

BASKETBALL ENGLAND YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM

APPLICATION FORM 2022/23



Basketball England is delighted to announce that we are recruiting for the Basketball England Young People's Forum.

WHAT WILL THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM DO?

The forum will work with Basketball England and support its vision to **ensure all young people have meaningful opportunities to develop themselves and positively influence the basketball community.**

Membership can last for up to two years and the forum will take place virtually. There may also be opportunities to attend in-person meetings across the season, depending on location.

To be eligible to apply, you must meet the following criteria:

- I will be between 16 – 22 years old as of the 1 September 2022 and live in England.
- I will become a registered member of Basketball England
- I am passionate about basketball and making sure that the voice of young people within the sport is heard
- I want all young people whatever their background to be a part of the basketball community and have the opportunity to participate in the sport.

All roles with the forum are voluntary.

Please read the accompanying details and if you have any questions, or need support to complete your application, please contact Alfred Nelson at integrity@basketballengland.co.uk.

BASKETBALL ENGLAND ROLE PROFILE

ROLE TITLE	YOUNG PEOPLE'S FORUM MEMBER
LOCATION	Nationwide
COMMITMENT	Meetings will be held every 6-8 weeks. Some pre-meeting preparation may be required.
REPORTS TO	Alfred Nelson – Equality Diversity and Inclusion Manager
RESPONSIBLE FOR	Working with other forum members and Basketball England to improve the sport for young people.
DURATION	Voluntary (2-year appointment). Reasonable travel expenses reimbursed for any attendance in person. Ordinarily, meetings will be held online.
PURPOSE OF ROLE	To work with Basketball England and support their vision to ensure all young people have meaningful opportunities to develop themselves and positively influence the Basketball community.
KEY EXPECTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend regular virtual meetings and be a Young People's Forum representative when required and available. • Be actively involved in meetings, providing ideas and feedback on the topic being discussed. • Be open and understanding of the views of others, and actively support participation of other forum members. • Provide feedback to BE on your experience of being involved in the forum, and any personal development gained. • Be willing to develop yourself and others.
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of basketball, in any role, at any level. • Passionate about improving the sport for all. • Willing to share ideas and be creative. • Willing to support other forum members, and others in the basketball community to have their voice heard. • Able to problem solve and suggest solutions. • Excellent listening skills. • A considerate manner.
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM BASKETBALL ENGLAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-development and networking opportunities. • Opportunities to provide feedback on new Basketball England projects. • Opportunities to support the delivery of Basketball England programmes. • Opportunities to work with our partner organisations. • A platform for the forum members to connect. • Opportunities to have a mentor as part of the Basketball England Mentoring Programme. • Opportunities to present ideas from the forum to the Basketball England Board.

Basketball England is fully committed to equality in terms of opportunity and open access. This includes a commitment to protecting and tackling discrimination and ensuring that no employee, job applicant, volunteer or member receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of the protected characteristics of age, sex, race (including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins), disability, religion or belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity.

We are committed to recruiting a Young People's Forum that is representative of the communities that we serve - we welcome all applicants and place an importance on enabling a diversity of thought within our Young People's Forum. Therefore, we would especially welcome applications from females, those from diverse ethnic backgrounds, people with disabilities, from diverse faith groups and members from the LGBTQ+ communities.

All applications will be assessed and informal meetings will be arranged via Teams or in person for young people who are initially selected for the forum. There will be opportunities for all young people who apply to be part of future consultation groups.

To apply for this position, please complete the application form and send to integrity@basketballengland.co.uk.

PART 1 - APPLICATION FORM

Name:		Address:
DOB:		
BE membership number:		
Educational institution (School/College/University Name) or Employment organisation		
Mobile number:		
Parent number (if under18)		
Email:		
Parent email (if under 18):		
Twitter and Instagram address (Optional):		

PERSONAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION

Why do you want to be a part of the Young People's Forum? (Please write a minimum of two sentences)

How will you use this opportunity to develop yourself, or how do you think this opportunity may positively impact others in your basketball circle? (Please write a minimum of two sentences)

Please write a short bio detailing your areas of interest in basketball.

Should your application be successful, this will support us to tailor opportunities to your interests and will be shared with BE staff looking to engage youth leaders in tasks/projects.

PART 2 - REFERENCE

Supporting Reference

- Please provide a personal or professional reference from either:
 - your basketball club (If associated with one)
 - another organisation
 - an individual that you have made an impact on / supported (if you are not connected to a basketball club or other organisation).
- The reference should be no more than 300 words long and can be completed below or sent as an email attachment.

Summary of Application Requirement	Summary of Key Dates:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed application form • 1 x supporting reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for application: 7/12/2022 at 12:00pm • Confirmation of receipt of applications: 48 working hours after closing date • Interviews will take place during December 2022 • Confirmation of appointment by: 7/12/2022 <p>(You will receive a phone call from one of the team and everyone will be offered feedback on their application to support personal/professional development)</p>

Please submit your completed application to Integrity@basketballengland.co.uk by Wednesday, 7 December 2022 at 12:00pm.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

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