



Young People in the Lead

Role description

What is a Young People in the Lead team?

At The National Lottery Community Fund, we have big plans for 2020 as we work to make sure that young people's voices are included in all our work, whether it's through the grants we make, the people we influence or the things we learn.

To do this, we need a dynamic team of young people to work closely with the Head of Youth Voice and partner with us throughout 2020.

About our approach

We strongly believe that when people are in the lead, communities thrive. National Lottery funding is open to everyone and we're privileged to be able to work with the smallest of grassroots groups right up to large UK-wide charities.

You can find out more about us, how we work and the people and projects we fund at our website.

Come and join us as a volunteer to be a part of the change for young people.

As part of a team of young people, you will decide what work to focus on for the year ahead and how it should be achieved. You'll receive support and guidance from our staff as part of a tailored training package which will develop your skills and experience.

Since 2017, we have awarded over £170 million to projects that support young people. Through our network of funding teams based in communities and publicly available data, we have become aware of an increase in a number of the different issues directly affecting young people.

Through your work, The National Lottery Community Fund will meet these issues head on with the aim of steering significant and positive change in communities.



What are we looking for?

Key skills

- Ability to work in a team
- Decision making
- Good communication
- Knowledge of your community needs

Desired experience

- Being a role model
- Managing a project
- Involved in your local community
- Representing other people's views

Key commitments

- Volunteer at least one day a month
- Flexible approach to travel across regions
- Attend induction and residential

Main responsibilities

- Be the voice of young people within The National Lottery Community Fund
- Work with the Youth Voice team to design future funding opportunities for youth organisations and young people
- Be a decision maker in the funding process
- Ensure the quality of our funding to young people through visiting projects and partner organisations

Benefits to you

- Tailor made training and support
- Improve your skills and experience in people management, leadership and decision making and project planning.
- Gain training in public speaking; influencing; and team building
- Time, Travel and expenses covered
- Opportunity to be part of the change for young people
- Meet other inspiring young people like you!

Key dates

- Application deadline- 6 December 2019
- Interview dates and times w/c 16 December 2019 depending on location and your availability
- You will need to be able to commit to the role until Dec 2020 and attend monthly meetings (date TBC)

Please fill in the application form or why not video your answers and send us the YouTube link to joanne.rich@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

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