

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Voluntary Position

An exciting opportunity to join us as a voluntary member of the Generator Youth Advisory board, helping us to shape our work in the region and beyond. You'll be involved in providing feedback on key decisions that influence our festival, music and creative network programmes and work directly with the Generator team to ensure we achieve our vision and mission, to create a sustainable music industry in the North East that ensures access for all.

Responsible to

Youth Advisory Board Chair and Generator CEO

Specification

Salary: This is a voluntary position

Total Number of Roles Available: 4 positions

Applicants must be aged between 18-25 years old as of November 2022.

Statement of Purpose:

Generator is looking for **4 x 18-25 year olds** to help bolster their **Youth Advisory Board**. GYAB (Generator Youth Advisory Board) represents an interest in the work they do as an organisation, help to influence and shape the future of Generator as they head into their fourth decade, and ensure that the work they do is of highest quality and relevant for the audiences they work with.

Generator NE Ltd is a support agency for the creative and digital sectors in the North East. Generator's programmes include music support strand Tipping Point, which sees fully-funded masterclasses and residencies for emerging musicians, and Digital Union, a membership body for creative and digital industries.

We are looking for individuals who want to make a difference to the creative industries in the North East and have their voices heard.

As Generator's programmes are aimed at young and new artists, practitioners, or businesses, the organisation needs a representative board of those who they support. This not only brings a fresh new perspective but also tackles any assumptions about the demographic and gives young people an incredible developmental opportunity that reflects Generator's support of emerging talent.

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It is an excellent opportunity for young people challenge the organisation, to have their voices heard and acted upon, and for us to support the development of the new leaders of tomorrow

Chyaro Hylton, recently appointed Chair of the YAB said *"We're looking for new members to join the youth advisory board to help make a difference in making sure that the young voices are being heard in order to help execute and drive Generators vision. As a recent addition to the Generator board I want to make sure that the Generator staff and the Youth Advisory Board are working simultaneously in order to move the North East creative scene in the right direction."*

Each member of GYAB will be appointed for 1-3 years, with the view of up to 1 other member joining the Generator Board after their first year.

Application

Young people interested in applying for a position should submit a CV plus a 1 page letter, a 2 minute video or any other creative format they wish to mail@generator.org.uk, stating why they want to be part of the Generator YAB and what they would like to do as part of the board. Applicants should detail what skills and qualities they have which would make them align with Generator's work and mission.

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