

“THESE
THOUGHTS
IN MY MIND,
I REPRESENT”

voice
for
children

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Want to help others
understand young people?

We are looking for a number of young people for our Youth Advisory Board who will advise, influence and help shape the ongoing journey of Voice for Children and improve the lives of children and young people.

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD FOR VOICE FOR CHILDREN



WHAT IS IT?

The Youth Advisory Board will consist of a number of young people who will advise, influence and help shape the ongoing journey of Voice for Children. The role of Youth Advisory Board Members is to use their personal experiences to critique and give their views on what the organisation is doing and ensure activities, materials and resources are appropriate and accessible for both professionals and young people.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR?

VfC carry out numerous pieces of work with different services and organisations aimed at improving the lives of children and young people. We are looking for a diverse group of young people who want to make a difference in the lives of others. The Youth Advisory Board Members will be representative of the many areas of work undertaken by VfC. We are looking to recruit:

- Two young people with experience of the youth justice service
- Two young people who are in or have experienced care (residential & foster care)
- Two young people who are not involved with a statutory service
- One young person with a disability
- One young carer
- Two positions for any young person with a desire to make a positive difference.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

As a member of the Youth Advisory Board you will be undertaking a strategic role within an ever-growing social enterprise. You will gain experience and develop a range of skills whilst influencing our practice and service delivery which is great for your CV. Most importantly it also means you will be a key partner helping to improve the lives of children and young people.

DO I GET PAID?

Being a member of the Youth Advisory Board is voluntary, however we will cover your expenses incurred during your time as a member. VfC also arrange incentives as and when appropriate for young people working with us.