



CINNAMON PROJECT LAB

Project Lab 2017

Cinnamon Project Lab is a national competition to find local, church-based social action projects that have a vision to develop their model so other churches can use it to make a positive difference in their local area.

Under Cinnamon's guidance, a project or number of projects will receive professional support to help them develop their initiative to a point where it can be replicated in a minimum of three other local churches within 12 months.

The Opportunity

The winner will receive a development grant of £30,000, plus support from the Cinnamon Incubator which includes: expert coaching, world class professional advice, targeted marketing and access to industry and government contacts. Through a planned period of incubation leading industry advisors will help nurture the project to the point where it can be easily replicated in churches across the country

The Criteria

Cinnamon is looking for simple, church-sized projects that are already making a difference in their local community. Broadly speaking, projects that wish to apply should be:

- Led by or benefit young people aged between 16-25
- Church-sized
- Simple and replicable
- Bold and want to grow
- Have a track record in their local community
- Well led and want to inspire other churches
- Responding to social need

The Process

Applicants have to submit a written application form and a 60 second video submission explaining how their project is making an impact in their community. Applications will be reviewed against the Project Lab criteria and the Cinnamon Network Values. A judging panel, including representatives from Cinnamon and other leaders working in the public and youth sphere, will consider which five projects to be put forward to the final.

How to Apply

Applications can be made through the Cinnamon Website www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

"The project lab has helped me to put into place the framework and resources we need to grow Care Home Friends. It has helped me to believe in myself and that the vision really is achievable. I would say to others who are thinking about it - go for it! You have nothing to lose and lots to gain,"

Tina English, founder of Care Home Friends, one of the joint winners of Project Lab 2016.