



**Canal &
River Trust**

Making life better by water

Youth Panel

Leading green social action in 2019

March 2019

2019 is the Year of Green Action. Canal & River Trust want to recruit young people aged 16 to 25 for our first national Youth Panel to lead an innovative programme of environmental youth social action throughout the year.

The panel will shape and lead campaigns, act as ambassadors for green action at the Trust, and work closely with our teams across the country. Established in 2012, we are a young charity with big aspirations. We want to make life better by water for the 8 million plus people who live within 1km of one of our canals: and rivers and we want young people's voices to be at the heart of this.

What's in it for you?

- A rewarding experience; leading and influencing positive change in a national charity
- Opportunities to gain new skills and recognised qualifications
- Act as an ambassador for young people's ideas and opinions in The Trust.
- Experience leading campaigns that have a local and national impact
- Working alongside key decision makers and leaders in The Trust.
- Fun, friendship and a supportive environment

What skills and qualities are we looking for?

Skills:

- Good communication skills and the ability to work well with others.
- Creativity and problem solving
- Good organisational skills

Personal Qualities:

- Interested the environment and green social action
- A 'can-do' attitude – motivated to get involved
- Reliability and punctuality
- Good team working skills with people from a range of backgrounds
- Open, friendly and non-judgemental

How it works

You will be invited to a weekend residential to learn about Canal & River Trust, get to know other panel members, and start to plan for the year.

Youth Panel Members will be invited to at least 6 face-to-face meetings throughout 2019. We will also run regular virtual meetings.

The meetings will take a full day's commitment, some on weekdays, some on weekends, and will require travel around the UK (expenses covered by Canal & River Trust).

Alongside national opportunities, we hope to create opportunities for members to support our regional teams in their local areas.

All Youth Panel Members will create a personal development plan for the year and have opportunities to access high quality accredited training.

How to get involved

This is a national opportunity. Our Youth Panel will have 12 members and we want to recruit young people from all the areas we work

If you would like to get involved, please email james.long@canalrivertrust.org.uk letting us know:

- Your name, how old you are, and where you are from.
- Why you want to join our Youth Panel (max 250 words)

Or you can send us a short video that answers all the above questions.

When we've received your email, we will invite you to have a short telephone or Skype interview with one of our team

The deadline for applications is Tuesday 30th April 2019

Privacy and consent notice

At the Canal & River Trust we take the safety and security of your personal information seriously, and comply with the General Data Protection Regulations which govern how all organisations must treat personal data.

We will be using the information which you supply on this form for the purpose of contacting you about your application to join our Youth Panel, inviting you to events and activities as part of the Youth Panel programme, information about opportunities to represent the Youth Panel at Canal & River Trust events and activities, and sharing information with you about opportunities to represent the Youth Panel at events organised by our partners. We will always contact you directly about opportunities and not share your details with our partners.

The Canal & River Trust are the data controller for the information which you are providing on this form and by completing this form you are consenting to the Trust using your information for this purpose.



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