

# Surrey Future Jobs Fund



## About Future Jobs Fund

Future Jobs Fund (FJF) is a time-limited grant to facilitate the creation of entry-level jobs for unemployed young people to help offset the current difficult economic circumstances. Surrey has funds to create 350 jobs from now until March 2011. This partnership initiative requires the involvement of organisations from the public, private and third sectors to help create jobs that match the interests of local unemployed young people with the economic needs of the county now and in the future. All jobs must meet the eligibility criteria.

## The offer

**We will fund entry-level jobs created in your organisation or department for 6 months. The grant will cover a basic wage and a contribution to on-costs equally a value of £4,411 per young person employed**

Payment per person at £5.80ph x 25 hrs x 26 wks + 17% on-costs (£641) = £4,411

## Eligibility

To apply for funding jobs proposed must meet the following criteria, they:

- must be **additional** - they must not replace or affect existing jobs or vacancies
- must be **suitable** for long-term unemployed young people and the organisation operates to a good standard
- must **benefit the local community** such as projects or services that improve social harmony, regenerate or support the environment or provide a cultural, sporting or educational benefit

We also encourage organisations to maximise young people's future employment by contributing additional funding or training.

## About the young people

They have been claiming Job Seekers Allowance for 6-12 months and will have various skill levels. They are likely to need their skills and experience developed. We will provide some development training but we expect employers to be able to assist in providing support on a day-to-day basis.

## Benefits for your organisation

Acquiring a paid resource to help your organisation achieve its goals and impact positively in the community

Help shape a young person's development and confidence in the world of work and their future career

## Next steps

- Go to [www.surreycc.gov.uk/futurejobsfund](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/futurejobsfund) if you would like more information
- Register your interest as soon as possible: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DZ6KW2P>
- Attend one of our monthly briefing sessions: email [fjf@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:fjf@surreycc.gov.uk)
- Or contact the Surrey Future Jobs Fund team on 020 8541 7031