



### LYG33 2026-27 - LEADERSHIP TEAM APPLICATION INFORMATION

We are delighted to announce that we are opening applications for a new LYG33 Leadership Team for the 2027 season! You could lead a group of passionate **14-21-year-olds** who represent their borough and be the voice of young people across London. You will influence the future of the London Youth Games and other key issues impacting young Londoners and sport.

If selected, you will attend multiple fun, engaging and developmental sessions in inspirational venues (see below) with a mixture of in person and online events. You will also regularly meet online with the Leadership Team about once or twice a month. Events will include exclusive experiences, inspirational speakers, interactive workshops and sessions to have your input on the future of LYG. In the past cohorts, the LYG33 group has visited Wembley Stadium, Twickenham, Wimbledon, BBC Sport Studios, and met professional athletes, been a part of external sports campaigns, delivered speeches at LYG events, and even House of Lords.

LYG33 Leadership Team members who successfully complete the season, will be awarded the LYG Silver Award in Youth Engagement & Leadership in Sport, accredited by recognised body Associated Sports Qualifications (ASQ).

#### **WHY BE PART OF THE LYG33 LEADERSHIP TEAM?**

- Lead on representing the voice of young Londoners and shape the future of London Youth Games in an area you are passionate about.
- Be introduced to the world of sport and Career opportunities.
- Gain direct mentorship from LYG staff who will support your development.
- Achieve an accredited award with recognised body, ASQ, to build your CV.
- Develop personal capability and gain real life leadership experience to help achieve your future ambitions.
- Get access to exclusive experiences and opportunities.
- Meet new people and broaden your network.





## KEY DATES

1. **Leadership Team Day 1&2** – Venues TBC
  - Wednesday 28th October 2026, 10:00-16:00 (**leadership team only**)
  - Thursday 29th October 2026, 10:00-16:00
2. **LYG33 Introduction Evening** – Location TBC (**Parents and members**)
  - Wednesday 19th November, 18:00 – 20:00
3. **LYG33 Team Day** – Location /Activity TBC
  - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Timings TBC
4. **Leadership Team Evening 1** – LYG Office
  - Tuesday 9th February 2027, 17:00 – 19:00
5. **Residential** – Location TBC (2 overnight stays)
  - Within the week of 15<sup>th</sup> February Half Term
6. **Session 1** – Venue TBC
  - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2027, 09:30 – 16:30
7. **Leadership Team Evening 2** – LYG Office
  - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2027, 17:00 – 19:00
8. **Session 2** –Venue tbc
  - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2027, 09:30 – 16:30
9. **Session 3** – Basketball Venue
  - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2027, 09:30 – 16:30
10. **Leadership Team Meeting 3** – LYG Office
  - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June (Half term) 11:00-15:00
11. **Session 4** – Online
  - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2027 17:00-17:00
12. **LYG Finals Festival Briefing** – Online Briefing
  - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 17:00-17:30
13. **LYG Finals Festival** – Redbridge Sports Centre
  - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Sunday 4th July 2027
14. **LYG33 Graduation/Celebration Event** –
  - Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2027

There may also be additional optional events where opportunities arise outside of these set dates. This includes gaining event day experience, workshops and applied volunteering hours through our Open Games and School Games events. All dates mentioned above are a compulsory part of the programme to stay in your role. However, we understand this is not always possible. If there are any issues with the stated dates, please outline this as soon as possible in your application. This will not be counted against you!

Travel costs to in-person meetings and events will be reimbursed. Where events and sessions take place over mealtimes, food will always aim to be provided and covered. If you have any concerns about upfront costs and/or access to a laptop/smartphone for online



meetings and this may prevent you from applying, please get in contact as we will be able to support.

## ROLES

For the 2026/27 season, we have three categories of roles available to apply for:

- Senior Leadership Team
  - Chairperson
  - Vice-Chair
- Leadership Team
  - Marketing Lead
  - Event Delivery Lead
  - Workforce Lead
  - Inclusion Lead
  - Sports Lead
- Team Members (applications opening 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026)

If you apply for Chairperson, Vice-Chair, or Leadership Team roles, you will automatically be considered for Team Member roles. You will not have to apply again.

