

Youth Board Application



**NORTH EAST
YOUTH ALLIANCE**

We are excited to be working on the first North East Youth Alliance (NEYA) Youth Board. We need young people from across the North East! We want a diverse group of young people, representing different backgrounds and life experiences. You don't need prior experience of Youth Voice, but we are looking for Young People, aged 14-25 years, with opinions and who aren't shy about saying what they think.

We are keen to ensure that there is a representation from each of the 12 Local Authorities.

We actively encourage young people from different backgrounds to apply for this exciting volunteer role including LGBTQ+, Black, Asian and Ethnically Diverse, carers, those living in low income households, those not in formal education, people with experience in the criminal justice system, those who have experienced violence at home and in their community and those managing health conditions/disabilities. Places will be allocated to ensure all the lived experiences of young people in the North East are represented.

Please complete the application below.

If you have any questions, please contact – info@neya.org.uk

Your details

We need the following details for the application process and so that we can get in touch with you.

1. Please tell us your full name? *

2. Please tell us your preferred name? *

3. What are your pronouns?

He/Him

Prefer not to say

They/Them

Other

She/Her

4. How old will you be on 5th November 2021?

<input type="checkbox"/>	14	<input type="checkbox"/>	18	<input type="checkbox"/>	22
<input type="checkbox"/>	15	<input type="checkbox"/>	19	<input type="checkbox"/>	23
<input type="checkbox"/>	16	<input type="checkbox"/>	20	<input type="checkbox"/>	24
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	<input type="checkbox"/>	25

5. Which part of the North East do you live in?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Darlington	<input type="checkbox"/>	North Tyneside
<input type="checkbox"/>	Durham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Northumberland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateshead	<input type="checkbox"/>	Redcar and Cleveland
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hartlepool	<input type="checkbox"/>	South Tyneside
<input type="checkbox"/>	Middlesbrough	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stockton
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newcastle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunderland

6. Please tell us your email address

7. Please tell us your contact phone number

8. What is the best way to contact you?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

9. How did you find out about this opportunity?

10. What is your knowledge and experience of Youth Voice?

None

A little

A lot

11. Tell us about any Youth Voice projects you are already involved in? It's ok if you're not involved in any, this won't affect your application

Lived Experience

We're asking about your lived experiences, we want to make sure we are providing equal opportunities to everyone wanting to be part of the Youth Board and that it reflects the diverse identities, voices and experiences of young people across the North East.

12. How would you describe your ethnicity?

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White British | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black / Black British African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black / Black British Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black / Black British Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian/Asian British Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gypsy or Traveller Irish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian/Asian British Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gypsy or Traveller Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian/Asian British Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> | Arab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian/Asian British Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian / Asian British Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity Asian Chinese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity & Asian Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity and Black African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity and Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity and Black Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity and Asian Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed any white ethnicity and multiple ethnic background |

13. How would you describe your gender? *

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Woman | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gender Fluid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Man | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Non-binary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other ----- |

14. Do you identify with or consider yourself to be part of any of the groups below?
(Choose as many as apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> LGBTQ+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Being Homeless |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care Experienced or Care Leaver | <input type="checkbox"/> Managing Health Condition / Long term illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Carer | <input type="checkbox"/> Experience of the Criminal Justice System |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a Low Income Household | <input type="checkbox"/> Living with a Mental Health condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Refugee / Asylum Seeker | <input type="checkbox"/> Speak English as a second language |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have a disability or Neurodiversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Living in Temporary Accommodation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a rural / isolated place | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Being Homeless | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in a rural / isolated place | |

15. Are you part of any other youth organisations? (Please list them below)

16. Are you able to travel independently to different locations across the North East?
The NEYA Youth Board will be delivered either online or face to face depending on UK Government COVID-19 Guidelines, we are hoping to have regular face to face meeting.

- Yes
- No
- Other -----

17. Are you currently? *

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In education | <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In training | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ----- |

18. Can you tell us about any support needs that you may require in order to take part in the NEYA Youth Board - e.g. Translator, Interpreter, Support Worker *

Your Application

You can submit your application in 3 different ways

1. Write 300 Words
2. Email an Audio clip no longer than 3 minutes
3. Email a Video clip no longer than 3 minutes

Remember whichever way you choose to apply please explain:

Why do you want to join North East Youth Alliance Youth Board?

- What do you want to get out of the opportunity?
- Why you are passionate about representing the voice of young people?
- What skills you would like to develop from being involved?
- What change you would like to make whilst being part of the board?
- Give examples of any other projects that you're involved in that help to answer this question?

1. A PDF/Word document with **1 typed page of 300 words maximum.**
2. An audio file or video lasting **2-3 minutes' maximum.**
If you wish send a video/audio and your file is over 10MB you can use wetransfer.com (<http://wetransfer.com>) to send your recording (3 minutes max) to info@neya.org.uk. Please make sure to include your full name in the title of the file, along with NEYA Youth Board

Privacy Statement

Youth Focus North East will only collect your personal data which is necessary to include you in our projects, to review the impact of our work or to keep in touch.

We have data protection procedures in place to oversee the effective and secure processing of your personal data. All the personal data we collect is processed by our staff based in the North East. No third parties have access to your personal data unless there is a legal obligation to allow this. We will never sell your personal data to a third party for marketing or other purposes.

We will collect and maintain your personal data for as long as we have a relationship with you. After this time, it will be destroyed when it is no longer required for the lawful purpose for which it was collected.

You can request to see the personal data which we hold on you, and have it corrected, deleted or amended. You can contact us on office@youthfocusne.org.uk

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data not in accordance with the law you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office <https://ico.org.uk/>

By completing this form, you give your explicit consent for us to use the information provided for:

Recruitment – Within the shortlisting process we will use this information to make sure we have a great representation of young people in this project.

Reports – Some of these details will be shared in our reports, regarding the young people that we reach and that apply to our programmes - all details provided will be anonymous.

We will only use this data for communicating if you are successful in gaining a place on the Youth Advisory Board.

Privacy Statement - Young Person Consent

(If you are under 18 please also get your Parent/Carer to sign the consent below)

By signing this form. I have read the privacy statement and understand how the information I have provided will be used in accordance with data protection policies and GDPR law. *(Please sign/type your full name and the date)*

Name: _____

Date: _____

Privacy Statement - Parent/Carer Consent

By signing this form. I consent for my child/young person to apply to the Youth Advisory Board. I have read the privacy statement and understand how the information I provided will be used in accordance with the YFNE data protection policies and GDPR law. *(Please sign/type your full name and the date)*

Name: _____

Date: _____