**Camden Youth Council application form**

**Who are Camden Youth Council?**

Camden Youth Council (CYC) is a group of young people in Camden who aim to:

* Bring about positive change for the young people of Camden, using their diversity of knowledge and experience
* Be a voice for young people in Camden
* Empower young people to improve the borough themselves
* Improve the lives of young people with more opportunities in a better environment.

**Who can join CYC?**

You can apply to join CYC, if you:

* Are aged 13 to 19 (Year 8 to Year 13), or if you’re up to age 25 with special educational needs or disabilities
* If you live in Camden, attend a school, college or youth centre in the borough, or work in Camden
* Are able to commit to fortnightly meetings, although this may change occasionally.

**What are we are looking for?**

If you have the following qualities, we want you to join us:

* Responsibility and a hard-working nature
* Enthusiasm for the post
* Understanding of the issues that face young people today
* The ability to attend regular meetings and deliver projects on issues, such as safety on the street, youth democracy, health and wellbeing, green projects, tackling prejudice and discrimination, arts and sports, campaigns for better youth services, improving education, training and career opportunities for young people
* Good communication skills
* The ability to work with others as part of a team.

If this sounds like you, please complete the following questions as best as you can within the spaces provided. If you have any questions, please get in touch with us and we will be happy to answer them.

**Personal details**

Name……………………………………………………….. Date of birth………………………...

Your school, college, youth group or place of work……………………………………………..

Gender and pronouns:…………………………………………..…………………………………

**Contact details**

Home address………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Email address………………………………………………………………………………………

Mobile number………………………………………………………………………..…………….

Emergency contact and number (Please state this person’s relationship to you)………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**About you**

**1. Why do you want to be part of Camden Youth Council?**

Please say why you want to volunteer for Camden Youth Council, giving either personal or general reasons.

*E.g. To acquire new skills and qualities as well as develop the current skills I have.*

**2. Pick three reasons why you think you would be a good member of Camden Youth Council?**

Refer to any skills that may benefit you in this role or use examples to explain your points.

*E.g. Transferable skills, such as communication.*

**3. How did you find out about Camden Youth Council?**

*E.g. Through your school.*

**Thank you for completing the first step to a positive start for change!**

**Please email the form to us at** [**rashid.ali@camden.gov.uk**](mailto:rashid.ali@camden.gov.uk)