



The  
Children's  
Society

# Stand Up For Your Rights!

Join our team of young movers,  
shakers and change makers



# Speak out!

Do you recognise these famous people who stood up for what they believed in and made people listen to them?



**Nelson Mandela**



**Malala Yousafzai**



**Martin Luther King Jr**

We believe it is important that young people from migrant communities are listened to by people in power about the things they care about.

That's why **we are starting a team of young people who will work together to do what the people above did. Speak out for what YOU believe in** on behalf of other young refugees and asylum seekers.



# What's in it for you?

## Training:

- Campaigning.
- Peer mentoring (helping other young people in similar situations).
- Media and digital (film-making, public speaking, interview and communication skills).
- Learn about how politics, the government, and councils work.

## Other benefits:

- Improve your confidence.
- Make new friends and have fun.
- Gain experience of working in a team.
- You will also have the opportunity to gain an ASDAN certificate.

# What will we do in the group?

**You will be in charge of deciding what you do as a group.**



## Some things you might do are:

- Meet with decisions makers to convince them to make changes.
- Train professionals to teach them how to work more effectively with young refugees and asylum seekers.
- Make films and posters to share your message.
- Organise events to celebrate and share your achievements.
- Visit other change makers to learn from them.
- Help other young people to settle in Leeds.

## What type of person are we looking for?

- Reliable
- Friendly
- Willing to learn new skills
- Passionate about making things better
- Treat everyone with respect
- Able to work in a team
- Enjoy meeting people

## Will it cost me anything?

All travel costs and meals will be paid for, and being in the team will not affect your benefits.

## How do I join?

You will need to contact Ella Montgomery-Smith to get an application form, and return this by Monday 18 March. You will find out if you got a place in the group by Monday 25 March.

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