

Go Live Youth Forum Member Call Out

Please note there is an easy read version below

Go Live are seeking 11 young people (aged 18-30) to join Go Live's Youth Forum.

Through six meetings per year, you will get to contribute to meaningful discussions with the youth forum to support Go Live in its mission to use the power of theatre to create inspiring experiences and unlock possibilities for children and young people.

Please note that this is a voluntary, unpaid, role. However, travel and access costs can be supported on request.

What is the Go Live Youth Forum?

Go Live Youth Forum is a group of committed young people (aged between 18-30) who have an interest in theatre and performing arts and are committed to supporting and shaping Go Live's mission to widen access to theatre to a wide range of children, young people and families.

The Youth Forum meets six times per year and works in direct partnership with Go Live's Board of Trustees to give valued consultation on the activities of Go Live and steer the organisation into the future.

As a member of the youth forum, you also receive the opportunity to gain a valuable insight into the management and governance of a performing arts charity while also receiving training to support your role and future careers and connecting with likeminded young people.

About Go Live:

Go Live Theatre is a charity that uses the power of theatre to create inspiring experiences and unlock possibilities for children and young people.

Go Live believe all children and young people should have the opportunity to experience the life-enhancing benefits of seeing and participating in theatre.



The challenge: Too many young people and their families experience physical, emotional, social and financial barriers to experiencing theatre. We are here to change that.

Our impact: Children, young people and their families enjoy shared, live experiences and create special memories alongside greater awareness of different opportunities, the confidence to pursue them and develop skills that prepare them for their futures. We also aim to help the wider theatre industry improve its education and access provision.

What we are looking for:

We're looking for young people who are:

- Committed, enthusiastic and full of ideas: people who are keen to learn and contribute creatively to our work.
- Passionate about theatre and the performing arts, especially West End theatre.
- **Dedicated to inclusion and equity**, with a desire to make theatre more accessible to all young people, regardless of background or experience.

We are especially keen to hear from young people with **lived or embodied experience connected to the communities Go Live works with**. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Care-experienced young people
- Young carers
- Disabled and/or neurodiverse young people
- Young people who have attended pupil referral units
- Refugees and/or asylum seekers
- Young people from Global Majority background
- Young people from a low socio-economic background
- Young people whose families have experienced challenging circumstances

No previous theatre experience is required. If you're interested in theatre but haven't had the chance to get involved yet, please don't let that stop you. We welcome applicants at all stages of their journey.



Responsibilities:

- Contribute to discussions within the Youth Forum
- Read any required minutes or notes in preparation for each meeting.
- Attend in-person meetings every two months at the Go Live offices in Victoria,
 London (6 meetings per year). Remote or dial-in links are not an option.
- Attend other Go Live events as requested such as theatre trips and social events.
- Commit to a term of at least 12 months, with the option to extend your involvement to a maximum of 3 years.

Benefits:

- Access to training in a range of areas which will support your personal and professional development.
- Travel and access support is available on request.
- Opportunities to hear about other relevant projects or roles at Go Live and partner organisations.

How to apply:

Please send your CV and a covering letter (no more than 750 words) by **Wednesday** 5th **November 2025 at 10am** which answers the following two questions to recruitment@golivetheatre.org.uk. Please also complete the equality and diversity monitoring form here

We will also accept video applications (no more than 3 minutes long).

- What interests you about joining Go Live's Youth Forum, and what do you hope to contribute or gain from the experience?
- Why do you believe it's important for all young people to have access to theatre?



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- Role: Join the Go Live Youth Forum as a member
- Age requirement: 18 to 30 years old
- Pay: This is a voluntary, unpaid role
 - Travel and access costs can be covered (on request)
- **Meetings:** 6 times a year in Victoria, London. Meetings are in person, you can't join online.
- **Z Term:** At least 12 months, up to 3 years

What you do:

- Share your ideas
- A Work with the Board of Trustees
- Represent Go Live at theatre trips and events

Who can apply:

You can apply if:

 You are committed, full of ideas and excited to get involved - We want people who are keen to learn, help out, and bring creative ideas.



- You love theatre and the performing arts Especially if you enjoy West End shows
- You care about fairness and inclusion You
 want to help make theatre open to all young
 people, no matter their background or experience.
- **III** You are aged 18 30
- No theatre experience is needed.

We encourage applications from:

- Young carers
- Care-experienced young people
- Disabled, D/deaf or neurodiverse young people
- Those who went to a PRU
- Refugees or asylum seekers
- Anyone who has faced tough family circumstances
- Young people from Global Majority backgrounds
- Young people from a low socio-economic background

Benefits:

- Iraining to help your future
- So Chance to network with other theatre professionals and other young people with a love for theatre.



- Access other opportunities
- Iravel & access support available (on request)

How to apply:

- ☐ In your cover letter or video application please answer the following questions:
 - Why do you want to join and what will you bring or gain?
 - Why is access to theatre important for all young people?

Send us:

- Your **CV**
- A cover letter (max 750 words). We will also accept video applications (no more than 3 minutes long).
- Email CV and cover letter (or video) to recruitment@golivetheatre.org.uk and complete equality and diversity monitoring form here: https://forms.office.com/e/wLJ6dmPCtM
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