

# Are you a

## YOUNG CREATIVE?

Are you aged 18-26 and wanting to make your mark in the creative industries? Do you consider yourself a cultural innovator or an inspiring leader? Is your head bursting with artistic ideas? Do you want to make a difference? If so read on...

Creative Youth is seeking pioneering, aspiring and motivational YOUNG CREATIVES to be part of a new young people's panel. You will assist in driving forward a new artistic vision and artistic planning for the organisation along with spearheading the development of new artistic projects.

Creative Youth, which manages Kingston's International Youth Arts Festival, celebrates its 10th Anniversary in July 2018. It is an exciting time for the Charity to mark this occasion and ensure it is more responsive to the needs of young emerging talent in the cultural sector than ever before. We need your help!

YOUNG CREATIVES will be facilitated and supported by professionals in the sector and there are substantial learning opportunities to be involved in other aspects of Creative Youth's work.

Please read more about Creative Youth on our websites [www.creativeyouthcharity.org](http://www.creativeyouthcharity.org) and [www.iyafestival.org](http://www.iyafestival.org)

### Interested? What do I do next?

If you're interested, and aged 18 - 26, send us a one page letter outlining why you think you would benefit from being on YOUNG CREATIVES and what you think you could contribute? Tell us a little about yourself and what experience you've had in the arts and creative industries, if any.

**Deadline: Friday 2 March, 12pm.** Email your letter to [hello@creativeyouthcharity.org](mailto:hello@creativeyouthcharity.org) marked for the attention of the CEO Louise Coles.

Individuals who are selected will be asked to attend a fun and informal workshop session on Sat 24 March with the aim to have formed the panel by the beginning of April.

We anticipate that YOUNG CREATIVES will meet once a month, at a time that suits its participants, and it will work closely with the Board, key staff and other Creative Youth's stakeholders in its objectives.

YOUNG CREATIVES will have a chance to make a substantial impact at the next Festival from 6th - 15th July 2018 including the announcement of its exciting plans.

This is a **voluntary position** but there will be a small allocation for each person to cover **travel expenses** and other costs. Creative Youth will also provide any key training or other support for the group and individual members as necessary.