

NE Scotland Youth for Christ Project Update

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What's it all about?

We are part of British Youth for Christ, a non-denominational charity with the mission to take the Good News of Jesus relevantly to every young person in Britain. We are partnering with a number of local churches to develop a project in Mastrick, Middlefield and Northfield which will see young Christians working through sports with the young people of the area to reveal the love of God and the hope of Jesus.

You may have seen the Nomad team we had here for a week in May, who worked with a 22' football cage set up in Northfield Academy and a number of places in the local community (Pictured right is the cage set up in Allan Douglas park). This was an awesome week to be a part of. The team worked

with something like 250 young people over the week and a small group followed them around all the different locations.

The conversations over this week convinced us that there is a real hunger to learn more about God among the young people here and in faith we applied for a team from YFC to be dedicated to this area. We have just learned we are to get two full-time volunteers working for a year from late September. This is an appeal for your help to make this exciting work happen.



What will they do?

It's all about building relationships with young people, wherever they are. In schools, the team will join assemblies, work with struggling pupils in classes and spend time with young people at lunchtimes and breaks. Out of school, the team will join existing church groups and youth clubs as well as working in local parks and community centres. It's sharing personal faith in a way which people can understand.

How can I help?

Please **pray** for us. If you're not already on it, join our mailing list to receive monthly points for prayer. **Volunteers** are needed to help with the out-of-school work, and people to look after the team by just being friendly faces doing things like taking them for coffee. You can see **money** is also needed to cover costs.

Finally - we need **accommodation** for one of the volunteers. This means either renting a place (costing money) or finding someone with a spare room they are willing to provide rent-free for all or part of the year. All living costs like food & bills for the volunteer will be paid for and this is a great way to see God at work both with the young people and in the growth of the volunteer.

Who to contact:

If you'd like more information, contact Sandy Brownlee on 01224 699937 or email sandy@nesyfc.org.uk

How much will it cost?

Obviously this kind of work costs money. The basic costs are being paid by NESYFC and partner churches but individuals are welcome to contribute too. These are:

Item	Cost for year
Training costs	£2000
Living costs (food, bills) @ £50 per person per week	£4400
Transport	£1056
Total	£7456

Additional costs yet unraised include equipment (from a few hundred for basic kit to £8000 for a cage like the one here in May). Rent + council tax needed if we can't find a host home comes to £6-8000 for the year.

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