



**ARE YOU A LOOKED AFTER CHILD OR A CARE LEAVER WHO IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE?**

**THEN JOIN HACKNEY GETS HEARD TODAY AND BECOME A YOUNG REP!**

#### **WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?**

We are Hackney's Children in Care Council and we represent the voice of Looked after Children in Hackney and influence our services for the better!

#### **WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?**

Dedicated young people aged 14-25 who are in care or leaving care. You are passionate about making positive changes, helping others and standing up for what you believe in!

#### **WHY SHOULD I JOIN?**

You will learn heaps of new skills from organising your own events and trips to presentation skills, and running workshops for young people to ensure their views are heard and so much more! You will also get paid London living wage for the work that you do such as inspections, workshops and events! If you are under 16, you will get paid in vouchers. But wait there's more, you will receive full training when you join and have many opportunities to gain accreditations such as AQAs, Asdan and even Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

#### **WHAT'S THE CATCH?**

There is no catch, but we do want you to be committed and attend the monthly meetings regularly. Remember, you are going to be trained peer leaders, representing many other young people- therefore there is an expectation that you take the role as a rep seriously.

#### **WHAT EXACTLY WILL THE ROLE LOOK LIKE?**

- Become a young inspector and inspect the services for Hackney Children in Care!
- Be trained to carry out interviews and be involved in the recruitment of social workers.
- Attend the London regional Children in Care Council and represent the voice of children in Hackney!
- Go on a fun residential as part of your training.
- Design and run events, fun days, trips and workshops for other children and young people in care.
- Get involved in social work training and possibly lecturing with the Step Up to Social Work and get paid.
- Be a peer leader and act as an advocate and advisor to other children and young people.

**HOW CAN I SIGN UP?**

FILL OUT YOUR DETAILS BELOW AND RETURN TO YOUR SOCIAL WORKER OR SEND TO SEANA MURPHY, YOUNG HACKNEY, THIRD FLOOR, HACKNEY SERVICE CENTRE, 1 HILLMAN STREET, E8 1DY OR EMAIL [SEANA.MURPHY@HACKNEY.GOV.UK](mailto:SEANA.MURPHY@HACKNEY.GOV.UK)

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If you have any questions or concerns about the Hackney Children in Care Council or the rep role, please get in touch for a chat. [Seana.murphy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Seana.murphy@hackney.gov.uk) OR CALL 0208 356 4109/ text 07971053575