

## **Youth Opportunity Fund Tips**

- ✓ **Make sure you have completed all sections of the application form**
- ✓ **Practice writing your bid on a copy of your application form**
- ✓ **Make sure you have done your research – find if there's anyone else already doing what you want to do in your area, ask people to support you.**
- ✓ **Make sure your application looks good and legible**
- ✓ **Address you application to the correct person**
- ✓ **Select a catchy project title**
- ✓ **Explain what would be different if the funders decide to give you the money for your project. What things will your project change**
- ✓ **Prove there is a need for your project (include quotes from people and photos)**
- ✓ **Ensure your budget is realistic-try to get quotes from the companies**
- ✓ **Take your time and get the application right-ask a youth worker or a teacher to read over it before you sent it off.**
- ✓ **Do not hesitate to contact us if you need help with your application.**

**Good Luck!**