



Young Gamechangers Fund: Individual Application Questions and Guidance

Thank you for your interest in applying to the Young Gamechangers Fund! These guidelines set out the questions we ask in our application and give some advice about what we are looking for in your answers. We are excited about learning about your work and organisation.

- Applications must be submitted in English, but please do not worry too much about spelling, punctuation or grammar.
- We have set word limits on all of the questions to help you as the applicant consolidate your points, – the steering group will also accept short bullet points for answers, this is completely fine as long as you answer the question.

Section 1 – Basic Information

In this section of the application, we want to gather some basic information about your organisation or group. This includes your name, key contacts, location and registration status. Questions marked with an asterisk* are required questions.

Please tick the box to confirm that you have completed the eligibility quiz.

Yes (box)*

*The eligibility quiz is the first stage of a 2-stage application process, and all applicants are **required** to take the quiz to ensure they meet the eligibility criteria and are able to apply. If you haven't completed this yet, please [click here](#) before starting the application.*

Name*

Please enter the first and last name of the person completing the application. The platform will automatically enter the name you entered when you registered unless you change this.

Email*

Please enter the email address of the person completing the application. The platform will automatically enter the email you entered when you registered unless you change this.

Please confirm below if you are under or over 18. By clicking that, you are under 18, you are confirming that your parent, guardian, carer or trusted adult is aware that you are applying for this funding and consents to you applying.

-I confirm I am 18 or over

-I confirm I am under 18

*If you are under 18, please provide contact details for your parent, guardian, trusted adult, carer or support organisation that is providing consent below:**

- if your application is successful, a full consent check will be made

Name:

Relationship to you:

Contact details (it's up to you which method you provide):

How old are you?*

1. 10
2. 11
3. 12
4. 13
5. 14
6. 15
7. 16
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10. 19
11. 20
12. 21
13. 22
14. 23
15. 24
16. 25

Please select which of Co-op Foundation's strategic priorities your project will meet. (select all that apply)*

- *Safe communities*
- *Sustainable communities*
- *Diverse, equitable and inclusive communities*
- *Communities that prioritise youth activism, shared power and transparent governance.*

What country/part of the UK do you live in:

E, S, W, NI, IoM

What area/village/town/city/region do you live in?*

Please select the area/village/town/city/region that you live in.

What area are you planning to work in?*

Please select the area that your project/funding if successful will be used in.

Section 2 – Your idea:

How much money are you applying for?

Please use this space to tell us the amount of money you are applying for. Grants are available from £1000 to £20,000.

(Project and personal costs that support individuals to lead social action will be considered for funding. Please see the Individual FAQs section of the Frequently Asked Questions for information about what costs can be included in your application.)

Tell us about yourself! (150 words or less)

Please use this space to introduce yourself to our Steering Group – we would love to know about you as a person. (You can also share attachments at the very end of the form as well if you would like!)

If you and/or participants in the project are in one or more of the underrepresented priority groups (see [Eligibility Criteria](#)), make sure to include this here.

Describe your project or objectives? (100 words or less)*

Please use this space to share about the project this funding will be contributing to. You can share your answer to this question in any format you want – a short video, a voice note, bullet points, – whatever works for you! “Our project or objective is about...”

If the social action project or activities that you plan to undertake meet one of the focus areas of building community cohesion or testing new and innovative approaches, please include this in your response to this question. (see [Eligibility Criteria](#)).

Why are you passionate about this project or objective? (200 words or less)*

*Please use this space to tell us why you are applying for the fund. Draw on any lived or learned experience, or could you tell us about why you are passionate about your work. How have these issues affected you and others around you? **"I am passionate because..."***

Why is your work needed? (150 words or less)*

*In this section tell us why it's essential that you deliver the work, what would be the potential impact, what social challenge would your work help solve or if your work didn't happen what would be the consequences. **"This work is needed within my community because..."***

How will this funding help you to continue or start your social action work? (200 words or less) *

*Use this space to tell us how this funding will aid you to continue your social action work, or if this your first time, how it will help you to get started. If it is core funding, let us know what this will contribute towards, and if the funding is to aid project delivery, how will the project benefit from this funding. **"This funding will continue my social action by..."***

In the next section, we will ask you to complete and upload a budget. This will help you think about how you will spend the funding and to think through how much everything will cost.

*To share your budget with us, please download the budget template [here](#), make a copy to fill it out and then upload it to the questions below. **Uploading a budget is required.***

Section 3– Support offer and grant management *

If you are successful in your application you will need to commit to meet with your Programme Officer at key points through the year to share updates on your project delivery and to make sure that you are meeting the requirements of the grant.

Please tick this box to confirm that you understand the monitoring requirements of Young Gamechangers Fund. [Tick box]

However, part of being a Gamechanger is that we offer a support plan, to help you throughout your time with us as a grantee. In addition to the required check-ins with your Programme Officer above, you can also request up to 5 tailored sessions to meet your individual needs, and also access a mentor, training, and opportunities to connect with other young activists and organisations (which you can find in the FAQs).

If your application is successful, your Programme Officer will introduce you to the support offer and share all of the opportunities available.

Section 4 – Additional Information

Where did you hear about this opportunity?*

Please use this space to let us know where you found out about this opportunity to help us better increase our networks and outreach.

File Upload:

You can use this space to upload up to 3 files that support your application if you want to. This is COMPLETELY optional but could include things like a personal biography, budget, activity plan, something fun and creative that you have made or examples of previous work. If you do not have anything to upload, please do not worry – this will not impact your application!