

# Summer Opportunities Fund 2020

Preliminary Report

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Young Camden Foundation

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Young Camden Foundation (YCF) ran for thirth consecutive year its Summer Opportunities Fund (SOF). This fund is one of YCF’s priorities to enable organisations to deliver fun, new and accessible activities for children and young people during the summer break.

A total of **£36,500** was available for this fund, which was made possible due to the invaluable support from YCF’s partners:

➤ Childhood Trust
➤ Shaftersbury Plc
➤ Derwent London
➤ Camden Council

## Publicity

YCF published the grants in its newsletter which has **250** subscribers.

SOF was also promoted through other local newsletters such as the VAC weekly newsletter, Camden Council’s community team newsletter.

## Applications and beneficiaries

**YCF received applications from 12 different local charities, and a total of £38,764 was requested.**

*Through a panel of experts and local community representatives, YCF awarded a total of **£32,764** to **10 local charities**.*

<b>Numbers at a glance</b>	
<b>Total applied for:</b>	<b>38,764</b>
<b>Total approved:</b>	<b>32,764</b>
<b>Number of applications</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Successful applications:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Success rate:</b>	<b>83.33%</b>

***500 children and young people in Camden are expected to benefit from this grant.***

### **Type of projects supported**

The projects funded offered a variety of activities combining physical activities such as sports or dance with crafts, nutrition and socializing activities.

<b>Number and Type of Projects</b>	
Volunteering for young people	1
Sports & fitness	2
Mentoring, Employment support	2
Nutrition	2
Mental Health, Social	All
Creative/Dance/Music	2

All projects carried out Covid related risk assessments and followed government guidelines on social distancing by adopting a bubble system. This meant that organisations worked with a reduced number of children and young people.

### List of local charities funded:

Successful Organisation	Age group targeted	Number of young people, children or staff benefiting from this project	Notes
1. KTCC (Kentish Town Community Centre)	10 to 15	20	Face to face
2. FYA (Fitzrovia Youth in Action)	11 to 25	85	Online and face to face project
3. Bloomsbury Football Foundation	11 to 25	100	Girls
4. Wac Arts	12 to 26 (up to 30 SEN)	40	Special Needs
5. The Winch	4 to 11	33	Vulnerable YP
6. NW5 Community Play Project	8 to 16	100 (30 per day)	Face to face and online
7. Maiden Lane Community Centre	0 to 19	70	Online and face to face
8. Light House	16 to 24	12 (72 over the year)	Online
9. Unloc	11 to 21	2,000 (over the next year)	Online Project
10. SHAK Youth Club	9 to 19	12	Online project
<b>Total number of children and young people:</b>		<b>500</b>	