

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.

