

***Tameside Community Youth Alliance is here to support everyone providing activities or services for the young people of Tameside.***

Advice and guidance services, badminton, befriending, counseling, community youth forums, fishing, dancing clubs, cheerleading, singing clubs, theatre groups, youth clubs, faith groups, pre and after school clubs, martial arts, homework clubs, Scouts and Guides, Boys and Girls Brigade, climbing, canoeing, horse riding, participation projects, brass bands...

***You name it – as long as you work with young people, or want to work with young people, and you don't make a profit, you can be a member.***

***This is the alliance for you!***

**Tameside 3rd Sector Coalition (T3SC)**

is the development agency for voluntary, community and faith groups in Tameside. We are a registered charity and work throughout Tameside.

**What Do T3SC Do?**

T3SC help local voluntary, community and faith groups to:

- set up and apply for funding
- get support, advice, information and training
- have a strong, clear and independent voice to make changes locally through our networks

**To join the Tameside Community Youth Alliance, or find out more information, please contact:**

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***Do you provide a service or activity for 11-19 year olds in Tameside?***

***If so then join the...***

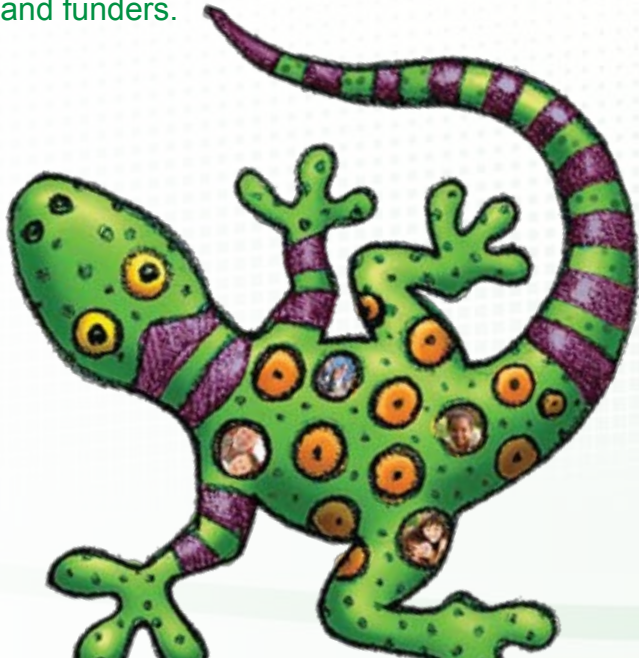
***Tameside Community Youth Alliance***

***Celebrating young people and the services and activities that you provide for them***

## Benefits of Free Membership

*The Tameside Community Youth Alliance brings together groups and organisations in the voluntary, community and faith sector, whose work is with and for young people, to benefit you:*

- Four meetings a year - great opportunities to meet others, exchange information and make new friends.
- Discover all about the fantastic work of others - share skills, knowledge and experience.
- Receive 3 Funky Lizard magazines per year and policy briefings so you can keep up to date with information, current trends and laws that impact your services and activities.
- Help finding great training and development opportunities.
- Free advertising and a stall at events promoting your services to the community and funders.



- Specialist support when you need help - a key point of contact who can help you link in with other people, and enhance your partnership work with other providers, including schools, the council, NHS, police and the fire service.
- Be part of celebrating the contribution of the sector to achieving the best possible outcomes for young people.

## Opportunities to Get Involved

*From doing a ten minute survey to being a champion for the sector at the Tameside Children and Young People's Partnership - if you care about making a difference to the lives of young people then you can get involved!*

- Make a difference - be part of developing a collective voice to influence decisions made in Tameside about services for young people.
- Take part in surveys and discussions - let people know what you think to ensure that your representatives have evidence to inform local decision making.
- Elect representatives who you know will champion the voluntary, community and faith sector.
- Put yourself forward to become a representative of the sector.

- Be part of a funding panel - see funding decisions from the other side.
- Volunteer to help - at one off special events where you can have hands on involvement in celebrating the sector or help the T3SC team supporting the network with specific projects.

## What Has Happened Already?

### From Strength to Strength

Since the launch of the network in 2007 we have a proven track record of being heard where it counts. We have developed a network of strategic representatives called the...

### ...Tameside Community Union

We champion the sector to local decision makers so that they know what you do and the difference you make to the lives of young people.

### Next Steps - New Opportunities

2009 brings the **new Tameside Community Youth Alliance** and the vision of celebrating young people and the services that you provide for them.

Please get in touch if you want to be part of the meetings to develop this exciting opportunity. If you are over 25 you will need to bring at least one young person with you!