

UK YOUTH

Membership

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UK Youth is a leading national charity committed to ensuring all young people are empowered to build bright futures, regardless of their background or circumstances.

It's our mission to provide all young people with access to appropriate, high quality services in their local community or online.



Underpinning everything we do are three core values:

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We work with young people on their terms

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We are committed to working in partnership

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We advocate on behalf of young people



We sit at the heart of a national network of members, brought together through the merger of UK Youth and Ambition in 2017 to support an estimated **four million young people** across the UK.

With our growing network and UK Youth Voice national steering board of young people, we have a unique insight into the needs of the youth sector and remain at the forefront of innovation – piloting new approaches, driving change on a national scale and creating frameworks to allow you to provide the best services for your young people.

Our membership offer has been created with and by our members and showcases our commitment to adapt to the needs of the sector and work with you to best support your young people. We pledge to work with you to strengthen and support your organisation to help all young people to access appropriate, high quality services in their local area.

Be part of something bigger – join the movement of organisations working to build bright futures for all young people.

Our commitment to you



Diversifying funding:
Unlocking national and regional funding for grassroots programme delivery as well as supporting you to explore innovative and sustainable sources of income.

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Building community:
Bringing you together with other members to collaborate and recognise excellence in each other's services and maximising effectiveness on behalf of young people.

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We are committed to working with you through five key areas



Strengthening quality:
Supporting you to strengthen the quality of services you deliver through training, accreditation, resources and expert advice.

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Championing youth:
Working with you and your young people to amplify issues affecting young people and the youth sector today and drive change on a national scale.

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Harnessing impact:
Being at the forefront of effective impact measurement to help you respond to changing needs in the sector and advocate the value of the work you do.

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Diversifying funding



Last year we invested £4.8 million on direct delivery work to young people across our network. We are dedicated to working together with you to unlock funds to help support the services you deliver.

We do this through:

Delivering skills development programmes

We build high-profile corporate partnerships to co-create and deliver inspiring funded activities, exclusively for our members. We deliver these programmes in five key interest areas to ensure there's something for every young person:



Arts

Music, media, art, design, drama & dance



STEM

Science, technology, engineering & mathematics



Wellbeing

Sport, nutrition, physical & mental health



Citizenship

Politics, geography, philosophy, history, travel & environment



Enterprise

Finance, management, business, economics & entrepreneurship

Developing sustainable models

We harness your innovation and connect you with opportunities to develop sustainable models of delivery. We share sector expertise, bringing members together and helping you to build your capacity through advice on business planning and governance.

Regular funding news & sector updates

Our dedicated team is able to provide you with expert information, support and continued advice to meet your specific funding needs or challenges.

Strengthening quality

We have a range of products available to support you and your young people, including:



Ambition Quality

Ambition Quality is a nationally recognised assurance scheme specifically designed for organisations working with young people to enable you to develop quality provision, achieve lasting improvements and confidently demonstrate the quality of services being delivered to your young people.



Creating safe spaces

We developed FutureProof in response to our members' need for increased training to safeguard their young people. The programme empowers staff to deal with issues affecting young people and identify risks to help keep them safe. FutureProof uses the UK Youth Safe Spaces framework to set a minimum level of practice consistent with operating a safe organisation.



Recognising the achievements of young people

Young people are achieving incredible things every day; we believe they should be recognised and celebrated. The UK Youth Achievement Awards have been delivered by youth organisations in our network for over 20 years. They are an ASDAN accredited, youth-led framework which can be applied to any activity using a plan, do and review method.

Harnessing impact



Measuring your impact effectively helps you respond to changing needs in the sector and advocate the value of the work you do.

We share best practice and encourage a consistent and joined up approach to measure impact across the sector.

We provide you with access to support, toolkits and research to measure the impact of the services you deliver. Alongside our values, this framework underpins everything we do and ensures that:

» We listen to your changing needs

By sharing your vital insights and identifying gaps in your current services, we can use this data to influence policy decisions on where you need the support most.

