

# **#IWILL AMBASSADOR**

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

#IWill Ambassadors are young people aged 10-25 who are passionate about social action and making a difference in their communities. They represent the #IWill Movement and work to inspire others to get involved in social action through leadership, advocacy, and amplification of their work.

### WHAT DO #IWILL AMBASSADORS DO?

- Lead and influence strategic decisions and share ideas to achieve the vision of the #IWill Movement by attending online and in-person meetings and events
- Demonstrate the #IWill Movement's impact through your social action and lived experiences
- Encourage and inspire young people in your community to take their first steps in social action
- Work with partners, organisations and young people to equip and enable young people to shape and lead change in their own lives and communities, this could include campaigning and directly influencing government and decision makers.
- Encourage organisations in your network to sign up to the Power of Youth Charter, which demonstrates their commitment to young people.
- Encourage young people to join the #IWill Movement and make a positive impact in their communities
- Support #IWill activities including the annual Power of Youth Day and #IWill week.

### WHAT COULD YOU GAIN?

- Opportunities to work in partnership with other young people from across the UK and make new friends who share a passionate for social action
- Opportunities to develop public speaking, communication and leadership skills through speaking at conferences, board meetings and youth advisory boards and more
- Get your ideas and views heard on a local and national platforms.
- Training and development opportunities, such as 'Selfcare & Resilience for young Activists' and 'How to have difficult conversations' workshops
- Ongoing support from the #IWill coordination team and expenses covered for in-person activities
- Access online social action digital resources to help you plan and execute your projects
- Email updates with calls to action and opportunities to get involved in the #IWill Movement
- Opportunity to engage in #IWill week and Power of Youth Day, events to celebrate and showcase your social action.



## WHAT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO COMMIT



Join monthly calls

The first Wednesday of every month, 5:30 – 6:30pm, on Zoom. The first call is on 4th September 2024



## Attend online induction and/or Residential

Online induction: Week commencing 10th July

Residential: 29th – 31st July 2024 at Herd Farm, Leeds. All travel and expenses paid for



### One year in the role

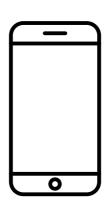
From August 2024 to July 2025



## Uphold our Values and Code of Conduct

Empowering, Collaborative, Challenging, Inclusive and Independent





### Digital content creation

Amplify your voice through the #iwill Movement and share your social action





#### Scottish Advisory Group Meeting and Scottish Ambassador Gathering

Quarterly opportunity to connect with other ambassadors to lead the Movement

#### TO APPLY TO BECOME AN #IWILL AMBASSADOR YOU NEED TO:

- Be aged between 10 24 when applying
- Be from or living in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- Have the passion that drives you to help others and is passionate about social action.

The #IWill Ambassador role is a development role for young people, and as such we do not have a minimum educational or work experience requirements.

If you are passionate about making a difference, want to develop your skills, and be a leader in your community, then becoming an #IWill Ambassador could be the perfect role for you!

### **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply to be an #IWill Ambassador, complete the application form. The closing date for applications is Sunday 14th April 2024 at 11.59pm.

If you need help with your application or would like to have an informal chat about this role, please get in touch with the #IWill Team at <a href="iwill@ukyouth.org">iwill@ukyouth.org</a>.

Before applying, it is important to review the <u>Data Protection Privacy Notice</u>, which explains what data will be collected about you and how it will be used.

You can email us should you have any further questions.

## **WHAT'S NEXT**

#iwill Movement will assess applications. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online call the week of 29th April 2024.

- Monday 29th April: Scotland applicants
- Tuesday 30th April: Northern Ireland & Wales applicants
- Wednesday 1st May Thursday 2nd May: England applicants

If your application is successful, and are appointed as a #iwill Ambassador, your online induction will take place the week of 10th July 2024 and an optional all travel and expenses paid for residential from 29th - 31st July 2024 at <a href="Herd">Herd</a> <a href="Herd">Farm Activity Centre, Leeds</a>.



We have a limited number of #iwill Ambassador positions available each year and if your application is unsuccessful on this occasion, we want you to know that your social action experience is still a crucial part of the #iwill Movement and contributes to driving positive change across the UK. There are many other opportunities still available through the #iwill Movement via our #iwill Champions network, to further support your social action, to share your social action with us and receive opportunities through our newsletters and social channels. You are encouraged to apply again next year if you are unsuccessful this time around.

