

DO YOU SUPPORT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE?

Calling all coaches, volunteers and officials who live in **Southampton, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight**. You do an incredible job in supporting people to be physically active. So, we want to support you to be the best you can be.

We have great news! Between **September** and **Mid December** our Children and Young people's Workforce Bursary is open to the voluntary physical activity workforce.

So, if you are a voluntary coach, organiser, leader...or play a role in supporting young people to be physically active, you might be eligible for some funding support. This funding could support a new qualification or link you to learning that supports you do your role even better.

Things to know about the process and how to apply:

- The Bursary Panel will meet at the end of September and Mid December.
- An application form **must be** completed and received prior to the start date of the qualification / course. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
- Priority will be given to those applying for Level 1 and 2 (or equivalent) qualifications.
- Only one application per organisation can be made during this time period.
- We will consider funding up to 75% of the course cost (to a maximum of £500).
- Funds are paid to the applicant/club upon successful completion of the qualification/programme.
- Proof of qualification will be required e.g. course certificate. You will also need to complete a few questions detailing how your role as a coach official or volunteer has been enhanced by completing the qualification/programme.
- This is open to anyone working at a club/organisation that supports young people to be more physically active. We would welcome applications to support the workforce focus on things such as:
 - putting young people being at the heart of creating fun experiences.
 - creating opportunities that enable young people to be active on their own terms and to feel confident in their ability.
 - building positive connections with physical activity.
 - Encouraging young people to be physically active on a regular basis.
 - having access to opportunities that inspire young people to make physical activity a habit.
 - enhancing knowledge in areas such as diversity and inclusion and/or making a more welcoming space for young people.
 - promoting physical activity to young people, either on their own or with friends and family.

To apply please complete the application form.....