

NACN'S BULLETIN BOARD

North Antrim Community Network

Old School, Mill Street, Cushendall
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Dates For Your Diary



North Antrim Community Network Members Meetings:

Tuesday 16th September 2008	7:30pm Houston's Mill	Broughshane
Tuesday 18th November 2008	7:30pm Houston's Mill	Broughshane
Tuesday 17th February 2009	7:30pm Houston's Mill	Broughshane

PLASTIC DUCKS

Broughshane Community Association have 1,000 yellow plastic ducks for hire - ideal for a fundraising event. For further information contact the Association on 028 25 862777

NACN – LAPTOP GIVE AWAY

NACN have an old Laptop to give away it is a Gateway 2000 Solo with windows 95 it is still working but slow. This is on a first come first serve basis for groups. Tel: Breige/Paddy 2177 2100

COMMUNITY FESTIVALS FUND – Moyle Only

The Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure has transferred funds to the 26 local Councils to administer to community festivals. Moyle District Council has matched the financial assistance made available by the Department and has developed a Community Festivals Fund through which can provide financial assistance to community festivals and events happening in the Moyle District. Festivals must be initiated and led by a community organisation or a community led partnership.

A total budget of £8,800 is available under the Community Festivals Fund for 2008-09 which is being awarded in two tranches. 9 community organisations in Moyle received funding under the first round of the Programme for events happening before 30th September 2008.

The second round of the Programme is now open for applications. For festivals commencing between 1st October 2008 and 31st March 2009, the closing date for completed applications is **4pm on Friday 29th August 2008.**

The Community Festivals Fund is a competitive scheme and festivals organisers will be required to demonstrate how their event meets the assessment criteria. It is anticipated that the maximum grant awarded will be £1,000 and the minimum award £100. However the level of grant awarded will depend on how the project meets the assessment criteria and there is no guarantee that successful applicants will receive the amount applied for.

Application Forms and Guidance Notes are available from the Development Department on 028 207 62225 or on the Council web-site www.moyle-council.org.

CHAIN RECRUITMENT & TRAINING

Are you looking for a new job? We can help!

Chain Recruitment & Training is a new agency in Larne set up to meet the employment and training needs of individuals and businesses.

Contact Details:

Chain Recruitment & Training

Larne Enterprise Development Co. Ltd (Lecco)

Tel: 028 28270742

Email: info@chainrecruitment.com

Web: www.chainrecruitment.com

UNLTD

“Reach out and unleash the energies of people who can transform the world in which they live”

Level 2 Awards provide up to £20,000 to individuals who have already set up a project

Level 2 autumn £20,000 competitions opens 1 August 2008

We will be taking expressions of interest from individuals interested in applying for our Level 2 Award of up to £20,000 from 1 August 2008 from the UnLtd website. Level 2 Awards provide up to £20,000 in living expenses for individuals who have already set up a project, social enterprise or charity. We are looking for entrepreneurs who can demonstrate a viable business case for their project development and a clear social need for their work. As we ask you to evidence your social, environmental or economic impact to date, applicants have usually been operating their projects for over a year.

To find out more and to submit an expression of interest contact:

Jane Bryson

Awards Administrator

UnLtd

Rooms 55-57 Scottish Mutual Building

16 Donegal Square South

Belfast

BT1 5JG

Tel. 028 90 24 40 07

Email. JaneBryson@unltd.org.uk

Web Site. www.UnLtd.org.uk

CDHN NETWORKING EVENT

Cdhn Networking Event Thursday 2nd October 2008
Antrim Civic Centre, Antrim. (9.30am - 1.00pm)

A unique opportunity to network and attend a selection of workshops on topical issues.

- ◆ Showcase community projects, practice and partnerships
- ◆ Network with other community, voluntary and statutory organisations involved in community development work
- ◆ Find out more about CDHN's Inscape Project
- ◆ Attend a selection of workshops

This event is Free and lunch will be provided.