Each new LYG33 member is an opportunity for us to gain a different perspective and bring in unique talents to ensure the group represents the city's rich diversity and the communities we serve. Therefore, we strongly encourage young people of all different backgrounds and identities to apply.



| Chairperson (must be 17-21)       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Hours</b>                      | <b>Approximately 5 hours</b> per week in addition to set meetings. This will vary throughout the season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Type</b>                       | Voluntary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Description</b>                | <p>As LYG33 Chairperson you will play a pivotal role in creating life changing opportunities for young Londoners through putting youth voice at the heart of London Youth Games and shaping the LYG33 programme. You will gain invaluable experience and develop your skills in strategically leading and managing a group, communicating with internal and external stakeholders, and supporting young people's development.</p> <p>You will gain Board experience and direct mentorship from CEO, who will support your development.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Roles and Responsibilities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leads on representing and implementing the voice of young Londoners in shaping the future of the Games.</li> <li>• Strategically lead the LYG33 Leadership Team.</li> <li>• Oversee the team and track the progress of the delivery of co-production projects to ensure their aims are met. Works closely with LYG staff as the main contact for LYG33 to identify methods to maximise the impact of LYG33.</li> <li>• Represent young people at LYG board meetings where relevant.</li> <li>• Attend internal and external events as an LYG33 representative.</li> <li>• Organising and Chairing bi-monthly Leadership Team meetings.</li> <li>• Works closely with Vice-Chair and LYG staff to plan and deliver meetings and events.</li> <li>• Coordinate the LYG33 Chair newsletter.</li> <li>• Oversees and works with the rest of the Leadership Team to ensure Team Members are engaged, developing and feel valued.</li> <li>• Attend mentoring meetings with your designated staff member and mentor (~once a month).</li> <li>• Attend a minimum of 3 Open games or school Games events as part of volunteering</li> </ul> |



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| <b>Skills Required</b>                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passionate about youth voice representation and using the power of sport to create life changing opportunities for all young Londoners.</li> <li>• Experience in a leadership role.</li> <li>• Ability to organise and lead meetings in person and online.</li> <li>• Ability to inspire, motivate and mobilise a group of young people.</li> <li>• Ability to communicate highly effectively and confidently between staff, team members, board members and external stakeholders.</li> <li>• Ability to organise yourself and manage time highly effectively.</li> <li>• Proactive in your approach.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Criteria</b>                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be 18 - 21 years old as of 28<sup>th</sup> <b>October 2026</b>.</li> <li>• Live or attend education in a London Borough.</li> <li>• Experience or knowledge of London.</li> <li>• Must be able to attend all event dates stated above.</li> <li>• Have not been on LYG33 for more than 2 seasons previously (unless moving up from a Team Member / Leadership Team role).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <i>Interviews will be held online and you will be contacted if you have been shortlisted .</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

| <b>Vice-Chair (14-21 years old)</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Hours</b>                        | Approximately 2-3 hours per week in addition to set meetings. This will vary throughout the season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Type</b>                         | Voluntary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Description</b>                  | <p>As LYG33 Vice-Chair, you will play an important role in creating life-changing opportunities for young Londoners through putting youth voice at the heart of London Youth Games and shaping the LYG33 programme. You will gain invaluable experience and develop your skills in operationally leading and managing a group, working collaboratively within a team, and supporting young people's development.</p> <p><b>You will gain direct mentorship from Head of Operations, who will support you in your ambitions</b></p> |
| <b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the representation and implementation of youth engagement at all levels of LYG to shape the future of the Games.</li> <li>• Operationally lead the LYG33 Leadership Team through supporting leadership team members and tracking progress of the delivery of co-production projects and coordinating sessions and events.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                              |



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|                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works closely with Chairperson and LYG staff to plan and deliver meetings and events.</li> <li>• Assisting the delivery of bi-monthly online Leadership Team meetings.</li> <li>• Attend internal and external events as an LYG33 representative.</li> <li>• Oversees and works with the rest of the Leadership Team to ensure Team Members are engaged, developing and feel valued.</li> <li>• Attend mentoring meetings with your designated staff member and mentor (~once a month).</li> </ul> |
| <b>Skills Required</b>                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passionate about youth voice representation and using the power of sport to create life changing opportunities for all young Londoners.</li> <li>• Ability to lead others.</li> <li>• Ability to plan, organise and deliver meetings.</li> <li>• Ability to communicate effectively with teammates.</li> <li>• Ability to organise yourself and manage time effectively to balance with other commitments.</li> <li>• Proactive in your approach.</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Criteria</b>                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You must be 14 - 21 years old as of 28<sup>th</sup> <b>October 2026</b>.</li> <li>• Live or attend education in a London Borough.</li> <li>• Must be able to attend all event dates stated above.</li> <li>• Have not been on LYG33 for more than 2 seasons previously (unless moving up from a Team Member / Leadership Team role).</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                    |
| Interviews will be held online and you will be contacted if you have been shortlisted . |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| Leadership Team Member (14-24 years old)                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Hours</b>                                               | Approximately 2 hours per week in addition to set meetings. This will vary throughout the season.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Type</b>                                                | Voluntary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Description</b>                                         | As an LYG33 Leadership Team member you will play an important role in creating life changing opportunities for young Londoners through leading on an area of LYG to ensure young people's voices are listened to and actioned. You will gain invaluable experience and develop your skills in leading a group, collaborative teamwork, and effective communication. You will gain direct mentorship from an LYG member of staff. |
| <b>Roles Available</b><br>(see below for full description) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Media &amp;Marketing Lead</li> <li>➤ Event Delivery Lead</li> <li>➤ Workforce Lead</li> <li>➤ Inclusion Lead</li> <li>➤ Sports Lead</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |



