



## **GwirVol Youth Volunteering Grants 2009-2010**

### **‘Opportunities’ and ‘Promotion’**

#### **Can your organisation encourage more young people to volunteer?**

The Welsh Assembly Government has made £405,000 available to support projects that will bring about a step change in the number of young people volunteering and the diversity of volunteers.

The aim of the new GwirVol Youth Volunteering Grants scheme is to support the **delivery and promotion** of a wide range of new volunteering opportunities by third sector organisations in Wales, especially for disadvantaged young people. Separate application packs are available for ‘Opportunities’ or ‘Promotion’ grants.

#### **Priority young people:**

The grants scheme aims to prioritise opportunities with and for a diverse range of young people (aged 16 - 25), particularly:

- Young people from disadvantaged communities: particularly Communities First areas and Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities
- Young people with physical or learning disabilities
- Young people aged 16 - 18

#### **How much is available?**

- **‘Opportunities’**: project funding of up to **£10,000** for activities that will deliver a wide range of new and innovative volunteering experiences for young people aged 16-25, either with your own or another organisation.
- **‘Promotion’**: project funding of up to **£5,000** will promote volunteering to and for young people aged 16-25, eg through promotional events, websites, exhibitions, or visits.

You must be able to give a clear description of how you will approach and attract young people; particularly those that are disadvantaged or excluded; how you will measure success and how you will spend the money

All projects must be completed and accounted for by **31 March 2011**. Any funding not spent by that date must be repaid.

#### **When can you apply?**

All complete applications, with **all** supporting documents, must be received by

**30 June 2009 at the latest.**

**No late applications will be considered.**

Application packs are available from WCVA Helpdesk 0800 2888 329 or [www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk), or email [help@wcva.org.uk](mailto:help@wcva.org.uk)