



Make sure that young people's voices are heard

Share your experiences and ideas to benefit other young people

Shape the future of the National Saturday Club

The National Saturday Club Youth Board will bring together young people from all backgrounds across the country to influence the future of the National Saturday Club, to benefit all the young people who take part.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

- **Share your thoughts and ideas at four meetings** between October 2022 and July 2023. These will be a mixture of in person and online meetings, with expenses covered
- **Represent the voice of Club members** to improve the experience for all young people across the country
- **Participate in workshops** to help shape future National Saturday Club projects
- **Receive training** on governance and advocacy
- **Have the opportunity to present** to the Board of Trustees of the Saturday Club Trust
- **Be an ambassador** for the National Saturday Club at events and **share your experiences** on the National Saturday Club's media platforms

SCHEDULE FOR 2022-23

The schedule below outlines the planned dates for the Youth Board meetings in 2022, **members should aim to attend all meetings detailed below.** We hope for this to be a blended programme, with some online and some in-person meetings.

Meeting 1 + Training: Saturday 22 October 2022 (In-person in London)

Meeting 2: Wednesday 25 January 2023 (Virtual)

Meeting 3: Saturday 1 April 2023 (In-person location TBC)

Meeting 4: Saturday 1 July 2023 (In-person location TBC)

In person meetings will be on Saturdays and where possible will take place in school holidays so that they don't clash with Saturday Club weekly sessions. Virtual meetings will take place on week-day evenings between 18:00–19:30. However, we will ensure that this schedule and timings work for the group.

There may be additional events in the year which we would be delighted for representatives of the Youth Board to attend, such as the Summer Show and Graduation Ceremonies in June.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I need experience?

No, we don't expect you to have experience of a similar role. We will be offering you training to give you the skills to make the most of this opportunity and will be on hand to answer any questions you have along the way.

Will it cost me anything?

For the in person meetings, the Saturday Club Trust will cover the cost of your travel to and from the venue, and if you are under 18, the travel of a single parent/ guardian to accompany you. Expenses for childcare is also available to ensure that taking part will not be a cost to you or your family. Refreshments will be provided.

Who do I contact for more information or to ask questions?

You can contact Liz Cowley on applications@saturday-club.org or call **0207 845 5862**. Liz will be more than happy to answer any questions you or your parent/ guardian may have.

I'm under 18, will my parent/ guardian attend the in-person meetings with me?

Your parent/ guardian will not attend the meetings, but will be required to drop you off and collect you from the venue to ensure your safety on your journeys.

I have additional needs, can I be on the Youth Board?

Yes, it is important that the Youth Board represents a variety of life experiences. All activities will be accessible and we will ask you what provision you need.