



Role Title: Member of Youth Parliament

Time Commitment:

Attend BYC Conventions, the Annual Sitting and House of Commons. UKYP time commitment is an estimated 7 hours a month. This does not include programmes run in each constituency.

Duration:

1-2 years, dependent on your Local Authority

How appointed:

Constituency elections

Election rules:

- Age range: 11 on the date of the election and up to 18 when their term of office finishes
- Criteria to stand: must live, work or volunteer for a minimum of 14 hours per week, or be in education for more than the equivalent of three school days a week, in the constituency in which they stand for election. They cannot stand in more than one constituency in the same year's election.
- Term of office: starts 1 March for a maximum of two years

Purpose of role:

- To support youth voice and actively engage with every young person in their constituency
- To promote the positive work of UKYP
- To attend and participate in all BYC Conventions
- To vote on UKYP policy and campaigns
- To meet regularly with other youth councils and forums in their area
- To take the views of their constituents to BYC Conventions and report on local campaigns
- The work of UKYP is not affiliated with any political party
- To help organise Annual Haringey Vybz Festival
- To attend 6 full Haringey Youth Council Meetings per year
- To attend By-weekly Haringey Youth Cabinet Meetings
- To host Youth Interview Recruitment Panel for Haringey CYPS.





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Tasks:

- Participate in meetings
- Speak on behalf of their constituents
- Take part in votes
- Take part in the national campaign consultation and support young people in their areas to take part too
- Take news of UKYPs work back to their constituency

Skills:

- Approachable
- Inclusive of everyone
- Experience – none needed, just a desire to get young people's voices heard

Exit policy:

Not delivering your responsibilities on behalf of the young people you represent, inappropriate behaviour or not meeting the expectations of what we require from an MYP may result in the implementation of a local or national disciplinary procedure. Any punishment or restrictions will be decided based on individual circumstances, but it could ultimately mean dismissal from the UK Youth Parliament.

Staff Support:

Youth Engagement Coordinator

