

Columban Youth Team role description

Background

Columba 1400 is a charity and social enterprise based in Scotland. We help young people discover their potential either by working directly with them or by working with the key adults in the lives.

Since 2000, more than 12,000 young people and their key adults have participated in our leadership academies, and it has often proved to be a turning point in their lives.

Our values of Awareness, Focus, Creativity, Integrity, Perseverance and Service underpin all our leadership academies and provide a framework for young people to discover their true potential in life, education, work, and community.

What is the Columban Youth Team (CYT)?

The CYT is a subcommittee of Columba 1400's board of trustees. It is chaired by the two volunteer young person consultants appointed to the board: Marysia Wojtylo and Jess Chappelle.

The aim of the group is to champion young people's voices and to help ensure Columba 1400 remains a young person-oriented organisation. This will be done through evaluation of young people's experiences and their feedback.

The CYT is brand new and still being developed so we will be looking for feedback and input from the young people appointed to the team to ensure it is productive and effective.

We are looking for passionate, dedicated Columban graduate volunteers to form the Columban Youth Team. The ideal candidates would embody the Columban values, be able to work in a team and want to shape and drive the future of the organisation.

What we ask

The CYT will meet once a month at the weekend for up to three hours and it will alternate between in person and online meetings.

We ask that you come prepared to work hard, be creative, represent your peers and to have fun!

How to apply

To apply please send your answers to the questions below to this email address: columbanyouthteam@columba1400.com

Your answer can be in any format such as a word document, PowerPoint, video, or audio recording – so be as creative as you like!



Also include in the email the following:

- ✓ Your name
- ✓ Your date of birth
- ✓ The year you graduated from Columba 1400
- ✓ The organisation/school that you completed the program with.
- ✓ Your contact details.

Questions

1. What does Columba 1400 mean to you? (This could include your favourite memories and/or what you gained from the experience)
2. How do you use your values and what you gained from your Columban experience in your daily life?
3. Why do you want to be on the Columban Youth Team?

What happens next?

Once you have submitted your application via email, we will review it. If we think you could be a good fit, we will invite you for an informal chat about the role and to get to know you more. If after this, we think you are suited to join the team then we will email you to let you know.