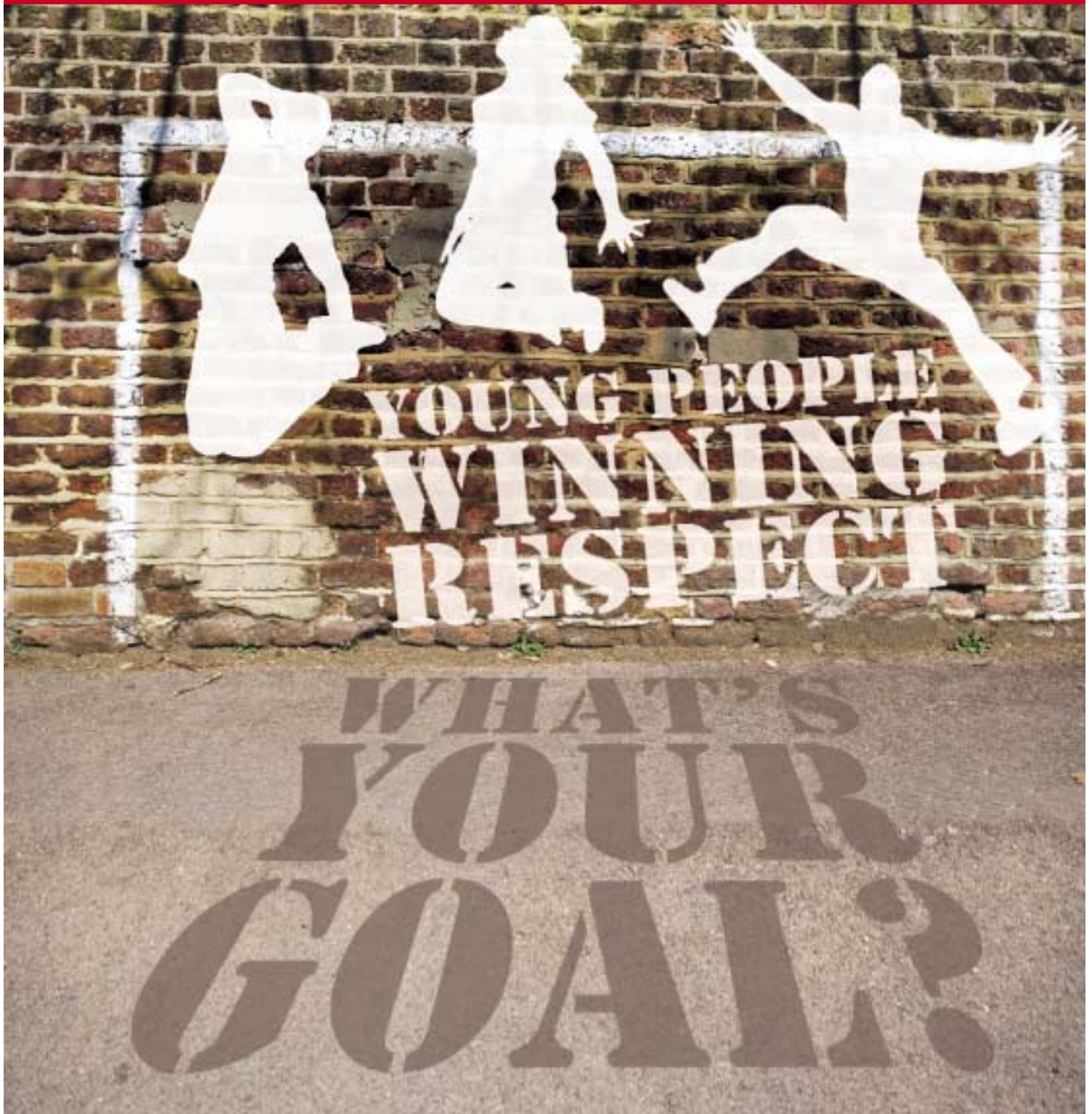


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UnLtd Sport Relief Awards



We've got the cash and support to help make your ideas a reality!



- Are you an entrepreneurial young person, between the ages of 11-21?
- Would you like to promote understanding and solve conflict in your community?
- Do you have an idea of how to do this through sport?

UnLtd Sport Relief Awards provide cash and a package of support to individuals across the UK with awards of up to £500 (11–16) and between £500 and £5,000 (17–21). We want to help you use your ideas to tackle conflict and promote understanding in your communities through sports and leisure activities.

All it takes is one great idea. So what are you waiting for? This could be your chance to get your community moving and score some skills on the way.

The type of projects we can support are varied; here are a couple of ideas:

- you could engage young people from different backgrounds in an indoor cricket mini-world cup
- you could reduce violence in your area by getting young people to channel their energies into football rather than fighting
- you could hold a skateboarding competition for kids that will reduce tensions in the local area

Use your creativity and come up with your own solution!

“Sport is a great way of bringing people together: it’s about team spirit - getting out there and achieving something for yourself and others. And that’s what the UnLtd Sport Relief Awards are all about – they’re encouraging young people to get involved and tackle the issues that matter to them.”

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Below are some examples of projects that Sport Relief has already funded...

MARIA is 13 and already active in her community; she is a member of a local youth parliament. She lives in Lozells, an area that's had its fair share of conflict in the community with gun crime and drug problems. A few years ago, Maria witnessed the murder of a young boy outside her home. She feels strongly that if people understood each other's cultures better there would be less conflict. Maria is going to address this problem by using rounders as a way to engage young women from BME groups with each other. During matches the young women will be encouraged to talk about social problems and their individual beliefs and cultures and hopes that new friendships will be formed.





FRANCIS is 21 and lives in Stockwell in South London. He came to the UK several years ago as a refugee and immediately noticed that other young refugees felt isolated from the community and were becoming involved in gangs to give them a sense of belonging. This has led to violence in his local area and a lack of integration between different groups of young people. His UnLtd Sport Relief project involves creating a football team for local refugees and asylum seekers, who are at risk of becoming involved in gangs. Francis hopes that by offering a safe environment in which young men can play football, make new friends and develop team skills, he can divert them away from gang culture and street violence.

We can support you if:

- ✓ You are between the ages of 11 and 21. If you are between 11 and 16, then you will need an advisor to complete the application form with you.
- ✓ Are residents in the UK and have the potential to learn from the project.
- ✓ Are applying on your own or with an informal group.

We can't support:

- ✗ Political campaigning.
- ✗ Activities outside the law, against public policy or anything that fosters ethnic, religious or commercial disharmony.
- ✗ Another organisations ongoing operations.
- ✗ Paying for academic qualifications.
- ✗ Living expenses.

What to do now...

Speak to a local member of the UnLtd Sport Relief team for more information on the scheme. They can give you advice on filling in the application form and can meet with you to talk you through the application form if you need help with it. You can also find out more information about the funding scheme at www.unltd.org.uk/sportreliefawards

Submit your application form to the nearest UnLtd office. A member of staff may contact you with questions about your application. You will receive a final answer on the success of your application within 6 – 8 weeks.

If your application is successful then you will be contacted by letter.

Support package:

UnLtd Sport Relief will offer Award Winners a range of support in addition to your funding, including face to face meetings, information on other funding sources and practical training in areas such as conflict resolution.

We would strongly recommend that you speak to a member of UnLtd Sport Relief staff before completing an application form.

So what are you waiting for? Get in touch with us today!

Call the Sport Relief helpline on 0845 3670770
or write to sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk
If you live in Northern Ireland then call 02890 244007