

Become a Referral Partner for the Manchester's Rising Stars Fund



We Love MCR Charity knows that the right support, at the right time, can be lifechanging for some young people. We believe that a young person's finances and family network should not be what holds back their ambition.

The Manchester's Rising Stars Fund (MRSF) supports ambitious, talented, young people (aged 16 to 24) to achieve their potential - by funding vital equipment, training and resources to help them take their next step to success in Employment, Entrepreneurship, Education or Training.

Discover more about the Fund here: www.welovemcrcharity.org/rising-stars

There are many great organisations working with young people across Manchester. We believe that by building the MRSF into their own offer, organisations can strengthen their offer, build on SKILLS FOR LIFE and further help young people to step up into future success.

We are inviting you to become a Referral Partner of the Manchester's Rising Stars Fund. The referral partnership is outlined here:

We Love MCR Charity will:

- Offer pre-application advice and guidance to potential applicants, to maximize chances of success for young people
- Identify additional bespoke opportunities for collaboration between your organisation and We Love MCR Charity
- Promote the Referral Partners on We Love MCR Charity's website and social media
- Attend meetings with Referral Partners to promote the MRSF your staff and volunteer teams

The Referral Partners will:

- Promote the Manchester's Rising Stars Fund to the young people they support
- Identify potential applicants to the fund and support them to apply
- Promote the referral partnership as part of their offer to young people
- Ensure that all appropriate support options for young people are explored before applying to the fund (entitlement to benefits, student loans / bursaries, support from school/college etc)
- Share and amplify the Charity's promotion of MRSF
- Ensure the applicant and the supporting referee complete the evaluation feedback form following each successful award.



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To become a Referral Partner, please tell us:

About the young people you work with:

How you see MRSF fitting into your current offer to young people:

How you will promote the Manchester's Rising Stars Fund both internally and externally, and what support you need from We Love MCR Charity to do this:

Please return completed document by email to welovemcrcharity@manchester.gov.uk with a copy of your logo

**Thank you.
We Love MCR Charity
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<https://www.welovemcrcharity.org/>



We give heart, hope and opportunity to the people of Manchester, when they need it most.