**The North Riding FA Youth Council**

**Recruitment for Season 2018/19**

We are delighted to announce that we are now recruiting for the 2018-19 North Riding FA Youth Council.

We are looking for young people between the ages of 14-24 from all over the county to represent children and young people and to help shape and develop football in North Riding.

Our vision is to **inspire and develop our beautiful game**, alongside this we want to **empower and provide a voice for all children and young people to influence change, and develop a lasting legacy in football.**

This newly appointed team of young people will have an impact on increasing the number of children and young people (CYP) participating and volunteering in football as well as developing a vast CYP network within the North Riding County FA.

All roles with The NRFA Youth Council are voluntary. However, out of pocket expenses will be covered with the prior approval of FA Staff.

Recognising diversity and promoting inclusion is a priority for The North Riding FA in our efforts to make football a game For All. We recognise that footballs workforce should represent wider society therefore especially welcome applications from females, those from diverse ethnic backgrounds, people with disabilities, from diverse faith groups and from the LGBT communities (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender)

Successful Candidates will be expected to attend a minimum of 3 North Riding FA Youth Council Meetings throughout the year. Meetings are usually held in a central location of the County.

**Please find further guidelines and application form.**

**Please read the accompanying details and if you have any questions please contact:** [**support@northridingfa.com**](mailto:support@northridingfa.com)

**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name:** |  | **Address:** |
| **DOB:** |  |
| **County FA:** |  |
| **Mobile number:** |  | **Do you own a young person’s railcard?**  **YES / NO** |
| **Email:** |  | |
| **Twitter address:** |  | |
| **CFA Youth Council or Forum Position** |  | |

***PERSONAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION***

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| **Please provide an overview of why you want to represent The North Riding FA Youth Council. (Maximum of 500 words)** |
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| **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**  **Please provide an overview of the skills and experience you have that make you suitable for the Youth Council. (Maximum of 500 words)** |
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| **Please identify how you intend to develop yourself as part of this experience and summarise why you made this choice (Maximum of 300 words)** |
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| **Please identify how you intend to develop others as part of this experience and how your membership of the team will have an impact on others that you work with (Maximum of 300 words)** |
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| **Participation in the Youth Council involves having a voice on shaping FA policies, especially in relation to youth. Please identify the specific impact that you would intend to have, if selected, on the larger football community in the 2018/19 season (Maximum of 300 words)** |
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**As part of the application you are also required to submit the following:**

**Supporting Video**

* A 60seconds supporting video led by yourself on the impact you intend to have if selected to represent The North Riding FA National Youth Council from a perspective of impact on yourself, impact on others in the team and impact on a wider community. You are encouraged to be creative.
* Please arrange for this video to be sent in an appropriate format to [andy.clay@northridingfa.com](mailto:andy.clay@northridingfa.com) by Wednesday 31st October 2018**.**

**Supporting Testimonials**

* You are also required to arrange for at least 1 testimonial to be submitted in your support of your application. As a guide these testimonials should be no more than 250 words long or (60 secs. if using video) per testimonial.
* The testimonials should be from those that you have had a positive effect on this season in your current voluntary role. Please ask for these testimonials to be sent to [andy.clay@northridingfa.com](mailto:andy.clay@northridingfa.com) also by Wednesday 31st October 2018 in order for them to be considered.
* Please ask that the header on the email states: “**Testimonial for *Your Full Name***”

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| **Summary of Application Requirement** | **Summary of Key Dates:** |
| * Completed application form * Supporting Video * 1 x Supporting Testimonials | * Deadline for application: Wednesday 31st Oct 2018 * Membership Confirmation: End of November 2018 |

**Please return all completed applications and support material to** [**andy.clay@northridingfa.com**](mailto:andy.clay@northridingfa.com) **by Wednesday 31st October 2018. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application. Please note that no late applications will be considered.**