

Job Title:	London FA Youth Council Member <i>* You must be aged between the ages of 16-24 as of the 1st September 2022 to be eligible to apply for this role.</i>
Reports To:	Football Development Manager and Football Development Officer (Education and Programmes)
1. Role Purpose, Expectations and Offering	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth Strategy – To support the London FA with their strategy on youth football, and help grow young people’s participation in the game • Youth Representation – To provide a voice for young people on football in London and influence London FA decision making • Youth Volunteers – To lead initiatives that benefit young people in football across London, encourage youth volunteering and to support London FA events/programmes • Youth Development – To support the upskilling of young people to enhance the future football workforce <p>Expectations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend London FA Youth Council Meetings • Work with members of the Youth Council in designing a plan of action for the group • Undertake tasks and actions as assigned by the Youth Council • Support London FA events and initiatives <p>London FA will offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for references when needed • Opportunity to influence the development of our game • Opportunity to work closely with London FA staff members • Personal development opportunities to gain experience and develop knowledge which is transferable throughout life and wide range of careers. • Transition opportunities for members to be elected on to main London FA Council. 	
2. Meeting Locations	
London based or Online via Microsoft Teams	
3. Commitment	
Voluntary	



3-4 hours a month
In the region of 6 meetings a year

Examples of this in practice (please note these are examples and may not be exact commitments)

- Regularity and location to be decided by Council – but likely to be in the region of 4 times per year, on weekday evenings
- E.g. Plan the promotion of the RESPECT campaign for Youth Football
- Support the Racial Equality Action Plan
- E.g. Plan/run a Futsal event, carry out a survey of 30 young people on Football etc.
- E.g. Volunteer to support at the London FA County Cup Finals
- Opportunity to be part of the National FA Youth Council and attend the FA Leadership Academy

4. Term Length

This position will run until 30th September 2023

5. Person Specification (experience and skills)

Essential skills and experience

- Passion for developing Grassroots Football
- Ability to work as part of a team and build strong relationships
- Responsible for managing and completing individual work assignments
- Ability to use initiative and drive tasks through to completion
- Organised, with an ability to prioritise and structure work in your free time alongside other commitments
- Effective communication skills with people from all backgrounds.
- Ability to solve problems, be creative and flexible
- Able to persuade, influence and challenge to achieve group objectives

Desirable skills and experience:

- Previous involvement with Football in London (e.g. player, coach, referee, volunteer etc.)
- Prior involvement with a committee, council, board or similar.
- Experience in one of the following areas: Sports Leadership, Advisory, PR/Media, Events Management, Project Development/Management.
- In a position to represent the voice of a large number of young people, i.e. part of clubs, groups, organisations, large networks.
- Understanding of the grassroots football landscape

6. Behaviours

- Leadership (vision, empowerment, partnership, achievement)
- Professionalism (mindset, respect, development, wellness)
- Collaboration (responsibility, teamwork, communication, inclusion)
- Integrity (accountability, trust, transparency, decision-making)
- Performance (focus, initiative, insight, decisions)

Further Information

Will the job-holder have direct access to young persons under the age of 18, within the context of the job or any subsequent related activities or responsibilities? Yes