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REFEREE YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATION PACK

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WHY THE LINCOLNSHIRE FA REFEREE YOUTH COUNCIL:

Lincolnshire FA wish to bring together like-minded young Referees with the objective of giving young people a voice to impact football in Lincolnshire. The focus of the Lincolnshire FA Referee Youth Council will be to:

Represent and provide a voice for children and young Referees in Lincolnshire

Provide Youth Council members with the opportunity to apply and develop key leadership skills, gain hands on experience within the County FA, and engage with young Referees in Lincolnshire.

Share best practice and learnings with Lincolnshire FA in relation to experiences of young Referees.

The Lincolnshire FA Referee Youth Council will feed into The Lincolnshire FA Youth Council and will contribute to the personal development of members, providing an opportunity for its members to exercise and develop their leadership skills in new environments, whilst building on their legacy to inspire and invoke positive change within the football landscape in Lincolnshire. The full Terms of Reference for the Lincolnshire FA Youth Council can be found [here](#).

BENEFITS OF JOINING THE LINCOLNSHIRE FA REFEREE YOUTH COUNCIL:

- An opportunity to represent the views of young Referees to Lincolnshire Football Association
- An opportunity to propose, develop and deliver youth-focused projects within Refereeing.
- An opportunity to take part in CPD workshops to aid in your personal and professional development
- An opportunity to receive mentoring from Lincolnshire FA Staff External
- Opportunities to represent LincolnshireFA on The FA Regional Youth Network.



ROLE PROFILE

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA:

- Aged between 16 - 24
- Actively involved with football in Lincolnshire or have a passion to grow football within Lincolnshire
- Live in Lincolnshire
- Must be fully committed to using this experience to develop yourself and others
- Must have or commit to obtaining an FA DBS

REQUIREMENTS OF A YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER:

- Commit to attending a minimum of 75% Youth Council Meetings (4 across the season) - online & face to face
- Engage with the Youth Council's networking platform (Microsoft Teams)
- Live in Lincolnshire Complete assigned targets related to the ongoing projects
- Attend or support a minimum number of two Lincolnshire FA events
- Lincolnshire FA events Adhere to Lincolnshire FA Youth Council Terms of Reference and Code of Conduct

As an extension of the Lincolnshire County Football Association, it is vital that you understand and work in accordance with the values and behaviours of the organisation:

- Acting with **integrity**, by ensuring we do the right thing and not the easy thing (even when no one is watching) in the best interest of the game
- Being **progressive** in all that we do, always looking for ways to continuously improve through giving our staff the freedom to innovate will help us best meet the needs of the game
- Being **transparent** in all that we do, will help us build relationships that will stand the test of time as they will be based upon high levels of **trust**
- **Recognising** and rewarding the hard work, **effort**, and achievements of everyone who supports and makes the game possible 'For All', which will help us to ensure that people who make a positive difference feel valued and appreciated
- The **pride** we have for the work we do drives us to care about everyone involved in football in our community as we know this will be key to making our **vision a reality**



YOUTH COUNCIL ROLES

Job Role	Key Characteristics
ALL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide a voice for young people in Lincolnshire.• To help create, support, and connect with a network of Children and Young People in football across Lincolnshire.• To contribute to the planning and delivery of a range of Lincolnshire FA projects for Children and Young People, such as award events.• To work as a team member to consult with young people to build a greater understanding of young peoples' needs and points of view.• To represent the Youth Council at Lincolnshire County FA events.• To be a role model for children and young people across Lincolnshire County FA.• Ensure that the youth council effectively implements and maintains the Lincolnshire County FA & The FA's safeguarding policies and procedures.• To undertake any Youth Leader duties or projects as may be reasonably required• To support the design and delivery of key high-profile events and projects• Tasks delivered on time producing work of a high standard Contribution into team planning including attendance at events and team meetings• To undertake any other Youth Leader duties as may be reasonably required

EXPECTATIONS OF A YOUTH COUNCIL MEMBER

As a member of the Lincolnshire FA Youth Council, you are expected to:

- To always abide by the Code of Conduct outlined upon appointment to the Youth Council Attend at least 75% of Youth Council meetings (in person or virtually) unless there is a valid reason
- Complete relevant training as specified by Lincolnshire FA and the collective Youth Council
- Engage and contribute with meetings and complete relevant actions assigned

HOW TO APPLY

The online application form for the Lincolnshire FA Youth Council can be accessed [here](#).

Applicants must also complete the online Equality & Diversity Monitoring Form [here](#).

Shortlisted candidates can expect an informal interview following their application.

Unsuccessful candidates will still be contacted to detail the outcome of their application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please do not hesitate to contact with :

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