



## **Eligibility for Youth Music Funding**

Youth Music funds organisations that are applying for projects worth between £5,000 and £30,000.

Youth Music funds organisations that work with children and young people between the ages of 0 and 18 years. It also funds work with young people up to the age of 25 when they are: in detention, have special educational needs or have disabilities.

Youth Music projects can run for between 6 and 24 months.

Youth Music funds projects that have included children and young people in the decision making behind their project and organisations that have a commitment to including children and young people in the running of their project should they receive funding.

Youth Music can only fund activity and organisations in England.

Youth Music funds projects that provide structured, regular and progressive music making activities.

Youth Music can only fund projects where less than 25% of project activity takes place in curriculum time. However we can fund projects that have more than 25% of activity in school time if they are working with children and young people who are: in detention, have special educational needs or have disabilities.

Youth Music is committed to providing performance (live or recorded) opportunities for all project participants.

Youth Music supports partnerships and all eligible applicants will have at least one partner organisation with whom they will deliver their project.

As part of Youth Music's commitment to workforce development, all projects must employ at least 1 trainee.

All organisations that receive Youth Music funding must have: A child protection policy; an equal opportunities policy and employers or public liability insurance.

Eligible organisation will have been legally constituted for at least 1 year and will have at least 1 year's set of accounts.

Youth Music cannot fund organisations that are limited by shares or are a limited liability company.

As part of your Youth Music grant, you must commit to raising a minimum of 10% of your total project budget in match funding.