

# Student Events Organiser

## Application Form

Make a difference to a fantastic charity and your career



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Nicola, 18



### Want to sex up your CV?

We're looking for motivated, fun-loving students who are up for a challenge, to put on 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 raising a minimum of just £1750, you will be helping 16 to 24-year-olds make informed choices about drink, drugs, relationships, travel and more, through our award winning website, [www.TheSite.org](http://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 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.

Please be aware that this is a voluntary role.

## What's in it for you?

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

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

- Leadership qualities
  - Initiative
  - Event Management skills
  - Excellent time management skills
- A written reference from YouthNet.
  - Work experience at YouthNet, in our Fundraising, Marketing and Communications or Editorial team.
  - Ongoing support from the team at YouthNet, who will always be here to help: You will receive a start up pack upon approval of your registration and a toolkit to help you get your ideas off the ground.
  - The chance to receive £350 from YouthNet to help kick start your event.

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!

## Why support YouthNet?

**Because there's no such thing as a stupid question....**

Have you ever wanted to know the answer to a question but been too afraid to ask? YouthNet provides 16 to 24-year-olds with all the answers they need to any issues they may come across in their life. Whatever the topic, [www.TheSite.org](http://www.TheSite.org) isn't shy in telling it as it is.

It also features an expert question and answer service (askTheSite) and a thriving moderated online community offering instant peer support.

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*

*Course*

*University Year*

*Home Phone Number*

*Mobile Number*

*Email Address*

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**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

**81% of employers surveyed view employees who do voluntary work positively**  
*(TimeBank Employer Attitude Survey)*



"I really need help. I don't know what to do"  
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## Terms and Conditions

### Here is the deal:-

- You raise a minimum of £1750 for YouthNet. That means £1750 over and above any expenses; 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
- Provide you with a maximum of £350 to help put on an event, provided the event proposal has been approved in advance by the YouthNet team.

### In exchange for organising the event we will:-

- Provide you with one week's work experience – once YouthNet has received the £1750 – in our marketing & communications, editorial or fundraising teams in our office in Old Street, London; and
- Provide you with a written reference.

*\*Please note travel to and accommodation in London will not be provided. However, you will receive a £4 lunch allowance per day.*

By ticking here, you agree to these terms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call Becca on 020 7250 5700. Or, email [Becca.lucas@youthnet.org](mailto:Becca.lucas@youthnet.org).**

**Thank you**