

Peak District Music Centres

Youth Council – Junior Councillors

What is the Youth Council?

The PDMC Youth Council is a new and exciting way for young people to have their say about what they like and what they want to change about coming to orchestra, band or choir. Think of it like a school council but for all of our groups instead.

What will the structure of the Youth Council look like?

As Junior Councillors, you will talk to people in your orchestra, group or choir to find out what they enjoy, what they would like to change and any ideas they might have. A Senior Councillor can help you if you need. You will then tell the Senior Councillors what you have found out and they will go to meetings every half term to discuss the ideas with PDMC leaders. You don't have to go to these meetings.

When will the Youth Council meet?

The Senior Councillors will meet on one Friday of each half term but Junior Councillors don't have to go. But, you will get the chance to come to the Annual General Meeting in March to feedback on any progress or new ideas to the whole of PDMC which is a really important part of how the organisation works.

Why should I join the Youth Council?

If you are interested in making PDMC even better and working with other young people to put new and exciting ideas into real life, we think you will enjoy being on the Youth Council.

What will I get out of it?

You'll learn how PDMC works and make new friends across different orchestras, bands and choirs. You will also get a certificate of achievement and a badge to wear at concerts and events.

How do I apply?

Go to <https://forms.gle/5PUkVKY4A4iyETax8> and fill out the application form. You will be asked about why you want to be on our Youth Council. Please use this as an

opportunity to tell us about why you would be a great representative for PDMC. If we have too many applications for the Youth Council, we will use this to help us decide who we should offer the roles to so please tell us as much information as you can. An adult can help you fill in the form.

We really look forward to reading your applications. If you have any questions, please email admin@pdmc.org.uk with the subject 'Youth Council applications'.