

Consultancy – what the British Youth Council can offer

“Youth Council - Option 2 – Advise & guidance on running a Youth Council (Virtual or face to face)

Option 2 would entail:

- Introduction meeting & Advice and guidance on running a Youth Council – Exploring the strategic set up, recruitment, safeguarding, encouraging Youth Social Action and Youth participation within the council. (2.0 full days)
- Resources and activity sheets for meetings to deliver a Youth Council internally
- Check in quarterly (Full Days – Half a day with staff / Half a day with Youth Board) 4 full day over 12 months – 1 each quarter.
- 1 x meeting for advise & Guidance Evaluation (half a day session + evaluation report written up with next steps)
- Youth Voice Award for up to 20 Young people.

Due to BYC not hosting the youth forum BYC would have no direct affiliation with BYC apart from advice and guidance and MUST BE considered employees of the contractor

Base Price: £6,800

In terms of a worker leading on this, we have various different consultants that are at senior level who would be happy to take something like this on, but in particular we have a consultant called Zoe Cumberland who is just fantastic and has set up quite few Youth Councils at different levels, county, district and parish.

Training:

Training has not yet been updated on our website yet but are current programmes are here: <https://www.byc.org.uk/training> you can see prices etc here.

Our new training packages which will be realised soon and will be accredited by ASDAN and briefly laid out below:

1. **Stage 1** – A – Z – Team Work – *This explores your groups identity, Team vs Group, group structure and how to recruit and retain young people.*
2. **Stage 2** – Wider Picture - *Explores the direction your group would like to go, the wider picture and where they fit, group resources (Fundraising, research, presenting, campaigning), how to measure targets that are set.*
3. **Stage 3** – Putting your point across – *This explores visioning & advocating for themselves and other young people, skills needed for campaigning, creating a campaign, influencing decision makers.*
4. **Stage 4** – Next Steps – *Explores volunteering, education, employment and next steps to get into civic life.*
5. **Bespoke Option:** - This can be mix and match to suit the needs of your young people with 4 being picked for a full day and 2 being picked for half a day. **Topics include:** Personal development: Confidence, leadership, research, meeting skills, public speaking, Debating. Group Development: Campaigning, peer mentoring, decision making.

Each full day training has four one hour sessions in them including icebreakers, breaks, lunch and recaps.

Training time can vary to suit the needs of your young people but is predominantly 6 hours 10am - 4pm. Training can be done virtually and face to face and are kept engaging with various learning activities throughout the day.

Training is cheaper when you are part of our membership -

<https://www.byc.org.uk/members/apply-for-membership> Membership for a LA is around £70 a year. But more information can be found on the link attached. Our membership manager is called Sarah Goffery – Emailed attached: Sarah.Godfrey@byc.org.uk . Our membership comes with various of benefits, with access to our AGMs and much more. “