For registration and more details contact:

CDHN
30a Mill Street
Newry
BT34 1EY
Phone: 028 3026 4606
E-Mail: kathymartin@cdhn.org
Web: www.cdhn.org/inscape

SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS PROGRAMME

DESCRIPTION OF AID

A range of schemes providing funding to support and raise the status of individual artists in Northern Ireland. Grant schemes include general art awards, major individual awards, travel grants, residencies, studentships and fellowships

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Individual/established artists of all disciplines and in all types of working practice
Applicants should usually be based in and have been contributing regularly to artistic activities in Northern Ireland for at least one year

APPLICATION

Special Form. Yes - may be submitted in hard copy or online
Supported By. Varies - recent example of work, supporting statement, up-to-date CV and Equality of Opportunity Monitoring Form

SPONSORED BY Arts Council of Northern Ireland

ADDRESS MacNeice House
77 Malone Road
Belfast BT9 6AQ
Tel: (028) 9038 5200
Fax: (028) 9066 1715
E-mail: siap@artscouncil-ni.org
Website: <http://www.artscouncil-ni.org>

LOTTERY - PUBLIC ART PROGRAMME (NI)

DESCRIPTION OF AID

Designed to support the commissioning of new art for public places throughout Northern Ireland. Public art can incorporate painting, sculpture, photography, installation, video and new media, temporary works, crafts and applied arts.

There are two categories of grant: Category 1 - commissioning and project development
Category 2 – production. The minimum grant is £10,001. The maximum grant for Category 1 is £30,000. For Category 2, the maximum grant is £50,000 for a single work, £75,000 for multiple linked works and £100,000 for integrated building-based public arts projects

Match Fund: A minimum of 10% match funding is required for projects between £10,001 and £29,999, 25% for projects between £30,000 and £49,999 and 50% for projects over £50,000

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Local authorities, registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits, commercial organisations (if the project was for the benefit of the public), public sector agencies (for projects outside of their statutory remit), and organisations with a limited membership, schools, colleges and universities (where the project would benefit the wider public)

CRITERIA

2008 closing dates: 10 April 2008 and 25 September 2008

APPLICATION

Special Form. Yes
Supported By. Copy of Constitution and/or Memorandum and Articles of Association, most recent accounts, Equal Opportunities Policy, detailed budget and letters of offer from partnership funders

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Arts Development Department
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NI - BUILDING INCLUSION AND EQUALITY

DESCRIPTION OF AID

This programme of financial support aims to provide culture, arts, heritage, community and leisure venues in Northern Ireland with practical support to improve physical access, and to assist venues adopting the social model of disability in facilitating participation by disabled people in social activities.

Grants range from £500 to £2,000

Match Fund. Grants may be available on a sliding scale up to 75% of total costs. Statutory body and local authority-owned venues must provide at least 50% partnership funds

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Culture, arts, heritage, community and leisure venues, including statutory body and local authority-owned venues

CRITERIA

Closing dates: 22 August 2008; 21 November 2008; and 23 February 2009

Funds are limited, applications will be dealt with on a first come, first served basis

APPLICATION

Yes - available to download from the website listed below

Supported By: Various enclosures are required; see Detail report for the full list

SPONSORED BY ADAPT NI
ADDRESS Cathedral Quarter
Managed Workspace
109-113 Royal Avenue
Belfast BT1 1FF
Tel: (028) 9023 1211
Fax: (028) 9024 0878
Textphone: (028) 9023 4391
E-mail: info@adaptni.org
Website: <http://www.adaptni.org>

EQUIPMENT PROGRAMME (NI)

DESCRIPTION OF AID

Grants are available to enable organisations to purchase equipment which will assist them to fulfill their potential in delivering the best artistic service possible to the people of Northern Ireland. Examples include: the purchase of lighting, stage, sound, office and video equipment, musical instruments, rostra or transport. A total of £300,000 is available for distribution. The minimum grant available is £10,001. A minimum of 25% match funding must be provided by

the applicant from a non-Lottery, non-Arts Council source. This must be in cash

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Voluntary and professional organisations involved in arts activities (ie local authorities, registered charities, schools, colleges and universities, commercial organisations)
Applicants do not have to be primarily arts organisations, although the focus of projects must be on arts activities

CRITERIA

Applications can be made at any time

APPLICATION

Yes - available from the website below. This must be completed in hard copy or online
Supported By: Specified enclosures

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ADDRESS Arts Development Department
MacNeice House
77 Malone Road
Belfast BT9 6AQ
Tel: (028) 9038 5200
Fax: (028) 9066 1715
E-mail: lottery@artscouncil-ni.org
Website: <http://www.artscouncil-ni.org>

LOTTERY - ARTS PROJECT FUNDING (NI)

DESCRIPTION OF AID

Funding is available to assist organisations to deliver arts projects that contribute to the growth of arts in the community for new and existing audiences in Northern Ireland. Projects should also reflect the diversity of Northern Ireland's society and culture.

