



Sport and Recreation Alliance Youth Advisory Panel

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1. Who are we?

The Sport and Recreation Alliance

The Sport and Recreation Alliance believes that the power of sport and recreation can change lives and bring communities together. Together with our members and in partnership with the wider sector, we make the most of opportunities and tackle the areas that provide a challenge. We provide advice, support and guidance to our members and the sector, who represent traditional governing bodies of games and sport, county sports partnerships, outdoor recreation, water pursuits, and movement and dance exercise.

As the voice of the sector, we work with government, policy makers and the media to make sure grassroots sport and recreation grows and thrives. Having an active nation is important as it delivers huge benefits to society and the millions of participants, volunteers, staff and spectators.



2. What is the Youth Advisory Panel?

The Youth Advisory Panel (the Panel) is a group of 10-12 young people who are passionate about youth representation, have a range of experiences in sport and physical activity and want to make sure that young people have a voice in deciding how opportunities are developed and delivered for young people moving forwards.

The Panel will provide you with a unique opportunity to work with the Sport and Recreation Alliance, our members, partners and government to influence how sport for children and young people is better prioritised and coordinated to deliver social change and make a positive, lasting impact.

You will also have the opportunity to fulfil an ambassador role and champion the work of the Alliance from a youth perspective.



Being part of the youth panel is a great opportunity to represent the wider youth voice and make sure that young people and their experiences, lifestyles and voices are represented across the sport and physical activity sector. To attend events and activities, talk to other young people and contribute to making a difference and improving situations for the better is an amazing thing to be involved in.

Valerie, Chair of Youth Advisory

3. Who are we looking for?

- You'll be aged between 16-23 years old and live in the UK
- You'll be able to commit to our meetings four times a year, plus give a couple of hours a month to us for project work
- You'll have a passion for sports/volunteering and the power it has for social change
- You'll enjoy working in a team and be able to communicate your ideas on behalf of young people in your networks and beyond
- A creative mindset



4. What you'll get from us?

- The opportunity to develop your skills and build your confidence as a young leader
- Meet and learn from experts in the sector
- Mentoring opportunities
- Networking opportunities with our members and wider stakeholders, including parliamentarians
- An opportunity to apply to Chair the Panel in your second year.
- Opportunity to receive information from experienced staff at the Alliance on topics such as communications and policy
- You'll be reimbursed for any agreed expenses whilst carrying out the role

5. How to get involved

If you're keen to get involved with the Panel, please take a look at the application form and share your details and motivations for getting involved with the group.

Similarly, if you know of any young people who you think this could be of interest to, please do share this pack with them as well!

[Click here to find Application Form and Terms of Reference](#)

The key dates for the application and recruitment process can be found below.

Process	Date
Applications open	w/c 14 th January
Closing date for applications	11 th February 5pm
Invites to interview	14 th February
Interviews (virtual)	18 th and 20 th February
We let you know	24 th February
First meeting	7 th March