

Member of UK Youth Parliament - Role Description

Role Title: Member of UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) - City of London

Time Commitment

Attend related British Youth Council (BYC) Conventions, the Annual Sitting and House of Commons Debate. Time commitment is an estimated seven - ten hours a month. This is additional to any City Youth Forum participation.

Duration

Up to 31 March 2021

How appointed

Elections to be held 12 – 25 March 2020.

Election rules

- Age range: 11 on the date of the election and up to 17 when term of office starts on 1 April 2020
- Criteria to stand, the candidate: 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 per week within the Square Mile.

Purpose of role:

- To support youth voice and look for opportunities to actively engage with every young person within City of London
- To promote the positive work of UKYP
- To attend and participate in all BYC Conventions
- To vote on UKYP policy and campaigns
- To attend regularly the City Youth Forum
- To take the views of other young people in the City to BYC Conventions and report on local campaigns.

Tasks

- Participate in meetings
- Speak on behalf of constituents
- Take part in votes
- Take part in the national campaign consultation and support young people in the City 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 and grow into the role.

Exit Policy

Not delivering your responsibilities on behalf of the young people you represent, inappropriate behaviour or not meeting the expectations of what is required from a 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

Matilda Newman-Smart (Youth Participation Lead), Procedural Group and Regional Secretaries representative and Youth Democracy Coordinator.

