

WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S ADVICE ON THE FUTURE OF WORK!



**APPLY NOW TO BECOME A
MEMBER OF THE WWF-UK
SUSTAINABLE FUTURES
YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP**



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HELPING TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARE FOR CAREERS OF THE FUTURE

Tackling the climate and nature crisis to ensure a sustainable future for people and wildlife will take a skilled and diverse workforce and every job can play its part. Businesses can and must play a fundamental role in building a green economy; from fashion brands to football clubs, finance to building infrastructure. We need all hands on deck.

WWF-UK'S SUSTAINABLE FUTURES PROGRAMME

Sustainability needs to be at the heart of every career choice. It's not just about 'green' jobs - every job has the potential to be a sustainable one, *if* it adopts practices that help and protect our natural world. WWF-UK is working with schools and businesses across the UK to inform, inspire and empower young people, so that they understand sustainability and can play a part in building a positive future for people and nature. We want to help young people build a career with positive long-term prospects, that will benefit their own career path and help bring our world back to life. WWF-UK's Sustainable Futures Programme equips young people with the right knowledge, skills and experiences to help them thrive in a future green economy, no matter what career path they choose. Find out more about the programme here: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainable-futures>



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IT'S YOUR FUTURE. WE WANT TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR IT

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We're looking for 14 young people, aged between 14-18, from across the UK, to join the **Sustainable Futures Youth Advisory Group**. As a member of the group, you'll help us shape the Sustainable Futures programme and guide us in developing resources that meet the needs of young people in secondary and further education. **We're seeking people who can help us inspire and connect with a diverse range of youth voices across the UK.**

ABOUT YOU

You will be looking forward to entering the world of work, and be interested in the opportunities that are there for you. **You don't need to be passionate about the environment, or know what sustainability is – you'll be learning about this as part of your role.** So, whether you're just curious about what type of job you could be doing in the future, or how future jobs can support a fairer, greener world, we want to hear from you!

IF YOU CARE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF WORK, YOU'RE ALREADY JUST THE PERSON WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

Above all, we're looking out for the kind of people who will:

- Actively listen to others and respect other people's views
- Feel comfortable working within a team
- Be willing to share their own ideas and opinions
- Be enthusiastic about making the world better
- Make decisions collaboratively using digital platforms



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YOUR TIME TO SHINE

As a member of the Sustainable Futures Youth Advisory Group, these are the kinds of things you can expect to get involved in:

- Connecting with other like-minded young people across the country who share similar concerns about the future of work.
- Working with the Sustainable Futures Project Team to share your ideas and experiences to help improve the programme for young people.
- Taking advantage of the skills and training opportunities that will be available to grow your confidence and experience in areas like public speaking and networking, and develop new skills like blog writing, problem solving or communicating well with others.
- Attending meetings every 4-6 weeks online, and twice in-person* - once at the start of your role and again to celebrate your achievements at the end!

**We are committed to removing barriers to participation and as such, all reasonable expenses incurred during this role will be reimbursed in line with our policy.*



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WE'LL SUPPORT YOU ALL THE WAY

WHAT SUPPORT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM US

We are **committed to supporting every member** of the Sustainable Futures Youth Advisory Group throughout your journey with us. As a member of the group you'll get:



Access to a range of skills development opportunities to grow your confidence

Regular group and individual check-ins with a member of the team

An inclusive and accessible space to be your best self



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NOW THE EXCITING BIT... HERE'S HOW YOU CAN APPLY!

Before you start filling out your application, **make sure you can say 'yes' to the following questions:**

- Am I aged between 14-18 on the 1st January 2023?
- Am I enthusiastic about the future world of work?
- Am I confident that I have the time to commit to this role?

**Answered yes to the above?
Read on!**

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, you'll need to complete a form which you can access via this link -

<http://bit.ly/3GK2v52>

Most of the questions on the form require you to tick a box or write an answer. But, for some of the questions, you can choose to submit a video or a voice note if you feel more confident communicating your answers this way.

We especially welcome applications from young people who are living in urban communities, are from under-represented or minoritised communities or who identify as having a disability.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Our team will start looking through applications once the deadline closes. We'll then begin shortlisting applicants for interview. You will hear from us about whether you have been shortlisted or not. **Interviews will take place in February 2023.** Successful applicants can expect to begin their roles from March 2023.

The deadline to apply is 9am on Monday 6th February 2023



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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

A MESSAGE FROM THE BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The British Youth Council is committed to the implementation of Equal Opportunities throughout its work. In its meetings, activities, services and as an employer, no person shall be discriminated against. This shall be regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, physical, sensory or learning disability, political or religious beliefs, responsibilities for dependents, marital status, socio-economic background, HIV status, trades union activity, migrant status or on any other grounds that cannot be justified through the policy of the council.

A MESSAGE FROM WWF-UK ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

The urgency of our mission leaves no space for stereotypes of gender, race, religion, appearance or ability. We are all unique and pull together for a common purpose, to fight for our planet. We are committed to creating an inclusive working environment where everyone can be free to be themselves and able to give their best. We ensure equality of opportunities and our Diversity Taskforce work hard to continually support us as an organisation to evolve our awareness and practices to strive to deliver on our commitment to diversity, inclusion and equality.

SPEAK TO US

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, need this application pack in a different format or would like to apply using a different method. We are happy to make any reasonable adjustments if it supports your engagement. You can contact us by emailing: wwf@byc.org.uk



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