

Hackney Youth Parliament Expression of Interest

Do you want to represent young people and help them voice their opinions?

Do you want to learn to debate and campaign for issues that matter to you and your peers?

Do you want to go on residential, conferences and training course to help you develop and enhance your CV?

If you answered yes to the questions above then Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) may be for you!

What is HYP?

HYP is an organisation of young people that come together weekly to make a change in our borough. We discuss current issues that affect the local community and create campaigns as a way to explore, expose and help eradicate these issues.



What are we looking for?

We are looking for individuals who are eager to make a change within their community and poses or have the potential to inherit the following qualities:

- Confident
- Determined
- Opinionated
- Outspoken
- Diligent
- Committed
- Passionate
- Disciplined

Why join HYP?

You meet other (likeminded/passionate individuals) young people who share similar interest as you, and it allows you to be the voice of young people in Hackney. Not only will you run campaigns on topics that you are passionate about but you will also be exposed to many new experiences, go to high profile events, attend meetings with the mayor, go on trips and residential and much more! You will also have many opportunities to gain accreditations such as AQAs, Asdan and even Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



How can you get involved?

Okay, so you want to get involved but what do you do next? Join us on the 16/05/2018 for our election launch night in Hackney Town Hall at 5 – 7 pm to find out more. Before the launch night Please complete the information below:

1. **Fill out application form**
2. **Get a reference**
3. **Email/scan/post/hand application back**

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Application Form

YOUNG PERSONS DETAILS

Full Name:

School:

Date of Birth:

Age:

Gender: Male / Female

Email address:

Mobile:

Landline:

Home Address:

In brief, why do you want to join HYP? (Min 100 words)

What qualities could you bring?

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If you could change one thing in Hackney what would it be?

How did you hear about HYP? (Please circle accordingly)

School/college/sixth form

Social media

Friends/family

Young Hackney website

Newspaper

Other (please specify):

Now we need a reference. This can be from a teacher, youth worker or any other professional that you have worked with. They must not be a family member, friend or anything along these lines

REFEREE DETAILS

Full Name:

Current Occupation:

Email address:

Relation to young person:

TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

Please write a statement below (min 100 words) about why you believe this young person would be a good member of Hackney Youth Parliament, including examples: