



# Frequently Asked Questions

## THE PROJECT

### How long with the project run for?

The project will run for 12 months from March 2017 until March 2018.

### What will the time commitment be?

The group will be meeting up four or five times throughout the year but you'll be setting yourselves tasks between meetings. It's up to you how much time you'd like to commit but the more you put in the more you'll get out of the experience.

### Does it matter where in Scotland I live?

Not at all! The group members will be coming from all over Scotland so we'll work out the best way for you to contribute to the group and any meet ups.

### How will I be selected?

Once you've sent through your application you will be asked to attend the 'Project Mixer' on the 25th March. Don't worry if you can't make that day, we'll figure out a way to meet with you! The group will then be selected, making sure this is the best opportunity for each applicant.

### What is the 'Project Mixer'?

The first meeting will be the 'Project Mixer' where you can meet the team here and the other young people applying to the project, and we can meet all of you face to face, to make sure this is the right opportunity for you to get involved in.

### Where will the residential/meetings be held?

The first residential will be held in Edinburgh at the Young Scot office, but the other meetings will depend on what works for the group.

## Is there a dress code?

Just wear whatever you're comfortable in! If there's a dress code for a specific event we'll let you know in plenty of time.

## What should I bring with me?

Just you and maybe a notebook, but we'll provide the rest. If something specific is needed we'll let you know in advance.

# SUPPORT

## Who will be my contact?

Each project is run by a specific staff member who you will get to know. All staff members are PVG'd, so for those under 16, with parents/guardians permission we will be able to look after you while with us.

## Will my travel costs be covered?

All travel will be covered so you won't be out of pocket. We can pre book your train travel for you or you can bring your receipts along to meetings and we'll reimburse you on the day.

## Do you provide overnight accommodation?

Where required we will pre-book overnight accommodation, particularly for those travelling longer distances. We will always seek permission around accommodation logistics ahead of booking.

## What about dietary requirements?

Food will be ordered based on preferences provided in your consent form.

## What if I need extra support to attend?

That's no problem at all! Just let us know what you need and we will organise it. We can provide any of the documents or information in whatever format you require, just let us know. We will request information in your consent form related to your health to make sure we're supporting you in the right way.

## What if I have cultural or religious requirements?

We will make sure to accommodate your religious or cultural needs during the course of the project. Let us know what you need to help you get involved. For example, we can accommodate dietary needs and prayer space.

***If you have any questions, please email [codesign@young.scot](mailto:codesign@young.scot) or call 0131 313 2488 and ask to speak to a member of the Co-design Team.***