

## **Details for Youth Participation Volunteer Position**

This sets out the criteria and areas of support that the London Coaching Foundation (LCF) is seeking to develop via our Youth Participation Volunteer (YPV) Network. The our Youth Volunteer Network is managed under our Child Protection Policy a copy is available for free from our offices and also online at [www.londoncoaching.org](http://www.londoncoaching.org) Child Safety Matters and all of our Coaches are CRB checked. For further advice please contact the Chief Executive John Herbert on 0207 692 4833. You should also refer to the Volunteers Handbook also available online for full details of our policies and procedures.

1. The role of a YPV is to provide support and encouragement for their peers aged between 16-25 to experience and enjoy participation at athletics and other sporting activities. We welcome YPV's from all communities irrespective of race, sex, religion or disability. A Youth Participation Volunteer must be aged between 16-25.
2. The YPV for this agreement alone will assist the London Coaching Foundation on a voluntary basis in accordance with the Volunteer Agreement that this document should be read in conjunction with.
3. A YPV is strongly encouraged to develop their own ideas on ways of increasing youth participation in sport and will be given resources and/or support to encourage their ideas to come to fruition. This may include sponsoring the activities proposed by the YPV.
4. The YPV is therefore encouraged to take a lead role in planning, co-ordinating and or managing the activities that they have developed. However the LCF will remain responsible for all Insurance, Health & Safety, Child Protection and all good practice for any events it is principally associated with the YPV Network.
5. Whilst the LCF will actively encourage suitable and genuinely committed young people to join and become a key member of the network, it has a zero tolerance to any form of bullying or inappropriate behaviour and evidence of this may lead to permanent exclusion from the LCF YPV Network.
6. The LCF will seek to provide any support or training that a YPV may need to remove any barriers to the development of their ideas or implementation of the ideas due to a lack of a particular support need or training.