



NLD RFU
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, LINCOLNSHIRE & DERBYSHIRE
RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

NLD RFU Youth Council Role Description

The NLD RFU Youth Council (NLD RFU YC) is a group of 16 – 24 year olds from across Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire, involved in all aspects of the game, working directly with the wider NLD RFU Committees to highlight the views of young people.

With up to 1million young people having access to rugby through schools and colleges by 2019, the NLD RFU believes it is vital that young people impact the decision making process and have their say across Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire. The NLD RFU YC will act as a consultative body for NLD RFU and will focus on the following key areas:

- Retention of players aged 16 – 24 in Rugby Union
- Influencing and delivering the Young Rugby Ambassador programme
- Working as a youth insight focus group for the NLD RFU having a direct influence on new NLD RFU initiatives and projects

NLD RFU Youth Council member responsibilities:

- 16 – 24 years old and currently involved in Rugby Union as a player, coach, referee, administrator, volunteer, fan or young rugby ambassador
- Passionate about the growth and development of Rugby Union
- Able to attend 4 meetings per year at locations within NLD RFU
- Willing to attend events with NLD RFU or involving Young Rugby Ambassadors throughout the year
- Committed to the NLD RFU Youth Council with the time and desire to dedicate to moving the junior game and the Youth Council forward
- Behave in a responsible and considerate manner at all times when seen to be representing NLD RFU and the Youth Council

Personal Qualities:

- Actively involved in rugby
- An inspiring ambassador for NLD RFU and the game
- Experience within rugby union in a leadership capacity or as a role model for young people
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Willingness to learn and develop yourself
- Ability to self-motivate with strong initiative and good organisational skills
- Ability to work as part of a team and independently
- Ability to travel independently or have transport to meetings and events within NLD RFU

What we will offer in return:

A role on the NLD RFU Youth Council will allow you to develop new skills, build your rugby network and make a real difference. Working alongside fellow council members you will set the work plan for the Youth Council. You will be encouraged to identify key opportunities as well as implementing the plan and actively working towards the year's goals. Appropriate expenses will be reimbursed and there will be opportunities to develop your skills and bolster your CV in working towards your future career.

Term of Office:

Two Years

Training and Experience:

No previous training, specific qualifications or youth community experience is necessary but an enthusiasm for and commitment to developing NLD RFU and sporting participation is essential.

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT DISCIPLINE SPORTSMANSHIP