

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Youth Action Group Members Needed!

Would you like to join our Youth Action Group, and become a key player in helping to deliver our first ever youth designed Anti-Bullying Campaign strategy? We are looking for young people to join our Youth Action Group to continue with the development and design of our current "Listen Up: Respect Our Rights" campaign.

Who we are:

respectme is Scotland's anti-bullying service. We are fully funded by the Scottish Government and managed by SAMH in partnership with LGBT Youth Scotland.

Our vision is of a respecting, just, equal and inclusive Scotland in which all children and young people can live free from bullying and harassment and are encouraged to reach their full potential. Our work is driven by a focus on children's rights.

We work with all adults involved in the lives of children and young people to give them the practical skills and confidence to deal with children who are bullied and those who bully others.

We aim to build the capacity of these adults to effect change and challenge bullying and stigma at an individual, school, family, community and societal level. We also campaign at a national level to raise awareness of the service and the impact that bullying can have.

What are we looking for:

We are looking for your help! We want to hear from young people who have knowledge about bullying and ideas about how to make things better. Perhaps bullying has affected your life in some way and you feel ready to use your experiences to contribute towards a bigger cause (please note there is NO expectation for members to share personal experiences if they are not comfortable doing so).

Why we need you:

No-one knows how to do this better than young people, so we want to listen to your thoughts and ideas. We want to reach as many young people as possible, by building a campaign with resources and activities that will really empower young people and create lasting changes.

How can I get involved:

Complete the Youth Action Group application form and return to us by Friday 31st March.

Role commitment

As a Youth Action Group *Community Ambassador*, we are looking for your involvement for approximately 10 months until the end of 2023.

Introductory Sessions (Mid to Late April)

- ✓ Welcome
- ✓ Learning about our Campaign
- ✓ Meeting our current members

Lead up to Anti-Bullying Week 2023: Evaluation and development for Year 2 (April 2023 – June 2023)

The campaign will need to be refreshed and updated for Anti-Bullying Week 2023; 8 hours commitment approximately.

- ✓ Your feedback will help us refresh and develop content for Anti-Bullying Week in 2023
- ✓ Create exciting new resources for schools and new youth-led activities
- ✓ You will help us to maximise the reach and impact of our campaign
- ✓ Help to promote our anti-bullying pledge

May 2023

- ✓ First whole team in-person meeting to review current resources and allocate tasks

August 2023

- ✓ Second whole team in-person meeting to agree on strategies to promote our campaign

Post Anti-Bullying Week 2023: (November 2023 – January 2024)

This stage is optional as we appreciate not everyone may be in a position to continue their work with us at this later date; If you are available - 5 hours commitment approximately to complete the project.

- ✓ Evaluating the key stages of the campaign
- ✓ Assisting with a smooth transition to the next intake of Youth Action Group

Transferrable Skills

As a Youth Action Group member, we will help you gain a number of transferable skills that can be highlighted in CVs, college/university applications and job applications. We will also support our members to gain a Saltire Award.

- ✓ Deepening your knowledge of anti-bullying work
- ✓ Communication skills
- ✓ Team work
- ✓ Reflecting and sharing knowledge
- ✓ Discussing and thinking critically about solutions
- ✓ Creative design and content planning

- ✓ Project based team-working
- ✓ Leadership skills