



ROLE PURPOSE	
Actively provide the opportunity for young people in Scotland to advise and support the direction of football in Scotland by consulting with the relevant areas of the business within the Scottish FA.	
ROLE SUMMARY	
To reflect the voice and views of children and young people in football and ensure they are heard.	
To contribute to the planning and delivery of projects within Scottish football involving children and young people.	
To contribute to any other work involving children and young people and/or related projects as agreed by the Youth Congress.	
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To attend a minimum of 2 Youth Congress meetings & 2 training events per year, including a further Project Day. • To represent the Youth Congress at National events, Scottish FA and external events as and when required to do so. • To be a spokesperson for the Youth Congress and be a positive role model at all times. • Establish a good rapport with a Scottish FA representative and other football groups/members. • Support a Scottish FA representative to develop their area of the business with children and young people in mind. • Support other Youth Congress members to fulfil their duties. • Coordinate Youth Congress projects. • Deliver tasks on time and to a high standard. • Be an ambassador for equality, diversity and inclusion and Children’s Rights and Wellbeing across Scotland. 	
QUALIFICATIONS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No formal qualifications are necessary but you must agree to undertake training 	
SKILLS	
ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills. • Self-motivated with ability to manage tasks. • Able to confidently contribute to ongoing discussions. • Willing to learn and committed to personal development. • An ability to work to deadlines. • An ability to develop relationships. • An ability to be part of a team. • Computer literate. • Understanding of social media and its use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership skills. • Ability to facilitate group discussion.
COMPETENCIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An ability to adapt communication skills to different ages and stakeholders. • Understands and can listen to other people’s views and be sensitive towards others experiences. • Respectful of others without judgement or discrimination. • A commitment to and enthusiasm for the sport of football. • Has an approachable and receptive style. • Is passionate to improve the voice and view of young people in football in Scotland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides solutions to issues or problems. • Confident and willing to take on additional roles or responsibility. • Ability to present to audiences out with the Youth Congress.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is motivated and enthusiastic to deal with challenges to create a change. • Supports other Ambassadors if/when possible. • Acts with discretion and confidentiality. 	
EXPERIENCE and KNOWLEDGE	
ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of football and the Scottish FA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Equality and Inclusion of young people in Sport.

TITLE OF POSITION: YOUTH AMBASSADOR OF CHANGE
BUSINESS AREA: WELLBEING AND PROTECTION
REPORTS TO: KIEREN MOONEY (PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT OFFICER)
DATE CREATED: MAY 2023

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to undertake training and development. • Commitment to fulfil the role for the term.

What will you do as a Youth Ambassador?

- Develop and implement a project, alongside a Mentor and Ambassador, that creates change within an area of Scottish football.
- Actively contribute to the activity of the Youth Congress.
- Contribute to consultations throughout the programme on a range of issues that affect young people in the game.
- Contribute to other work involving children and young people and/or related projects as agreed by the Youth Congress.

And what will this look like?

- Attend a minimum of 2 Youth Congress meetings & 2 training events per year, including a further Project Day.
- Agree, manage, and complete a personal project plan with your mentor.
- Support other Youth Congress members to fulfil their duties.
- Represent the Youth Congress at national events, Scottish FA and external events as and when required to do so.
- To be a spokesperson for the Youth Congress and be a positive role model at all times.
- Behave by Scottish FA values and standards.
- Be an ambassador for equality, diversity and inclusion and Children’s Rights and Wellbeing across Scotland.



So, who are we looking for? The ideal candidate should have:

- Aged between 16 and 24.
- A commitment to and enthusiasm for the sport of football.
- Good communication skills.
- An ability to develop relationships, and strong teamworking skills.
- Be self-motivated, committed, and with ability to manage tasks.
- Be enthusiastic and confident.
- A good understanding of IT skills.
- Ability to listen to other people's views and be sensitive towards others experiences.
- Be respectful of other people without judgement or discrimination.
- A passion to represent the voice and view of young people in football in Scotland.
- Experience of working as part of a team.
- Ability to act with discretion and confidentiality.
- Is not afraid to put forward ideas to provide solutions to issues or problems.
- Is motivated and enthusiastic to deal with challenges in creating change.
- A willingness to obtain a relevant Disclosure certificate.
- A willingness to travel within Scotland as and when necessary and agreed.
- A willingness to fulfill weekend commitments as and when necessary and agreed.