

# Young K&C Membership Pack

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A guide to help you get the most out of your Young K&C membership



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# About Young K&C

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Young K&C is a dynamic cross sector charity that brings together organisations to support children and young people in Kensington & Chelsea.

Our members consist of charities, community groups, social enterprises, public sector organisations and businesses who drive the work of Young K&C. Our partners are local business and public sector organisations, including local schools.

We support our members through grants, training and networking opportunities. We collaborate and create partnerships to create better opportunities for local children and young people.



Creating a Kensington and Chelsea where every child and young person can thrive

Young K&C's approach is to collaborate, create partnerships and empower the voluntary sector as a means to develop a robust coordinated sector, designed to withstand and respond to both internal and external challenges.

We are a grant giving charity which raises funds that are dispersed for the benefit of its member organisations. This timely investment provides local quality activities and opportunities to stimulate inclusive play, fun, learning, enjoyment and safe spaces - supporting growth and development for children and young people to thrive.

Young K&C are proud members of the Young People's Foundation (YPF) Network, together we share a common goal to help create and champion a more impactful, co-ordinated and sustainable sector to ensure all children and young people have access to quality support and opportunities.

# Vision

Our vision is for Kensington & Chelsea to be a great place for children and young people.

# Aims

We aim to build better outcomes for children and young people, a thriving local voluntary sector and reduce inequality.

# Activities

- Providing grants, training and networking opportunities for local voluntary organisations
- Developing partnerships between voluntary, private and public sector organisations
- Promoting opportunities for children and young people
- Promoting equality, diversion and inclusions
- Working with Young Ambassadors, local young people who help inform our work.

# Values

Young K&C holds 4 key values:

- Putting our members first
- Developing quality relationships
- Being proactive in supporting equity, diversity and inclusions
- Being visible in the community

Young K&C is funded by John Lyon's Charity, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and the K&C Foundation.

# Your Membership

We work with members and partners who are committed to our overarching values, one which ensures children and young people are able to enjoy happy, fulfilling lives with inspiring opportunities to pursue their ambitions and be part of their community.

Our free membership is available to voluntary organisations that work with children and young people aged 0-25 in Kensington & Chelsea. New members can join via our website: <https://youngkandc.org.uk>

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## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Not-for-profit organisations with clear and transparent social/charitable objectives

Able to demonstrate commitment to work towards effective governance and quality standards

Delivering opportunities and services for children and young people aged 0-25 in Kensington and Chelsea

Committed to collaborating with other members and working together for children and young people in Kensington and Chelsea

## MEMBER BENEFITS

- Access to our grant funding programmes (for registered organisations only)
- Receive regular updates of opportunities and funding
- Training and networking opportunities for your staff and volunteers
- Expert advice on working with children and young people
- Feature your organisation on the Young K&C website
- Promote your services through the Our City website

If you have any questions about applying for membership, please contact [membership@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:membership@youngkandc.org.uk)

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# Partnerships, Networking & Training



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Core to our offer is helping members build meaningful and effective relationships with local individuals and organisations, which can sustain and grow the sector's work with young people.

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Young K&C is committed to enhancing collaborative working in Kensington and Chelsea. This includes facilitating introductions for information sharing, project development, joint funding bids or opening doors to partner organisations.

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We host regular networking and partnership meetings and encourage members to get involved with local opportunities.

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Let us know if you have any sector specific training requirements and we can help seek out free or low-cost provision from our partner networks.

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# Meet the Team



## Nicola Butler

CEO | [nicola@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:nicola@youngkandc.org.uk)

Nicola is an experienced voluntary sector play and youth service manager. She can help with questions about all aspects of developing local youth clubs – safeguarding, health and safety, managing staff, policies and procedures.



## Niamh Graham

Operation & Communications Manager | [comms@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:comms@youngkandc.org.uk)

Niamh is our expert in operations and communications. She supports our daily operations and can help advise on digital communications or promoting your organisation via Our City.



## Razaz Malem

Membership Manager | [membership@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:membership@youngkandc.org.uk)

Razaz is our first point of contact for members. She can help your organisation to become a member of Young K&C and signpost you to further information and opportunities, including Young K&C's grant funds.



## Tabatha Batra Vaughan

Video Officer | [tabatha@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:tabatha@youngkandc.org.uk)

Tabatha is a videographer and part-time documentary master's student from North Kensington. She is creating a series of videos documenting the experience of young people in the borough.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with one of the team if you have any questions or are looking for support - we'd love to hear from you!

# Resource Hub

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## **Local Safeguarding Children Partnership (LSCP)**

All LSCP courses are open to practitioners in Westminster, RBKC and Hammersmith and Fulham. FREE for local authority staff, childminders and voluntary sector.

## **Our City**

Our City is an online platform run by Young K&C and Young Westminster Foundation connecting young Londoners to the amazing activities and services on their doorstep.

## **NCVO Membership**

Represent voluntary organisations, charities, community groups and social enterprises across England, providing practical resources designed to support the day-to-day running of their organisations.

## **Kensington and Chelsea Social Council (KCSC)**

Supports voluntary and community organisations (VCOs) in Kensington and Chelsea through the provision of training, advice and information.

## **Media Trust**

Supporting charities and underrepresented communities across the UK to build their communications skills through their innovative training volunteering and content creation programmes.

## **NSPCC Learning**

NSPCC has free information and resources for professionals, including guidance on Safeguarding policies and procedures.

## **Google Digital Garage**

A range of free courses, ideal for voluntary sector organisations and social enterprises.

## **Charity Digital**

Charity Digital connect charities to the digital expertise and talent they need, and raise the bar for digital skills and understanding for non-profits.

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## **National Youth Agency (NYA)**

The National Youth Agency has information and guidance on running youth clubs and services for young people, including latest guidance on responding to COVID-19.

## **Charity Commission**

The Charity Commission has free guidance on all aspects of charity governance, including setting up charities, the role of trustees, and managing your charity, staff and finances.

## **London Youth**

London Youth provides training and support for youth workers, including the London Youth Mark quality assurance scheme.

## **Play England**

Play England provides guidance on designing play services and quality standards for delivering play services.

## **Ofsted**

Ofsted has useful information for childcare providers, including organisations delivering holiday activities and food programmes.

## **Charity Excellence Framework**

Free resources to support charities to develop their governance, management and fundraising, including a free funding database and development tools.

## **YPF Trust**

YPF Trust coordinates the work of the individual YPFs, maintains the integrity of the YPF model and provides information on quality standards and advice for supplementary schools.

## **Digital Candle**

Charities can get free advice on any aspect of digital or digital marketing, from digital strategy to Google Ads and from remote service delivery to social media.



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Keep in touch with us on social media to share news, promote your services and network with other members. We are here to amplify your voice.

For anything you would like shared, email [comms@youngkandc.org.uk](mailto:comms@youngkandc.org.uk)



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