparation and development of the proposed exchange
- An important feature of the Daneford Trust is that you will be working with people committed to raising international awareness. The Daneford Trust continues to exist because of the efforts of people who have completed exchanges and placement with us. Often their support continues for many years after their initial project. Please tell us how you propose to be involved with the Trust and the local community in London before and after your placement
- Finally, please tell us about any other issues that we should be aware of and let us have the contact details of two people, who know about the educational and community benefits of your work, who can provide a reference

We will contact you to let you know if the application has been successful and may ask for further information before it is considered by our Awards Panel.

Please note that you will be required to sign an agreement with the Trust before you receive funding from us.

Our criteria for considering applications:

Our aim is to offer opportunities for exchanges to people from a wide range of backgrounds, including people who would find it difficult to access the opportunity to be part of an exchange. The criteria we use when considering applications are:

- The members of your group must be aged 15-19 and living in London
- We expect you to have considered the learning objectives of the exchange
- We expect you to have considered what you have to offer the community both in London and the community of the partner organisation, during the exchange and before and afterwards
- We expect young people who will be taking part to have been involved in the preparation and development of the planned exchange
- We expect you to have considered the full costs of the exchange and to have realistic plans to raise the balance of funds

Deadline for applications: Monday 23rd January 2017 at 6pm

Monday 27th March 2017 at 6pm

Monday 24th July 2017 at 6pm

Please send completed applications by email or post to:

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Grants & Awards Officer
Email: info@danefordtrust.org

Grants & Awards Coordinator
The Daneford Trust
Unit K, Reliance Wharf
2 – 10 Hertford Road
London N1 5EW

Daneford Trust Mobile: 07957 574 317 – for volunteering and general enquiries.

If you would like to discuss your application before submitting it, please contact our Grants & Awards Coordinator.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Application Form

1. The name of your youth organisation/school/college:
2. The full name and position of the main contact for the organisation/school/college
3. Address of organisation/school/college:
4. The relevant registration number(s) for the organisation, school, college (e.g. charity and/or company number and/or Department for Education number), where appropriate:
5. Telephone number of organisation/school/college:
6. Mobile number of main contact:
7. Email address of main contact:
8. Please state the country and partner organisations that you propose to work with:
9. Please state the proposed length and dates of the exchange visit (these should be at least 6 months after the date when this application is submitted):
10. Please state how much you estimate the total project will cost:

11. Please state how much support you are seeking from the Daneford Trust (£1,000 is the maximum per group and most awards will be much less):

12. Please outline your plans for raising the remainder of the funds:

13. Please give some background information about the group that will be involved in the exchange- number of participants, age range, gender, educational background:

14. Please provide a brief statement outlining the purpose of the exchange and the educational benefits to all participants:

15. Please state how young people who will be participating have been involved in preparing and developing the plans for the exchange:

16. Please outline how your group propose to be involved with the Daneford Trust and your local community before and after the placement has been completed:

17. Please inform us of any other issues that we should be aware of in relation to your application:

18. Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of two people who will provide a reference for you: (these should be people who know about your work and are in a position to comment on its educational and community benefit):

19. Please let us know how you found out about The Daneford Trust?

Please sign below: I have read the terms and conditions for accepting a grant from the Daneford Trust and, if this application is successful, agree to comply with these terms and conditions.

Signed:

Date:

Please return to info@danefordtrust.org