We are delighted to announce that we are now recruiting for roles on the London FA Youth Council. By applying to be on the London FA Youth Council you are also agreeing to be considered as a London FA Council member and fulfil all responsibilities of a full council member.

This is an incredibly exciting time to join the team. We are looking for individuals between the ages of 16-24 to be the representative group for children and young people and help shape and develop football in London. The Youth Council will be crucial to ensure that London FA are meeting the needs of the community strategically and operationally.

If successful, you will be involved in delivery of Youth Council lead activities and programmes whilst representing youth voice in the London FA Governance and decision making structure. London FA Youth Council will be complimenting the delivery of the London FA Development team objectives but will also report directly to the Chair and CEO of London FA.

The London FA Youth Council will impact the number of young deliverers, activators and leaders in football and will be focused on personal and community development. The Youth Council will deliver their own projects across the season or effectively integrate into other programmes run by London FA. Your success will be measured by the key progression indicators set out at the start of the 23/24 season

**All roles within the London FA Youth Council are voluntary. Attendance to meetings will not be covered by expenses however in some instances, where travel is required, London FA staff can offer to reimburse the cost of travel for certain events. This must be agreed beforehand.**

Recognising diversity and promoting inclusion is a priority for London FA. We recognise that footballs workforce should represent wider society therefore we especially welcome applications from females, those from diverse ethnic backgrounds, people with disabilities, from diverse faith groups and from the LGBTQ+ communities.

Applications will be assessed by London FA Staff and the Chair of the London FA Youth Council – Estella Dawson. There is a total of 10 spaces on the Youth Council inclusive of the Chair. Successful candidate will be expected to attend all youth council meetings throughout the season and other meetings/calls required to fulfil their role effectively. Upon acceptance onto the Youth Council, all members will be asked to sign a code of conduct that they must abide by

If you have any questions about the roles, please contact Nayim Ahmed – Workforce & Volunteers Officer (Nayim.ahmed@londonfa.com) or Estella Dawson – Chair of London FA Youth Council (erdawson24@gmail.com)

Attendance to Youth Council Meetings are mandatory. Meetings that are held in-person or online will be made clear well in advance. By applying you are agreeing to attendance to the following dates:

* Tuesday 6th February 2024– Meeting Four. Wembley Stadium (5:30pm – 8:00pm)
* Tuesday 5th March 2024 – Meeting Five. Online (6:00pm – 8:30pm)
* Tuesday 30th April 2024 – Meeting Six. Wembley Stadium (5:30pm – 8:00pm)
* Tuesday 4th June 2023 – Meeting Seven. Location/Online TBC

Attendance to London FA Council meetings is included in your role. Dates for full council meetings are:

* Monday 18th March 2024 – London FA Strategy 2024-2028 Consultation (Online)
* Monday 15th July – London FA AGM (Summer social)
* Monday 14th October – London FA Council Meeting (Online)
* Monday 2nd December – London FA Council Meeting (Christmas social)

Other dates to consider for your diary are (attendance is optional but participation is relevant to your role):

* London FA Council Inductions – Friday 12th January 2024 2:30pm/Wednesday 24th January 2024 6:30pm
* London FA Grassroots Awards Evening – Guildhall London, EC2V – Wednesday 31st January 2024
* London FA Girls Cup Final – Sunday 17th March 2024

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| **Job Role** | **Brief Description** |
|  | The London FA Youth Council play a fundamental part in the delivering the vision of the 2020-2025 strategy “Harnessing the power of grassroots football to enrich more lives in London”.**The London FA Youth Council will deliver its own objectives of:**1. Engaging and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and partner organisations such as education providers, charity organisations and clubs & leagues
2. Deliver specific youth focused events throughout the season and ensure they have a transformative and meaningful impact on the lives of young Londoners in football
3. Ensure that footballs workforce and volunteers is representative of London’s richly diverse community. Ensure that all young people have relatable role models to be guided by.
4. Ensure that opportunities in football are widely shared and accessible to all young people regardless of their background. Developing a strong social media presence is a desirable outcome for the London FA Youth Council

**What you can expect:*** Direct support and mentoring to achieve your personal and professional aspirations, 1:1 and group contact with London FA staff and Senior Management
* Exposure to new experiences to develop yourself and expand your professional network
* Direct access to opportunities within football and London FA to develop yourself and others around you
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**APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name:** |  | **Address:**  |
| **DOB:** |  |
| **FAN Number:** |  |
| **Mobile number:** |  |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Social media handles** |  |
| **Please list your current and previous roles within football/ volunteering/ community?**  |  |

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| **Provide an overview of why you want to be a member on the London FA Youth Council. (Maximum 500 words)** |
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| **Describe the skills and experience you have that make you suitable for the position. (Maximum 500 words)** |
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| **Please describe what you would ideally like to gain from your time with London FA (Maximum 500 Words)** |
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**Thank you for taking the time to complete the above application.**

**Please return completed applications to** **nayim.ahmed@londonfa.com** **by no later than 11am on Wednesday 3rd January 2023 .**

**You will receive an outcome of your application no later than Friday 12th January 2024**