



Young Grant Makers Programme – Islington Giving



A group photo of the Young Grant Makers, 2022-23

About Islington Giving:

We raise funds, give grants, and share power to support people and projects in Islington. We work closely with inspiring local organisations to address poverty and inequality.

About the Young Grant Makers' Programme:

One of the ways in which we share power with local people is through our Young Grant Makers' Programme. Each year we recruit 12 young people from Islington, aged 17-24, and provide support and training to enable them to decide how the charity's money is spent to support services for young people in Islington. For example, in 2022-23, our Young Grant

Makers decided to fully fund 7 projects for young people including a young people’s support centre, a production company and a career progression programme, amongst others.

Job Description

Position	Young Grant Maker
Length of contract	Five months
Hours	2 hours a week, plus occasional additional hours for community visits and reading as required
Pay	£11.95 per hour (London Living Wage)
Location	13 Elliott’s Place, Islington, N1 8HX
Availability	One evening per week, plus additional time on occasion
Responsible to	Young Grant Makers’ Programme Leader
Purpose	To work as a team with other Young Grant Makers and to decide what is important to Young People in Islington, to assess community groups who are interested in applying and deciding how the money is spent.
Closing Date for Applications	15th September 2023
Start date	From 11th October 2023

Principal Tasks & Responsibilities

- Attend a weekly two-hour meeting in which you will receive support and training to become a Young Grant Maker
- As a team, decide what is important to young people in Islington, and what services or activities you would want to fund.
- To create content to raise awareness of the programme and the available funding.
- To read applications and interview those who apply for funding.
- To decide how the money is spent and award funding to the successful groups!

Expectations:

- Commit to attend a weekly two-hour meeting, taking place on a weekday evening at our office in Angel.
- Reach out to the Programme leader should you require additional support.
- Work as a team; listening and being open to discuss and challenge.

- Bring ideas for what is important to you and other young people in Islington, and what you would want to change.
- Support and assist in any necessary fundraising and publicity.
- Act in a professional manner while representing Islington Giving i.e. arrive on time, give reasonable notice if you cannot attend any meetings.

Person Specification

Essential

- Willingness and ability to work as part of a group.
- Ability to think about and discuss what affects your local community.
- Computer skills, specifically with email and reading documents (grant applications)
- Understanding of your community's needs.

How to Apply

There are two ways to apply:

1. Fill out this [short form](#);
2. Send us an email with a video or written answers to the below questions to Laura Guy at: laura.guy@cripplegate.org.uk

1. What do you like about living in Islington?
2. What issues are facing young people in Islington?
3. If you could pick three things to improve for young people in Islington what would they be?
4. Why do you want to be part of a programme that gives young people power to shape their local area?
5. List any dietary and/or accessibility requirements:
6. Parent/carer contact details (if under 18):

Please also provide your full name, date of birth, contact phone number, and postcode.

We want to make the programme as inclusive and accessible as possible e.g the office is fully accessible, and we can discuss any support you may need at any point during the recruitment process. If you have any questions and/or would like support or to have an informal chat about the role and the recruitment process, please email Freya Johnson on

freya.johnson@islingtongiving.org.uk or or Izzy Petriti on izzy.petriti@islingtongiving.org.uk. Alternatively, you can contact Laura Guy on laura.guy@cripplegate.org.uk or call 07985 289407. We look forward to hearing from you.

We value diversity, equality, and inclusivity. Applications are especially welcomed from underrepresented backgrounds, including but not limited to gender, race, age, sexual orientation, disability, and religion.