



# ROLE PROFILE: LONDON FA YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER

*You must be aged between the ages of 16-23 as of the 1st September 2018 to be eligible to apply for this role.*



**Role Title:** London FA Youth Council Member  
**Status:** Voluntary Position  
**Time Commitment:** Minimum of 6+ hours a month

**Reports To:**  
Youth Board Chair

**Supported by:**  
Designated London FA Staff member responsible for supervision of the Youth Council

**Term Length:**  
This position will run until July 31st 2019  
(There may be an option to extend until July 31st 2020 to continue in the role)

## ROLE PURPOSE

- 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

## MAIN EXPECTATIONS

- 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

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

- Regularity and location to be decided by Council – but likely to be in the region of 6 times per year, on weekday evenings
- Eg. Plan the promotion of the RESPECT campaign for Youth Football, or help develop a new 16-18years Youth League in London
- Eg. Plan/run a Futsal event, carry out a survey of 30 young people on Football etc.
- Eg. Volunteer to support at the London FA County Cup Finals

## PERSON SPECIFICATIONS

### Knowledge/Experience/Technical Skills

#### Essential

- 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

- Previous involvement with Football in London (eg. 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

### Values

- Team Work
- Passion
- Excellence
- Integrity

#### 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*