The new Northants Football Association Youth Council are recruiting volunteers between the ages of 16 – 24 with its vision that **all young people (aged 25 and younger) feel they are skilled, valued and have a voice when acting in any role within football in which they choose to undertake.** This is an important time for the NFA with the Youth Council very much part of helping shape the strategy for the next three years.

**As a Youth Council Member, it would be expected for you to commit to the following:**

* **Attend 75% of all scheduled Youth Council Meetings**
* **Support all activity that contributes towards the Youth Councils Action plan/NFA Strategy**
* **Conduct yourselves in an appropriate manner as will be agreed in the Code of Conduct**
* **Fulfil your membership role for at least one season**

Our Mission - **Provide young people with opportunities to scope, search and share their views about the current impressions on football today**

**In order to achieve our mission, the following roles have been created:**

Responsibilities

* Chairperson-
1. Lead youth force meetings
2. Announcing items on the agenda
3. Allowing other members to have the floor
4. Concluding meetings
5. To support Delivery lead with youth force performance targets
6. To understand/assess how decisions/work that takes place within youth force has an impact on the county
7. To work with project lead in delegating tasks
8. To help shape the NFA Strategy
9. Support appropriate NFA projects
10. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Vice chairperson
1. To support chairperson with duties
2. To step in as chairperson when absent
3. To support delivery with performance targets
4. Take minutes in secretary’s absence
5. To work with chairperson and project lead in delegating tasks
6. To help shape the NFA Strategy
7. Support appropriate NFA projects
8. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Secretary
1. To support senior team with arranging meetings
2. Taking minutes for all youth force meetings
3. To help manage the communication process across the team.
4. To help support the project management team with resource materials required for the Youth Force Team (Agenda’s etc)
5. To help shape the NFA Strategy
6. Support appropriate NFA projects
7. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Research Lead
1. To lead with research projects that take place within the youth force team
2. To gain an understanding about the current youth football landscape within Northamptonshire
3. To support media and community lead in producing communication pieces to share on youth force media
4. To provide media and community lead with information in order to produce content for youth force activity (Monthly Blog and Podcast)
5. To attend Monthly youth force meeting
6. To help shape the NFA Strategy
7. Support appropriate NFA projects
8. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Media Lead
1. To run and monitor the social media pages for the youth force team
2. To support research and community lead in producing communication pieces to share on youth force media
3. To support any youth force projects through content building and communications (Monthly Blog and Podcast)
4. To attend Monthly youth force meeting
5. To help shape the NFA Strategy
6. Support appropriate NFA projects
7. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Community Lead
1. To support research and media lead in producing communication pieces to share on youth force media (Monthly Blog and Podcast)
2. To support research lead with reaching hard to reach groups.
3. To attend Monthly youth force meeting
4. To support Youth force projects as they develop.
5. To help shape the NFA Strategy
6. Support appropriate NFA projects
7. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Coach Lead
1. To gain an understanding of the current experiences of young people when looking to take up the role of a football coach.
2. To help support the research lead in investigating what support young coaches feel they need across the county.
3. Promote and help Educate coaches on Respect within the game
4. Act as a voice for young coaches within the county
5. Work with the ‘Captains club’ to develop and understanding of how the current coach setting can be improved for coaches across the county.
6. To help shape the NFA Strategy
7. Support appropriate NFA projects
8. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Referee Lead
1. To gain an understanding of the current experiences of young people when looking to take up the role of a football referee.
2. To help support the research lead in investigating what support young referees feel they need across the county.
3. Promote and help Educate all individuals on Respect within the game
4. Act as a voice for young referees within the county
5. To help shape the NFA Strategy
6. Support appropriate NFA projects
7. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly
* Club Rep lead
1. Work with the ‘Captains club’ to develop and understanding of how the current football environment can be improved for players/volunteers across the county.
2. To help support the research lead in investigating what support young players/volunteers feel they need across the county.
3. Promote and help Educate all individuals on Respect within the game
4. Act as a voice for young players/volunteers within the county
5. To help shape the NFA Strategy
6. Support appropriate NFA projects
7. Be a part of the forum in which the NFA can consult to ensure ideas, projects and communications are youth friendly

Please see the link of how to apply for any of the roles seen above - <https://www.northamptonshirefa.com/news/2020/oct/16/join-the-northamptonshire-fa-new-youth-force>