

## YEAR OF YOUNG PEOPLE 2018

# Glasgow Sport Young Leaders programme

## APPLICANT INFORMATION



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Glasgow Sport and the GSYouthPanel are proud to announce the opening of recruitment for the 2017/2018 Glasgow Sport Young Leaders programme. The main aim of the programme is to maximise your potential as a volunteer by providing you with opportunities that will increase your knowledge, experiences and enthusiasm of sport. Young Leaders meet once a month to take part in sport, learn new skills and gain various qualifications.

## Criteria

**To be eligible to apply for the programme, you must:**

- Be 14 – 18 years old
- Be a resident of Glasgow or volunteering within Glasgow
- Volunteering on a regular basis (minimum of four hours a month)
- Be nominated by a suitable person, such as an Active Schools Co-ordinator, Club Coach, Sport Leaders Awards Co-ordinator, Sports Development Officer, Health & Physical Activity Co-ordinator, Youth Worker, PE/ Guidance or Head Teacher.
- Have shown a commitment to volunteering within sport, such as: Coaching, Administration, Leadership, Officiating.

## Application Process

**Stage 1:** Applicants are required to submit a completed application form (FORM A), including a statement from the person who is nominating you (FORM B) by Thursday 5th October 2017.

**Stage 2:** All applicants who fit programme criteria will be invited to an informal 'Young Leaders Information Evening' on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October 2017. Here they will find out more about the programme and take part in a small group interview and light activity.

This will be followed by group training day on Thursday 9th November 2017. Here applicants will gain a qualification and take part in teambuilding activities.

**Stage 3:** Notified applicants will begin on the year-long programme.

**Please note:** Entry onto the programme can only be gained via a nomination – please see criteria.

## Benefits

- Monthly team nights at Glasgow Sport venues
- Both internal and external qualifications, training and courses.
- Volunteer pack including branded t-shirt and hoodie jumper.
- Folder of session templates, coaching tips & game ideas
- Access to volunteering opportunities at high profile citywide sporting events via GSVB.
- Potential exchange visits and excursions to other cities and/or countries.
- Opportunity to meet new people, try new sports, have fun and give something back to the community.
- Positive progressions onto other Glasgow Sport programmes.



100% of Young Leaders from the 2015/2016 programme agreed that their leadership skills and confidence had improved.



## Highlights from the Programme...

Now in its seventh year the GSYL programme has been internally rated as equivalent to level 6 against the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework. Young Leaders have previously volunteered at the Glasgow Disability Sport launch event, the Scottish International Badminton Championships, World Premier Club Challenge Netball tournament, as well as taking a lead in delivering sports taster sessions at Go Yellow Day at Bellahouston Park and the 2015 Davis Cup event.

**567** coach education courses completed.

**26** young leaders have gained employment.

**27** young leaders have gained entry to HE/FE establishments.

**24** young leaders have progressed onto other Glasgow Sport programmes.

**8** young leaders were selected to be Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Queen's Baton Bearers.

**1** young leader was selected to be a 2012 Olympic Torch Bearer.

**5** young leaders were part of sportscotland's National Young Persons Sports Panel.

**7** Young Leaders were part of a Manchester Exchange and met with their youth council.


**294** hours of training and qualifications been delivered.

Young Leaders designed and coordinated a tailored Culture and Education programme of events for young athletes at the 2013 World Junior Track Cycling Championships and World Youth Netball Championships.

## More info

**If you require any further information then please contact:**

Glasgow Sport, Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HY  
GSYL@glasgowlife.org.uk · 0141 287 3588 · [www.glasgowlife.org.uk](http://www.glasgowlife.org.uk)

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# Application form

## PART A

### About you ...

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  Male  Female

Telephone home \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you hear about the Young Leaders Programme? \_\_\_\_\_

Employment status

School pupil  Student  Employed  Unemployed

If you are a pupil/student, where are you studying? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself to have a disability?  Yes  No

Do you require additional support (please give details)

## About your passion for sport . . .

What sport(s) are you most passionate about?

If you are a member of a sports club please state the name of the club

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Where do you volunteer?

Please state the club \_\_\_\_\_

and sport \_\_\_\_\_

How often do you volunteer?

Weekly     every 2 weeks     monthly     a few times year

How long have you been volunteering? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how you got involved as a volunteer and what motivates you to be a volunteer in Glasgow? (50 – 100 words)

What is your role in volunteering?

- Coaching (Assistant Coach, Head Coach, Fitness Coach)
- Officiating (Referee, Umpire, Line Judge, Scorekeeper)
- Event Volunteering (Stewarding, Race Finish Line)
- Other (please provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from being part of the Young Leaders Programme (up to 50 words).

I declare the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 16 you are required to gain consent from your parent or guardian to apply to this programme.

I have given

\_\_\_\_\_ permission to apply to the Glasgow Sport Young Leaders Programme

Please note PART A and PART B must be completed before submitting this application.

**Deadline for Submitting Application:  
Thursday 5th October 2017.**

**Checklist**

- Application form complete
- Nominator form complete
- I can confirm that I attend the 'Young Leaders Information Evening' on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th October.
- I can confirm that I can attend the group training day on Thursday 9th November.
- If selected for the Glasgow Sport Young Leaders programme I confirm that I will attend all team nights.

# PART B

## TO BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR

Please note the nominator must be someone who can provide information for you in a work / voluntary setting, for example, a school teacher, sports club coach or Active Schools co-ordinator.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long have you known the above named person?

\_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

2. In what capacity?

3. Why should this young person be given this unique opportunity?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline for Submitting Application: Thursday 5th October.**

Please return completed form to:  
Glasgow Sport Young Leaders, Glasgow Sport,  
Emirates Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome  
1000 London Road, Glasgow, G40 3HG  
or email [GSYL@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:GSYL@glasgowlife.org.uk)

**Data Protection Act 1998**

The information which you provide on this form will be processed by Glasgow Life (which is the 'data controller' for purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998) in order to maintain the Glasgow Life database of volunteers. The information will be used to determine suitability for a volunteer position and passed onto the organisation for which the volunteer will carry out tasks. This organisation may take steps to verify the information. As some volunteer positions involve working with children and vulnerable adults, Enhanced Disclosures may be obtained on applicants by these external organisations.