



The Up and Under Foundation Adventure Project 2020 Invitation to Bid



Submission Deadline:

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Deadline for submission queries: 23rd December 2019

Adventure Project 2020



Since its establishment in 2007 the Up and Under Foundation has supported hundreds of disadvantaged young people in Cheshire. We have typically acted as funder of last resort enabling many less fortunate youngsters to participate in trips and other adventures, with class mates or group members, that they would otherwise have missed out on. We believe that these activities promote healthy lifestyles, develop life skills and increase personal self confidence; these things lead to better life chances. In 2020 we would like to take a step further and are seeking partners to create an extended programme which will go further than the day, weekend or even week long experiences we have funded in the past.

We are seeking submissions from a number of organisations within South Cheshire/N Staffordshire to provide a programme of activities for disadvantaged youngsters between Easter and the October half term. The successful applicant(s) will be offered a grant of up to £20,000. This will be distributed to the successful applicant(s) in accordance with an agreed schedule. We would welcome joint venture bids.

Outline:

The programme delivered must contain elements of adventure, outdoor and physical activity. The programme must demonstrate development of practical skills and self confidence within the participants. We would prefer a programme which works towards a significant objective in terms of a journey, adventure or other similar outcome, we recognise that the final objective may not include all participants and may include some form of qualification by performance, commitment or achievement. We will favour submissions that demonstrate a programme which can be maintained into the future.

Your submission :

Your submission should not exceed 2 pages of A4 it should include:

- the name of the organisation(s) bidding;
- the name and contact details of the person responsible for the proposal (email and tel no);
- a description of the programme;
- the numbers of youngsters you anticipate being involved;
- your selection criteria;
- the duration of the project;
- anticipated contact hours;
- Resources to be employed both physical and personnel (numbers) including any requirements to contract in resources;
- Locations/facilities to be used;
- the projected outcomes.

In addition please provide;

- a table or excel spreadsheet (preferred) with a breakdown of the project finance plan (costs);
- a proposed activity programme;
- evidence of insurance cover;
- child protection policies.

Joint bids from organisations are welcome.

Please address all questions to andy@upandundergroup.com before 24th December 2019

Final submission date: Noon Tuesday 7th January 2020 by email to the address above.

Successful applicants will be advised before the end of January 2020.