

Young Challenge Group Member Role Overview

The Young Challenge Group (YCG) is an advisory and advocacy group of young people from across London, aged 15-24, who help make a real difference to young people's access to **creative** and cultural opportunities in London.

The group act as advisors on **Challenge London**, a major new programme run by A New Direction. Through Challenge London, A New Direction will invest £900,000 in new initiatives that will enable new or different creative opportunities for children and young people across London.

The Young Challenge Group will:

- Put young Londoners' voices, ideas, concerns and considerations at the centre of the Challenge London programme;
- Meet approximately once a month for the second year of Challenge London, April 2019 –
 March 2020 (the info and registration session is 6pm 8pm, Tuesday 16th April 2019, the first
 meeting is 6.00pm 8.00pm, Wednesday 15th May 2019);
- Play an ongoing advisory and advocacy role throughout the Challenge, including supporting the monitoring and evaluation of Challenge London

We are looking for young Londoners who:

- Are between the ages of 15 24;
- Are passionate about creative and cultural opportunities for young people in our city;
- Enjoy working as part of a team;
- Are confident (or would like to gain confidence) speaking with a wide range of people;
- Can commit to attending the majority of YCG meetings over the course of the second year of Challenge London (March 2019 – April 2020);
- Would like to gain more insight into the creative and cultural landscape in London.

Being part of the YCG will give you the chance to:

EXPERIENCE:

- Have new experiences and the chance to make a real difference to the creative and cultural opportunities for young people across the city
- Experience being 'on the inside' of a large-scale arts and creative programme
- Develop your team working, planning, presentation and networking skills

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Learn more about the creative and cultural sector and be part of one or more sessions with a visiting speaker or specialist from the arts sector
- Visit and learn about projects made by, with and for young people across the city
- Help plan and deliver an event for other young Londoners relating to the Challenge themes

INFLUENCE:

- Share your ideas and feedback with A New Direction on Challenge London investments
- Advocate for creative and cultural opportunities for young Londoners
- Support with monitoring and evaluation of the Challenge London programme

We can reimburse your travel expenses to and from YCG meetings and refreshments are always provided.



Challenge London

Led by A New Direction, with funding from Arts Council England, Challenge London is about ensuring all children and young people in London can develop their creativity, and play an active part in the culture and heritage of the city.

In 2015 - 2018 we invested £900,000 in new initiatives touching half of London's boroughs, and working with over 10,000 young people. You can find out more on our website: anewdirection.org.uk/challenge.

Between 2018 - 2022, Challenge London continues. We are investing £900,000 against 100% match investment from other sources.

A New Direction

A New Direction helps London create, think and learn. Our vision is for a London where all children and young people can thrive through developing their creativity and we believe all children and young people, regardless of wealth, geography or luck should have the opportunity to shape and develop their creativity.

We work to ensure that all children and young people get the most out of London's extraordinary creative and cultural offer.

We want London to be a city where:

- cultural education is the best in the world
- all children and young people in London can develop their creativity, and play an active part in the culture and heritage of the city
- the right platforms are in place to identify and nourish young people's creative talents

Through our partnerships we create positive change across schools, education and communities to ensure that young people get the most out of London's extraordinary creative and cultural offer.

