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Young Talent Network

Ambassador Scheme



**Become an Ambassador
and inspire young people to
follow in your footsteps!**

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Celebrating Success

"When I was growing up I had zero examples of who I wanted to be, or what I could achieve, or what I could do. It's really just about creating an environment in Tower Hamlets that is of hope, vision and success and being able to show what all of us are capable of."

Jamie, Data Analyst from Bow



What is it?

The Young Talent Ambassador Scheme is a new initiative that recognises and rewards our most active and engaged members of Young Talent, providing them with opportunities to act as their own agents of change and inspire young people.

By volunteering on our schemes, Ambassadors will act as relatable role models for younger members of the community. What did you wish you had known when you were a student? What tips would you share? This is the kind of unique insight that you can bring.

There's something for everyone and there is no regular pattern of commitment or a minimum number of hours. You could take part in one of our virtual or in person workshops, or you could contribute to digital content such as videos or podcasts.



Who are our Ambassadors?

Any one who attended a Tower Hamlets school is eligible to apply to become a Young Talent Ambassador!

In particular, we are looking for:

- University students
- Graduates
- Apprentices
- Interns
- Those in full-time employment or training

No previous involvement is needed, we just want you to share your experiences back with young people in the borough to inspire and empower them!



Sayful, Account Manager

Sayful is a former student of Mulberry Stepney Green College and Harry Gosling Primary School. He is now an Account Manager working within Property Insurance at Marsh (MMC).

"I look forward to networking and helping educate students on Insurance. Networking helps you build connections, build confidence and gain knowledge.

I learnt much of what I know through networking. On Insurance, it is an industry many people are not aware of – I want to help change this narrative and push for more young people in Tower Hamlets to consider a move into that Industry."

What's in it for you?

Joining us as an Young Talent Ambassador will provide a great boost to both your personal and professional development.

Ambassadors receive a range of benefits:

- A virtual certificate of recognition, and references
- A featured profile on our website and social media channels
- The opportunity to volunteer at The Switch events in Tower Hamlets
- The opportunity to volunteer at events at your old school
- Network professionally



Alumni Ambassador

The Switch

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023 · 6 mos

Education

The Switch is an employability education charity helping young people into fulfilling careers. I volunteer as an Alumni Ambassador to share my knowledge, skills and experiences to encourage and motivate young people as they work out their next steps. One way in which I did this was by volunteering to help out with CV workshops at my old school. Helping these young people was a great experience, and helped develop my leadership and public speaking skills.

Here's an example of what your LinkedIn entry might look like!

How to get involved

It is quick and easy to sign up!

Follow this [link](#), or scan the QR code below, and fill out a short application form. All we need is a few details regarding your academic and professional history.

The form takes around 2 minutes to complete and we will be in touch with next steps. If you have any questions please contact young.talent@theswitch.org.

We look forward to welcoming you on board!



**Sign up today to give back to
your community!**

Relatable role models

"I never looked up to celebrities. I never looked up to people who were on top of Mount Everest and think 'one day I'm going to be like them'. You need to look up to people in your community who have done something that's slightly more than what a normal person would expect. And you take it one small step at a time."

Sabirul, Motivational Speaker





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