**Trans-European Division**

**YLI Fund (Youth-Led Initiatives) - £23,454 per Union/Attached Field**

**Application Criteria**

**As you plan to apply for YLI Fund, please take in consideration the following criteria/process:**

* The project(s) may continue over 3 years or may cover a shorter period and needs to show that it is sustainable beyond the TED funding.
* The specific criteria are that it needs to be a youth-led project and a practical initiative involving and targeting young people. It can be combined with ADRA/Community projects or other similar projects benefiting local communities.
* The projects should be connected to the main strategic goals of the youth department in your Union/ Field and Trans-European Division[[1]](#footnote-1).
* The projects should demonstrate the ability to be successful and to make a positive contribution to the youth ministry in your Union/Field.
* Provide some evidence that the youth and youth leaders were involved in dreaming, preparing and choosing the best projects.
* The projects should be voted by a Union Executive Committee or another committee your Union selects for this purpose.
* Every level does not need to contribute, but it is expected that your usual budget for youth work in your area is not reduced because of the availability of this generous funding. In other words, the funds are intended to supplement but not to substitute your financial contribution to your youth ministry.
* You can send your plan and funding applications to us continually, but no later than 15 April 2019.
* The TED Mission Board will make the final allocation of funds.

**Approval and Funding Application**

Country: Year of the project:

Union/Field: Project Title:

City/Town: Project Leader & email:

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**Budget request in local currency:**

Item 1:

Item 2:

Item 3:

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Item 5:

Item 6:

**Total:**

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**Project Funding:** Budget Contribution in local currency

Conference/Mission:

Union:

Division funding requested:

**Total:**

**Project Description:** Attach the description of the project on a separate A4 sheet with details on Overall Objectives, Preparation, Content & Action plans, Running the Effort and Follow-up.

1. Main strategical goals of youth department in TED:

   a) Involving youth in significant outreach projects (etc. One Year in Mission);

   b) Helping local churches to become youth-oriented, inter-generational spiritual homes (e.g. iCOR)

   c) Training of (local church) leaders for youth ministries;

   d) Creating resources for youth;

   e) Starting PCM chapters or developing events/initiatives organized by students for students;

   f) Ministry to teens;

   g) Pathfinder ministry. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)