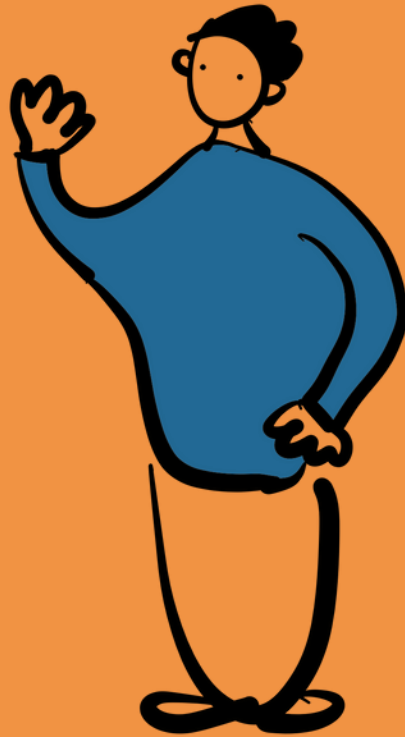




## So, what is My Place?

My Place is a new project that trains young people and supports them to be a voice for themselves and their community. My Place was set up to help local people have more of a say in what happens in their local area and we believe that:

- Local people should have a say in what happens in the places that they live
- Young people have great knowledge of their area and their community
- Young people have the ideas and passion to be leaders for their community
- The passion and ideas that young people have can help build a world where people in power listen to the thoughts of local people, including young people, and work with them to build strong, positive communities



## What is a My Place Pioneer? What will you do in this job?

As a My Place Pioneer for Finsbury Park you will research the views of all of the different communities who live, work and study in Finsbury Park to find out what they think about their area, what they like and don't like about it, and what they would like to see happen in the future to improve the area

Once you have done this research you will have the opportunity to represent your community and be a voice to help achieve the change they want to see.

You will work together with people who decide what happens in your community and design ideas together to make Finsbury Park an even better place for everyone



## When will you work? and how much will you get paid?

Full time in August, then part time from September - December 2022

What 'full time' looks like:

- 5 days a week, 25-35 hours per week depending on your age
- 10am - 4/5pm depending on your age

What 'part time' looks like:

- 3 hours per week
- 1 hour on a weekday evening and 2 hours on the weekend

You will be £9.90 per hour throughout



## Where will you work? and who will you work with?

You will be based in the My Place Hub but you will also work in different places around Finsbury Park, including community centres, parks and public spaces

There will be 12 My Place Pioneers aged 13-18, and you will work in 2 groups of 6. You will be supported full time by My Place Project Coordinators Zimmie and Rico



What skills and experience do you need for this job?

You need three things to do this work:

- Be aged 13-18 in August 2022
- Live, work or go to school/college in the area on this map:  
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/d/edit?mid=1O†MNBWZPJzfpnLbpgtPU8yQXCjL25wT2&usp=sharing>
- Be passionate about creating positive change for your community

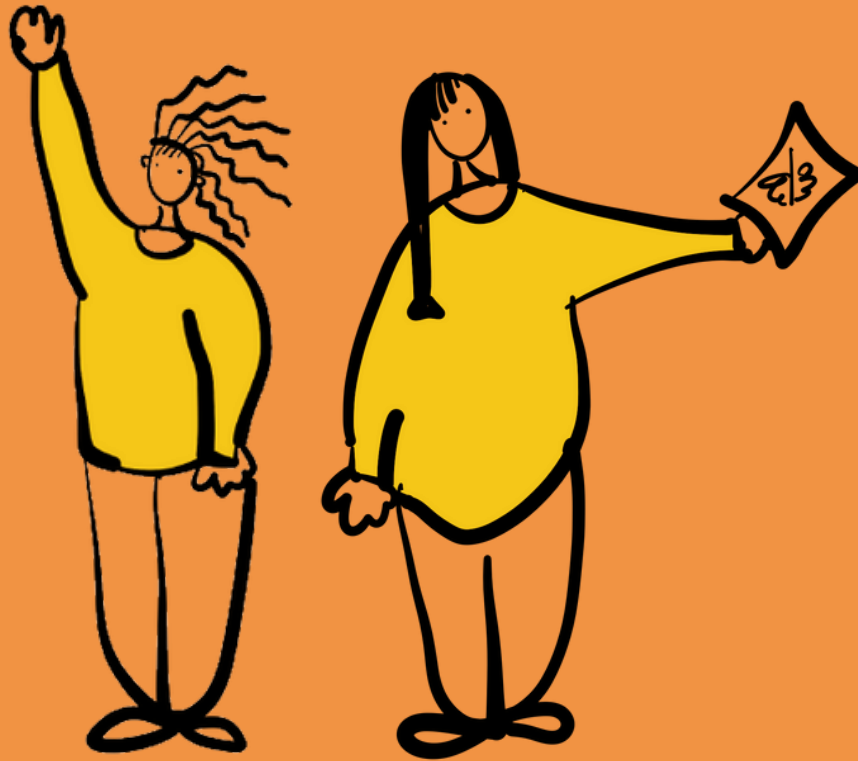


## The qualities we are looking for

- You are passionate about your local area
- You want to help create positive change for your community
- You are able to commit to attending between Monday 1st - Friday 26th August (don't worry if you aren't available for some of these days, for example if you have a holiday booked. You can still apply - we will just need to speak with you about it at your interview)
- You want to learn new skills
- You have good communication skills, or would like to develop these
  - You are positive and determined
  - You can work well as part of a team
- You are respectful and supportive of other people
  - You can speak and write in English

It would be great if you had these things too,  
but don't worry they aren't essential

- You can speak more than one language
- You are confident meeting new people and building relationships with them
- You are part of a community group, for example a faith group or youth club



## What you will actually be doing

- Team working with other young people and with adults
  - Writing survey questions
  - Speaking to people in public
- Having conversations with individuals and groups
  - Recording/writing down conversations
  - Taking and editing photos and videos
  - Presenting things you've learned
  - Giving a tour of Finsbury Park
  - Organising events
- Being an ambassador for My Place with people in Finsbury Park
- Designing a website where people can share their thoughts about Finsbury Park
  - Posting on the My Place website and social media accounts



## Skills you will develop

- How to design a research project
- How to write research questions
  - Communication skills
  - Presentation skills
  - Team work skills
  - Confidence
  - Film making
  - Event planning
- Website and social media management
  - How to analyse data
- Optional accreditation: there will be an option for you to gain an NCFE Level 2 Peer Research qualification from the Young Foundation as part of your work. This is equivalent to NVQ level 2 or GCSE grade 4-9. You can ask us about this at any stage during the application process