

Student Events Organiser

Application Form

Make a difference to a fantastic charity and your career



We're looking for enthusiasm not experience



Want to sex up your CV?

Are you a motivated student who is up for a challenge? Why not make a difference to a fantastic charity and improve your CV at the same time by putting on fundraising events in your college or uni and raise money for YouthNet, the UK's first online charity.

Whether you choose to organise a **gig night**, a **fashion show** or a **toga party**, the beauty of this opportunity is its flexibility. The events you organise are your own and therefore, you choose when they take place, using your organisational & leadership skills to ensure all the preparation is completed on time.

By becoming either a **Rookie**, **Pro** or **Master** Student Events Organiser, you will be helping 16 to 25-year-olds make informed choices about drink, drugs, relationships, travel and more, through our award-winning website, www.TheSite.org. You might also learn a trick or two yourself...

If a career in events, marketing or the charity sector sounds like your kind of thing, then fundraising for YouthNet could open up a world of opportunities.

No experience necessary

We're looking for enthusiasm, not experience. We want people who are:

- Outgoing
- Motivated
- Committed

Of course, you don't have to do it by yourself. Many hands make light work – why not form a committee to generate more ideas? Not only will this lighten your workload, but will demonstrate your excellent leadership and communication skills.

As one of YouthNet's Student Events Organisers, you will gain invaluable skills and attributes to add to your CV, including:

- Leadership qualities
- Initiative
- Event Management skills
- Excellent time management skills

(Please be aware that this is a voluntary role).

Rewarding, challenging and interesting were the top three words used by do-it.org.uk users to describe their volunteering experience



What's in it for you?

You decide how much money you raise by entering into one of three tiers. Do have limited time on your hands and fancy putting on just one small event? Or, do you want to raise the bar and dazzle everyone with a show stopping extravaganza? The choice is yours.

Tier	Reward	Which tier are you applying for? ✓
Rookie Student Events Organiser <i>Raises £150 - £799</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written reference • Greater consideration if you apply for work experience at YouthNet 	
Pro Student Events Organiser <i>Raises £800 - £1,599</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written reference • Greater consideration if you apply for work experience at YouthNet • Support and advice, if possible, from our Marketing and Communications team • The opportunity to get involved in YouthNet projects across the UK 	
Master Student Events Organiser <i>Raises £1,600 +</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written reference • Greater consideration if you apply for work experience at YouthNet • Support and advice, if possible, from our Marketing and Communications team • The opportunity to get involved in YouthNet projects across the UK • Have your profile and event achievements on a page on www.youthnet.org • Receive expert feedback on your CV from one of our corporate partners 	

You'll receive ongoing support from the fundraising team at YouthNet, who will always be here to help: You'll receive a start up pack upon approval of your registration and a toolkit to help you get your ideas off the ground.

Plus the knowledge that you've made a huge difference to young people throughout the UK, whilst making friends and making productive use of your time.

Of course the team at YouthNet will give you all the support you need along the way, and will always be at the end of the phone to answer any questions you have.

vfifty is really flexible and fits around your lifestyle



Get recognised for your volunteering by working towards a vinspired award...

As a Student Events Organiser you will be giving your time and skills to benefit the community, but volunteering can also benefit *you* too. As well as meeting new people, making new friends, enhancing your current skills or gaining new ones, you can also get **formal recognition** for what you are doing!

At YouthNet we are committed to acknowledging the time and effort you dedicate to volunteering with us and therefore believe recognition is important. Recognition for volunteering has many benefits. The vinspired awards below can all demonstrate the skills you have gained, time you have contributed and can make your CV shine; **standing out from the rest!**

vinspired awards

The vinspired awards are run by **v**, the national young volunteers' service. They form a recognition scheme which includes two awards; the **vfifty award** and the **vimpact award**. The **vfifty award** is the first step. It involves volunteering for **50 hours**, either just as a Student Events Organiser or in as many different projects as you like and is a great way of motivating yourself whilst organising your fundraising event. You need to have completed a **vfifty award** before you can start **vimpact**.

The way it works is that you register with a vinspired account, then log every hour you spend organising your event. For example, if you spend an hour talking to venues, you log it. If you spend two hours handing out flyers, you log them too until your event has been fully planned and promoted, then successfully put on.

The main thing is that you complete your 50 hours within 12 months. So, if you start in April 2010, you'll need to be finished by March 2011 at the latest. If you start in June 2010, you'll need to be finished by May 2011 and so on.

The great thing about vfifty is that as well as counting hours, you can also start thinking about the skills you've developed through your volunteering, and the positive changes the funds you raise will have on young people throughout the UK.

For more information

If you are interested in working towards any of these please contact Catherine Skakle, Corporate Development Officer at YouthNet on 020 7250 5767 or email catherine.skakle@youthnet.org.

Why support YouthNet?

Through YouthNet's LifeSupport Appeal, the money you raise will help more young people find the vital advice and guidance they need on www.TheSite.org.

Today, young people between the ages of 16 to 25 are at risk of developing mental health problems, engaging in high-risk behaviour like drug or alcohol abuse, and experiencing debt and unemployment.

The right support at the right time can change a young person's life forever, and with four out of five young people now turning to the internet for help, the need for a safe, trusted place online has never been greater.

Since 1995, www.TheSite.org has provided help, advice and information to young people at some of the most critical and vulnerable points in their lives. However, times, technology and young people have changed and so must TheSite.org.

Through the **LifeSupport Appeal**, YouthNet will achieve this change and truly revolutionise online support for young people.

Your fundraising efforts will be essential in enabling YouthNet to continue to provide frank, honest and expert advice on everything from self harm to sexuality and to help more young people make life changing decisions every day.

Volunteering for YouthNet as a Student Events Organiser is a fantastic way to improve your CV, learn new skills and support other young people throughout the UK.

Interested?

Please complete this form in block capitals

First name

Surname

Address

University or College

Course(s)

University or college year

Home phone number

Mobile number

Email address

Would you like further information on working towards a vinspired award?



81% of employers surveyed view employees who do voluntary work positively

TimeBank Employer Attitude Survey



So what's your big idea?

To give us a better feel for how you envisage your role as Student Events Organiser, please could you give us details of an exciting event you'd love to set up, including some brief details on how you'd go about this.

Max: 400 words

YouthNet will support you the whole way

Make a huge difference to young people across the UK

Terms and Conditions

Here is the deal:-

- You raise the minimum amount of money for your level (Rookie, Pro, Master) for YouthNet; and
- You do the best you can to raise awareness of YouthNet and to enhance its reputation.

To help you we will:-

- Provide you with a start-up pack and toolkit once this application has been approved;
- Ensure you have a personal contact at YouthNet who'll always be on hand to support you and answer any questions; and

In exchange for organising your event(s) we will:-

- Provide you with the reward(s) associated with your chosen tier.

By ticking here, you agree to these terms.

Name _____

Date _____

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call Cat on 020 7250 5767. Please return this application form to catherine.skakle@youthnet.org or post to YouthNet Events, First Floor, 50 Featherstone Street, London EC1Y 8RT.

Thank you