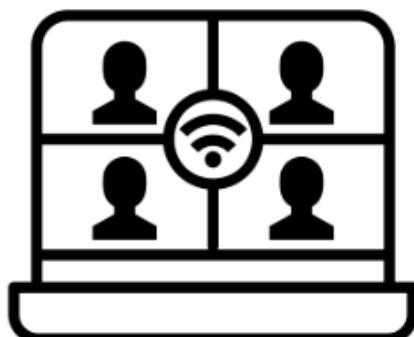


National Youth Ballet – Youth Council Recruitment Easy Read

	<p>What is the Youth Council?</p> <p>The Youth Council is a group of young people who help National Youth Ballet.</p> <p>You will share your ideas and help make decisions.</p> <p>You will help National Youth Ballet be better for all young people.</p>
	<p>What will I do?</p> <p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Give feedback on NYB activities• Share your opinions and listen to others• Represent NYB as a young ambassador• Share ideas about the future of ballet• Help us reach more young people
	<p>When are the meetings?</p> <p>All meetings are on Zoom.</p> <p>All meetings are from 6pm to 7.30pm.</p> <p>The dates for 2026 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 16th April• Thursday 18th June• Thursday 17th September• Thursday 10th December

	<p>Who can apply?</p> <p>You can apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You are aged 14 to 24 • You have taken part in NYB activity before • You can attend at least 3 out of 4 meetings in 2026 • You are confident sharing your opinions
	<p>What will I get?</p> <p>You will gain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of how an arts organisation works • Valuable work experience • Leadership skills • Contact with NYB's leadership team
	<p>How long is it for?</p> <p>You can be part of the Youth Council for up to 2 years.</p> <p>You can reapply for another 2 years if you want to continue.</p>
	<p>You can apply for an additional role:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Voice Champion (2 people) • Inclusion Champion • Sustainability Champion • Event Ambassador (2 people)

	<p>Or you can be a member without an additional role.</p>
	<p>Young Voice Champion x 2</p> <p>Collect ideas and opinions from NYB young people.</p> <p>Share these ideas at Youth Council meetings to help plan NYB's future.</p>
	<p>Inclusion Champion</p> <p>Make sure everyone can join in at NYB.</p> <p>Help remove barriers and make NYB welcoming for all young people.</p>
	<p>Sustainability Champion</p> <p>Help NYB look after the environment.</p> <p>Share ideas to reduce waste and encourage sustainable choices.</p>
	<p>Event Ambassador x 2</p> <p>Go to dance events to represent NYB.</p> <p>Talk about NYB's work and meet people in the dance sector.</p> <p>Share what you learn with the Youth Council.</p>

	<p>How do I apply?</p> <p>Fill in the Google form on our website.</p> <p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write your answers (maximum 200 words per question) • Upload a voice recording or video (maximum 5 minutes) <p>Deadline: Saturday 21st February 2026 at 8pm</p>
	<p>What happens next?</p> <p>We will contact everyone in the week starting Monday 2nd March 2026.</p> <p>Some people will be invited to a friendly group meeting on Zoom on Thursday 12th March, 6pm-7pm.</p> <p>Then we will make our final selection.</p>
	<p>Want to know more?</p> <p>Come to our information session on Zoom on Thursday 5th February, 6pm-6.45pm.</p> <p>You can ask questions and find out more.</p> <p>Sign up for the session at the NYB website.</p>



Everyone is welcome!

If you need support to apply, we can help.

Please tell us by emailing Natalie at
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