The BBFA Youth Council are a group of passionate and enthusiastic 16-24 year olds who want to make a difference to youth football across Berkshire and Buckinghamshire.

*Mission Statement:*

As a Youth Council, we use football in Berks & Bucks as a platform to:

* Be a **driving force for positive change** in youth communities and young people’s lives.
* Give a **voice to youth participants** to help shape their future.
* Provide young people with **opportunities to develop** as leaders and individuals.

*Our Vision:*

For every young person to have equal access to football opportunities (playing, coaching, refereeing or volunteering) across Berks & Bucks in an environment where they thrive.

*Our Values:*

* **Passionate –** every council member always brings their commitment and enthusiasm to make our vision a reality.
* **Inclusive –** we are committed to breaking down barriers to ensure youth football is representative of all

communities and is a game for everyone.

* **Respectful –** a safe space for everyone to share ideas and challenge thinking with the aim of achieving our vision.
* **Forward-thinking –** always thinking ahead asthe young people of Berks & Bucks are the future of football.
* **Diverse –** we are open to change in this dynamic world in pursuit of continuous improvement to ensure what we

deliver is always relevant and to an excellent standard.

* **Collaborative –** we work with each other and other CFA Youth Council’s to share best practice and deliver the

most successful outcomes.

**Please complete the below application form and return to** [**ellie.reid@berks-bucksfa.com**](mailto:ellie.reid@berks-bucksfa.com) **and Cc Richard.brant@berks-bucksfa.com by 6pm on Friday 6th August 2021 to be considered for the role. Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.**

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| **Name:**  **DOB:**  **Contact number:**  **Email address:** |

**Please outline the order of your top 3 preferred roles (1 – most preferred 🡪 3 – least preferred)**

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| **Chairperson** | **Vice-Chair** | **Diversity and Inclusion Officer** | **Media and Communications Officer** | **Project Officer (x4)** |
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**Please provide a 1-minute video in support of your application, answering the following questions:**

* If you were successful in obtaining your preferred role, please describe the impact you would hope to have in this particular area? Consider what you might like to achieve, and what your vision for the role would be.

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| **Please provide an overview of why you would like to be on the Berks and Bucks FA Youth Council, drawing on what interests you about the roles you have specified, in addition what skills and experiences you feel make you suitable? (*300 words max)*** |
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* How would you use this role to develop yourself, the Berks and Bucks Youth Council, and other young people in your community?

*Please send your video via WeTransfer to* [*ellie.reid@berks-bucksfa.com*](mailto:ellie.reid@berks-bucksfa.com) *by this time. If for any reason, you may not be able to send a video, please contact Ellie Reid to discuss and we will help wherever we can.*