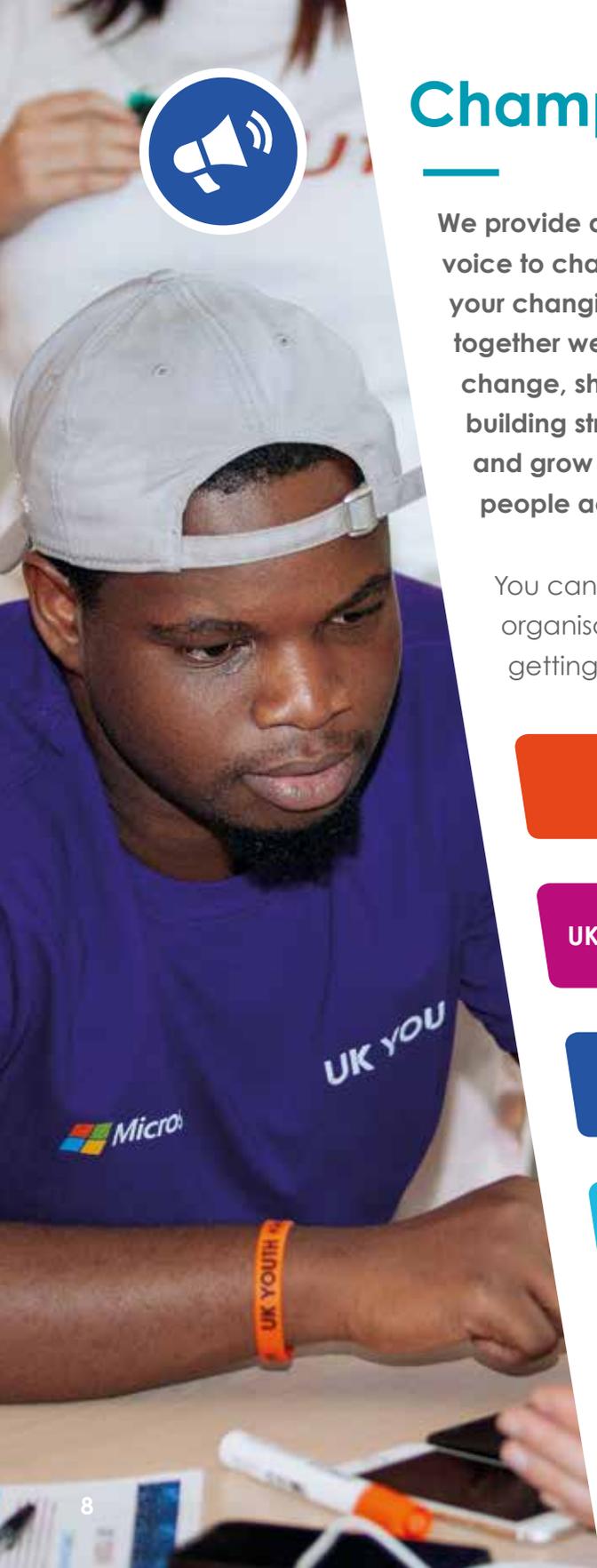
» We support you to find solutions

We work with you to respond quickly and effectively to your changing needs, from adapting our support to offer new products or services to co-developing programmes and unlocking national funding.

» We advocate your success

Our State of the Membership report brings together the collective data from across our membership each year to provide you with access to national data. We use this data and stories from our network to showcase the pivotal role youth services play in society at a national level.





Championing youth

We provide a leading, national, collective voice to champion the sector and amplify your changing needs. We believe that together we can provide a catalyst for change, sharing powerful ideas and building strong evidence to strengthen and grow high quality services for young people across the UK.

You can influence this movement of organisations at a national level by getting involved in:

Annual Conference

UK Youth National Advisory Group

Policy and Strategy Forum

Regional Networks

UK Youth Voice

Building community



We recognise the power of our collaborative network and we want to help connect you with others.

We offer a number of opportunities for you to connect and stay connected with a network that has shared aims and values including:

Specialist member events



Our members have priority access to our regular meetings and events across the UK. These have been created to:

- » Keep you up-to-date with key issues across the sector through expert insight
- » Encourage peer to peer sharing of innovation and knowledge
- » Facilitate collaborative working across the membership network

We offer special interest groups for you to attend. Themes include:

- Data & Impact
- Quality & Training
- Programme Development
- Youth Engagement
- Infrastructure Support
- NCS

Exclusive member portal



Our members have exclusive access to a members' only section of our website, with secure communication channels for you to connect with others and promote your services and events. Here you can access quality resources to help build your organisation's capacity, see opportunities to take part in skills development programmes and find out about the latest policy information and available funding across the sector.

Account management



All members will have access to a named Member Manager who, as your first point of contact, will make regular communication with you, including arranging visits to see your work on the ground, and provide continued support as part of a dedicated service.

UK Youth membership fees

Gross annual income	Annual Fee	Membership & Annual Conference**	3 year Membership (6 months free*)	3 year Membership* & Annual Conference**
Lower than £100,000	£100	£350	£250	£1,000
£100,001 – £499,999	£250	£500	£625	£1,375
£500,000 or above	£500	£750	£1,250	£2,000

*Six months free, if three years is paid in advance

**Includes overnight accommodation

If you're a membership organisation yourself, your members can get the same benefits through your UK Youth membership.

Find out more when you sign up:

020 3137 3810

membership@ukyouth.org

In becoming a UK Youth Member, your organisation agrees to share our vision, mission and membership values:

Data

Complete the annual membership survey, which allows us to gather quantitative and qualitative data on the 'State of the Membership'

Commitment to meet impact and data requirements of skills development programmes

Quality Assurance

Agree to commit to appropriate quality assurance that meets minimum standards and key safeguarding policies

Engagement

Willingness to share research and specialist learning with our wider membership network

Contribute to bulletins, reports and dedicated forums

Support calls to action for campaigns

Attend at least one themed membership event per annum

Youth Engagement

Actively identify young people to participate in youth engagement activities

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