











## National Youth Ballet – Youth Council Recruitment Easy Read

	<p><b>What is the Youth Council?</b></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><b>What will I do?</b></p> <p>You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Give feedback on NYB activities</li><li>• Share your opinions and listen to others</li><li>• Represent NYB as a young ambassador</li><li>• Share ideas about the future of ballet</li><li>• Help us reach more young people</li></ul>
	<p><b>When are the meetings?</b></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"><li>• Thursday 16th April</li><li>• Thursday 18th June</li><li>• Thursday 17th September</li><li>• Thursday 10th December</li></ul>

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

	<p>Or you can be a member without an additional role.</p>
	<p><b>Young Voice Champion x 2</b></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><b>Inclusion Champion</b></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><b>Sustainability Champion</b></p> <p>Help NYB look after the environment.</p> <p>Share ideas to reduce waste and encourage sustainable choices.</p>
	<p><b>Event Ambassador x 2</b></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><b>How do I apply?</b></p> <p>Fill in the Google form on our website.</p> <p>You can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write your answers (maximum 200 words per question)</li> <li>• Upload a voice recording or video (maximum 5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: Saturday 21st February 2026 at 8pm</b></p>
	<p><b>What happens next?</b></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><b>Want to know more?</b></p> <p>Come to our information session on Zoom on <b>Thursday 5th February, 6pm-6.45pm.</b></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.

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