

Youth Advisory Board Members



Do you want to help shape the work we do with children and young people?

For over 30 years, The Money Charity has been the UK's leading financial capability charity. We proactively provide education, information, advice and guidance to people of all ages, helping them to manage their money well and increase their Financial Wellbeing. We believe that being on top of your money as a part of everyday life reduces stress and hardship, helps you achieve your goals and live a happier life as a result, so we empower people across the UK to build the skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviours to make the most of their money throughout their lives.

Our work with children and young people is a vital part of this. Can you help us to shape what young people want and need to know about managing their money well?

What's in it for you?

The position provides opportunities to develop key skills like organisation, public speaking, team work and decision making. You will get to have your say about how we shape our work with children and young people, and get the satisfaction of seeing the difference your input makes across the UK. This will be a fantastic opportunity for you to broaden your experience and gain impressive content for personal statements and job applications.

What does joining the Youth Advisory Board involve?

- How long? You can join for 1 to 3 years
- What's the commitment? You will be expected to attend 4 Youth Advisory meetings per year (one of those will be an in-person meeting, and the rest will be virtual). We would also love it if you could represent us at external events, such as funding pitches and launch events.
- What's the pay? You will be paid the hourly London Living Wage (£14.80) for every meeting you attend and travel expenses will be covered for the in-person meeting.

Who can join?

- Age 16-25
- Interest in financial education and financial capability
- People from across the UK
- People who are able to speak up and share their opinions and experiences
- People who have taken part in a Money Workshops, or those who haven't

How to apply

Either:

- Submit a cover letter (no more than 1 side of A4) explaining why you'd like to join the Youth Advisory Board, and why you'd be an asset to the board.

- Submit a short video (no more than 3 minutes) explaining why you'd like to join the Youth Advisory Board, and why you'd be an asset to the board.

Please submit your cover letter or video to gemma@themoneycharity.org.uk by midday on Wednesday 4 March. If you have any questions, please contact Gemma Smith on the email above.

More about The Money Charity

As well as working with people to increase their Financial Wellbeing, we also aim to change the culture around Financial Wellbeing by working with the financial services industry to improve practices and outcomes for their consumers, and influencing policy-makers, media, industry and public attitudes.

We are a small, passionate team with a big reach and an open mind, committed to quality accessibility and inclusiveness. We value creativity, personal growth and collaboration. For more information about us, please visit our website: <https://themoneycharity.org.uk/>