A wide range of activities will be supported, eg projects, events, productions, presentations, exhibitions, conferences, and research and development

The minimum grant available is £10,001 per year for up to three years. Although no maximum grant is defined, it is unlikely that any award will exceed £100,000

In most cases, 95% of the award will be paid in stages with 5% withheld until the project is Completed. Applicants will have to provide at least 10% of the total project costs from other sources. It is likely that no local authority or other statutory body will receive more than 50% in grant aid

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Organisations involved in an arts-related activity.

Local authorities, registered charities and other organisations which cannot distribute profits, commercial organisations (if the project is for the benefit of the public), public sector agencies (for projects outside of their statutory remit) and organisations with a limited membership, schools, colleges and universities (where the project will benefit the wider public)

CRITERIA

Deadlines are set periodically. Deadlines for 2008/09: 10 April 2008 and 25 September 2008

APPLICATION

Yes - available to download from the website below

Supported By: Copy of Constitution, Equal Opportunities Policy/Statement, Child Protection Policy (if applicable)

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Arts Development Department
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Fax: (028) 9066 1715
E-mail: info@artscouncil-ni.org
Website: <http://www.artscouncil-ni.org>

NATURAL HERITAGE GRANT PROGRAMME (NI)**DESCRIPTION OF AID**

Grants to encourage the conservation and enhancement of the environment and wildlife in Northern Ireland are available under three themes: nature ~ biodiversity and geodiversity; tomorrow's landscapes; and countryside access. Elig Exp - Core costs and project costs
Core costs: up to 60% of eligible costs; project costs: up to 75% of eligible costs. Grants range from £500 to a ceiling of £120,000 for access or land purchase and £300,000 over any three-year period for other projects. Applicants are required to demonstrate that funding is available to cover their contribution to the costs of completing the project

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Individual/organisation

District councils, voluntary bodies, schools, youth groups, conservation groups and individuals with a particular expertise

Some grants are restricted to certain sectors, eg Access to the Countryside grants to district councils

CRITERIA

Grants up to £10,000: at any time. Grants over £10,000: 2008 deadline: 22 August. Education grants: 2008 deadlines: 1 August and 17 September

Projects must be financially viable

Competitive

Assessment criteria determines a priority weighting for projects

APPLICATION

Special Form: Yes Supported By: Additional information and authorisation

SPONSORED BY Northern Ireland Environment Agency
ADDRESS Klondyke Building
2nd Floor
Cromac Avenue
Gasworks Business Park
Lower Ormeau Road
Belfast BT7 2JA
Tel: (028) 9056 9599
E-mail: nhgrants@doeni.gov.uk
Website: <http://www.ni-environment.gov.uk/landscape/grant.htm>

COMMUNITY RELATIONS YOUTH SERVICE SUPPORT SCHEME (NI)

DESCRIPTION OF AID

The scheme operates to aid youth-based voluntary organizations in making a positive contribution to improving relations in Northern Ireland. This may be achieved through working with young people, or through a process of institutional change and development. For the delivery of policies, strategies, training and/or practice in support of Equity, Diversity and Interdependence (EDI). There is no stated minimum or maximum level of support; however, grants are small. The majority of the budget is ring-fenced to support short-term capacity building projects no longer than one year in length

NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANT

Status. Voluntary organisations
Type. Youth-based

CRITERIA

-Timing. Closing date for applications: 12 September 2008

APPLICATION

Special Form. Yes, the application form can be downloaded from the website below
Supported By. A covering letter for grants for materials in excess of £200

SPONSORED BY Youth Council for Northern Ireland
ADDRESS Forestview
Purdey's Lane
Belfast BT8 7AR
Tel: (028) 9064 3882
Fax: (028) 9064 3874
E-mail: info@ycni.org
Website: <http://www.ycni.org>

Preschool Positions - Naíscoil Choin Rí Uladh, Ballymena

Pre-school Leader

Necessary Criteria:

Applicants must have NVQIII or equivalent (inc. Primary Teaching)
Applicants must have some knowledge of Irish Language

Desirable Criteria:

Experience as a Pre-School Leader

Pre-school Assistant

Necessary Criteria:

Applicants must have some knowledge of Irish Language

Desirable Criteria:

Training to NVQ II/NVQ III preferable
Experience as a Pre-School Assistance

Closing date: 18ú Lúnasa 2008

To receive an application form contact:

Aodán Mac Shéafraidh

Comhairle na Gaelscolaíochta

Teach an Gheata Thiar

4 Sráid na Banríona

Béal Feirste BT1 6ED

Guthán 9032 1475 or 07936648423

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YOUR AREA**