

NCS Youth Advisory Board

Application Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Can I apply for the role if I cannot attend the training weekend on April 22nd - 23rd?

Unfortunately, we cannot accept applications from candidates who will be unable to attend this training weekend. Over the course of these two days Youth Advisory Board members will be fully onboarded using NCS' People processes as well as receiving a complete induction into their roles. Due to the nature and the intensity of this induction all members must attend.

2. Can I apply if I haven't done an NCS experience?

Yes. We want to ensure the voices of young people who have, and have not, experienced NCS are represented.

3. How much can I expect to be paid in this role?

Youth Advisory Board members will be paid at an hourly rate of £10.42 in line with the cost of living wage as of April 2023.

4. How much time will we be expected to spend together in-person?

The majority of engagement on the Youth Advisory Board will be online in remote meetings, working groups, and sessions. There will be opportunity to attend in-person events, workshops and discussions throughout the year, as well as quarterly Advisory Board away-days. We will inform you of any upcoming in-person meetings and events when they arise, and we will cover travel and any accommodation requirements.

5. How and when will I be paid?

Youth Advisory Board members will be paid monthly on 28th of each month. You will be responsible for tracking your engagement hours, with support from the Youth Voice team, and submitting your hours each month.

6. At what time of the day will meetings take place?

We are conscious that you may have other commitments during the working day so we always aim to work around people's availability where possible, which means some meetings will take place in the evenings. However, you may be invited to attend meetings during the working day, but you will not be expected to attend them all.