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| <b>Roles and Responsibilities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enhancing youth engagement in your area through working with your designated staff member and mentor.</li><li>• Leading a group of team members to deliver a co-production project alongside your designated staff member and mentor.</li><li>• Leading Team Members to represent youth voice and help shape the future of London Youth Games.</li><li>• Work collaboratively with other LYG33 Leadership Team members to support Team Members, identify methods to maximise the impact of LYG33 and plan and deliver meetings and events.</li><li>• Supporting the planning and delivery of meetings and events, including delivering sessions and workshops.</li><li>• Attend bi-monthly Leadership Team meetings (mostly online).</li><li>• Attend mentoring meetings with your designated staff member and mentor (~once a month).</li></ul> |
| <b>Skills Required</b>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Passionate about youth engagement and using the power of sport to create life-changing opportunities for all young Londoners.</li><li>• Ability to communicate effectively and work with teammates.</li><li>• Ability to organise yourself and manage time effectively with other commitments.</li><li>• Proactive in your approach.</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| LEADERSHIP TEAM ROLES      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Marketing Lead</b>      | <p>You will collaborate with one of our development and impact officers to ensure our marketing, social media and communications are representative of what young people want and need. This will include bringing new ideas for our social media channels, supporting with content creation around LYG33 and inputting into our marketing strategy.</p> <p>This role is ideal for someone interested in and looking to gain experience in sports media or marketing.</p>                                                        |
| <b>Event Delivery Lead</b> | <p>You will collaborate with one of our development and impact officers to enhance the experience for participants, spectators, and volunteers at London Youth Games events and gain insight in the planning, organisation and delivery of large-scale events.</p> <p>For your project, you will work with the LYG33 Sports Lead to support School Games Organisers to elevate youth voice at borough events.</p> <p>This role is ideal for someone who is interested in sports events and Sports Development.</p>               |
| <b>Sports Lead</b>         | <p>You will collaborate with one of our development and impact officers to ensure our portfolio of sports is representative of what young people want from a London Youth Games offer.</p> <p>For your project, you will work with the Head of Sport to support School Games Organisers to elevate youth voice at borough events, and to ensure that sport is provided as young people want it.</p> <p>This role is ideal for someone who has a knowledge of a wide range of sports and is interested in sports development.</p> |
| <b>Workforce Lead</b>      | <p>You will partner with one of our development and impact officers to support the development of London Youth Games volunteering and leadership opportunities. This includes our Young Leaders and GamesForce programmes.</p> <p>For your project, you will work with the LYG33 Inclusion Lead to engage more individuals with disabilities with LYG volunteering and leadership opportunities and ensure they are inclusive and accessible.</p>                                                                                |



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|                       | <p>This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about leadership and Inclusion and developing people.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Inclusion Lead</b> | <p>You will partner with one of our development and impact officer to advocate for historically underrepresented groups (disability, gender minorities, LGBTQ+, ethnically diverse, faith groups) and Co-chair a new Disability &amp; Diversity Youth Advisory group. The group will consist of young people who attend both LYG inclusion and disability specific events, with the aim of gaining insight into their experiences and where they would like to see change.</p> <p>For your project, you will work with the LYG33 Workforce Lead to engage more individuals with disabilities with LYG volunteering and leadership opportunities and ensure they are inclusive and accessible.</p> <p>This role is ideal for someone who is passionate about making sport a place for all.</p> |

#### HOW TO APPLY

The application includes:

- Short questions to answer.
- A video describing a bit about yourself and why you want to be on the LYG33 Leadership Team (90 seconds **maximum**).

Shortlisted applicants for Chairperson and Vice-Chair roles will be invited to an interview **W/C Mid-September /Early October which will be online at a suitable time to yourself.**

Apply now using the form [HERE](#)

Please complete the application before **October 4<sup>th</sup> 11:59pm** Late applications will not be considered. You will hear back shortly after this time.

*London Youth Games is committed to safeguarding and protecting children and adults at risk that we engage with. As such, all roles are subject to a process of vetting, including the disclosure of criminal records and the seeking of references. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer recruitment processes across our programmes.*



If you have any questions, please contact Rebbeca Willimas - [Rebbeca@londonyouthgames.org](mailto:Rebbeca@londonyouthgames.org)