Impact Film – Brief Dundee Youth Work Network

Dundee City Council invested additional funds into youth work in Dundee during 2023-2024. We are inviting proposals to produce a short film or films which reflect and celebrate the impacts of this investment.

The available project budget is £2,680 for the work described below.

To be considered for this work please send a short bid (1-2 sides A4 maximum) by 1pm on Friday 8th March to dave@hotchocolate.org.uk and jimmy.dodds@dundeecity.gov.uk This should include your experience/skillset/training and some indications of how you would approach the project, especially if you wish to propose amendments to the model outlined here. Any questions should also be directed to both Dave and Jimmy.

The finished film(s) should powerfully evidence the valuable impacts achieved with young people through the 12 youth work projects funded. It must find audio-visual styles to reflect the creativity and unpredictability of young people and youth work, creating an immediate contrast with standard talking-head, corporate-charity films.

Purpose:

- To powerfully communicate the value and impact of the funded youth work
- To celebrate young people and youth work in Dundee

Process:

- Work period March/April/May to deliver draft for review by 6th May 2024 and finished product by 20th May 2024.
- You will have access to written summaries of the funded organizations and their projects.
- You can ask organizations to provide simple resources to support planning or content.
- We would like you to give a simple filming/content gathering commission to young people in the organizations. E.g. compile 30 seconds of film footage (or time-lapse, or photographs) for edited use in final product. You will not be expected to oversee young people's work; the organizations' own youth workers will do this.
- You will make a visit to each funded organization to capture cut aways, photos, film, interviews etc.
 - This proposal underpins costing of the project:

Film-maker fee

Visits 12x2hrs - £960

3. day edit £840

Post-review edit £280

Total fee £2080

o Young people commissions budget

12 x 2 hrs x £25ph £600

Product:

- We are open to variations in the final form but seek to maximize the uses and impacts of the final product.
- For this reason we would propose multiple length presentations of the same core content. For example:
 - 2-3 min impact film
 - o 30 sec-1 min film of each project
 - o 6-10 min full depth film