



Co-development Project support for Burgess Sports

About Burgess Sports

Burgess Sports is an alliance of all the community sports clubs that work in and around Burgess Park. Clubs range from tennis to cricket, running to football and are aimed at young children, teenagers and adults. Together they have a membership of over 2500 local people, many of whom come from surrounding housing estates which have high levels of deprivation, including the Aylesbury estate.

Burgess Sports was established in 2011 as an informal alliance. It formalised its structure as a charity with 12 member organisations in 2017. Since then, it has delivered a number of funded and un-funded projects and activities including sports camps and after school clubs, up-skilling and volunteering projects for young people and are in the process of rolling-out a shared digital system to help the clubs jointly manage their beneficiaries/customers.

Since December 2017, Burgess Sports have been a member of the Faraday Neighbourhood Programme. In February 2018, Burgess Sports received funding from Guy's & St. Thomas' Charity to support core costs, deliver additional outside school-time activities and to further develop their young ambassadors' co-development programme, over a minimum of two years. This funding is matched by other fundraised income, substantial volunteering resource and in-kind provision including rent-free space.

Young Ambassadors Programme

1. The Young Ambassadors Programme is especially for young people aged 12-19 who live locally to train them to become local champions for sporting activity and health, using their peer networks to increase sports participation of those not already engaged and acting as role models to others
2. They will be supported to co-develop a set of projects with a much larger reach. Projects will aim to reduce the attrition rates from sports as children reach puberty and increase uptake of sports to those not already taking part.
3. Ambassadors will develop new skills and confidence, helping them to access further education and employment in the future

What we are looking for

4. Burgess Sports are looking to engage a consultant who is able to support them to develop the Young Ambassadors Programme, using existing resources and networks and gaining the most of their investment from Guy's and St Thomas' charity, as well as introducing them to other networks and resources.
5. In particular, Burgess Sports would like advice on:
 - a. Identifying and engaging with young people that could best benefit from the scheme

- b. Identifying a pathway for participants to continue to be engaged after completing the initial programme.
 - c. Co-developing ideas with participants to use their skills to create and run sessions and events, (this includes the use of a dedicated budget to deliver the work).
6. We envisage engaging a consultant who is available to work with Burgess Sports over the next year to support them in developing this project.

Contact

If you are interested in this opportunity please contact ally@burgesssports.org 5pm on Monday 30th July, with your CV and a cover note which sets out how you would approach to working with Burgess Sports on designing and developing a Young Ambassadors programme, 2 referees, and an indicative budget for this work. We are looking for someone to start as soon as possible, however we want to make sure that we find a person with the right skills and expertise, so please indicate your availability to start work on this project.

We are aiming to meet with potential consultants on 18th October.