

## **Who are we?**



Little Green Pig is a charity focused on inspiring and mentoring young writers across Sussex especially those who do not have access to the arts and creativity or are living in challenging circumstances. We run free after school writing clubs, projects and events such as our primary school residency Bright Star, and our youth project AMPLIFIED at Brighton Festival. Creativity is at the heart of what we do! You can find out more about us [here](#) and take a look at the [showcase](#) to see some of our projects in action.

## **What is a Youth Board?**

This is a group of creative young people who meet every month to share their ideas with each other and with us, helping steer Little Green Pig in the right direction. Each meeting will be focused on discussing our current and future projects, and thinking of ways we can improve them, making them more accessible, engaging and fun for everyone involved. Because we work primarily with young people (under 18s), we want your voices to be leading the way forward.

## **Are you right for the role?**

We are looking for passionate and diverse young people approximately between the ages of 14-18 who are excited to learn new skills, are interested in improving opportunities for their community, and willing to share their ideas and voices with us! We will also accept applications from those who do not fit into this age bracket.

You must be able to make a 2-3 hour monthly commitment to attend the Youth Steering Group meetings in central Brighton (travel expenses within Brighton will be covered if needed), or participate on a device via Zoom in the case of continued COVID measures.

*Below are some examples of the sorts of qualities, experiences, or interests of the kinds of people we are looking for...*

- If you have 2-3 hours available per month
- If you have experience participating in Little Green Pig projects in the past
- If you are an organised or motivated person
- If you like having discussions in class or with friends
- If you enjoy writing lists or making mind maps
- If you enjoy solving maths and science problems
- If you are good at asking critical questions
- If you enjoy working with others
- If you are passionate about creativity and diversity
- If you are interested in gaining more skills that could help you in future work placements
- If you want to learn more about charity organisations and working with young people
- If you feel like your voice isn't currently heard

If any of these sound like you... we want you to apply!

### ***What would you gain?***

By participating in the Little Green Pig Youth Board you would:

- Build your team working and creative skills
- Make connections with other writers and creatives of all ages
- Learn about how charities and arts organisations are run
- Add some valuable experience to your CV and UCAS form or any job application
- Have a real impact on young people in Sussex
- Help improve the projects that LGP runs for young writers
- Start a pathway towards becoming a member of the Board of Trustees at Little Green Pig

### ***Can you become a full Trustee?***

The short answer is yes. If you are a dedicated member of the Youth Board and are passionate about this project, there is a pathway to you becoming a full member of Little Green Pig's Board of Trustees within one-two years, provided you are over sixteen at the time.

### ***How to apply?***

*Step 1: Fill out the Personal Information form.*

*Step 2: Answer three questions by writing a response (100-150 word limit per question) **or** recording a 3 minute video response (1 minute limit per question).*

*Step 3: Submit your application before the deadline.*

- Send both the Personal Information Form and Question Responses to [mai@littlegreenpig.org.uk](mailto:mai@littlegreenpig.org.uk)
- Make sure the subject line of your email includes your first name followed by "LGP Youth Board Application"
- **Deadline for applications: Monday February 8<sup>th</sup> 2021**

### ***Having issues with the application process?***

If you have any issues to do with your application, we would be happy to help so please don't hesitate to ask! You can email [mai@littlegreenpig.org.uk](mailto:mai@littlegreenpig.org.uk) for more support with your application.