MINISTER FOR YOUNG TERRITORIANS

VIBE YOUTH GRANTS NOW OPEN

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Minister for Young Territorians Peter Styles is encouraging local organisations to get involved in providing fun and safe events for youth through the Youth Vibe Holiday Grant Program.

Mr Styles said the Youth Vibe Holiday Grant Program aims to provide opportunities for young people to have fun and develop new skills during the Territory school holidays.

"I believe young people are our investment in the future," he said.

“They’re a vital part of what makes the Territory a vibrant and dynamic place.

“Our Government is committed to providing positive opportunities for all young Territorians to access suitable programs and activities.”

Applications are open for grants that encourage local youth to participate in drug and alcohol free events and development programs during the December 2013/January 2014 school holidays.

The program offers grants of up to $2000 for events that promote healthy choices among young people and offer development in areas such as self-esteem, team building, career and leadership. Applications close 30 August 2013.

Mr Styles said examples of activities could include dance parties, sporting competitions, youth festivals, writing, creative art and leadership development workshops.

The last Youth Vibe Holiday Grant Round saw 57 grants allocated across the Territory, for events during the 2013 June/July school holidays.

Mr Styles said the grants supported some fantastic events in urban and regional areas of the Territory, including circus art workshops in Alice Springs, a hip hop dance project in Belyuen, a three-day sports medicine program in Darwin and a movie night in Katherine.


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