

Highly Sprung Performance Youth Advisory Board Pack

Highly Sprung creates physical theatre for and with young people like you.

Theatre that makes sense of what it means to be you, and the complicated world we all live in. Using movement to tell stories when words won't do.

Theatre that challenges you to explore and express your creativity and identity; to discover your own unique voice.

Theatre that is brave, extraordinary, and uncompromisingly beautiful.

Highly Sprung are looking for Bold, Ambitious, Curious, Inventive, Open and Playful young people to bring your voice to our brand-new Youth Advisory Board.

We want to hear from you, with your opinions, insights and expertise to help shape Highly Sprung's work, strategy and vision – to make an impact for other young people.

We are looking for at least 10 members to join the Youth Advisory Board for an initial one-year term, with the opportunity to reapply for a second term. Our long-term goal is to have at least 1 young trustee on the full Highly Sprung Board from September 2023.

We are looking for young people who:

- are aged 14 – 25
- are available for the 4 meetings in 2022/2023
- are committed to being a part of the Youth Advisory Board for 1-year
- want to share their thoughts and ideas on Highly Sprung future plans
- want to help shape a physical theatre charity for other young people

Youth Advisory Board Meetings

The Youth Advisory Board will meet 4 times a year. The report produced from the discussions at the YAB will be brought to the Charity Trustees at their quarterly meetings. Meetings will be 6pm – 8pm at Daimler Powerhouse, Coventry, CV1 4DQ

- Wednesday 7th September 2022
- Wednesday 30th November 2022

- Wednesday 1st March 2023
- Wednesday 31st May 2023

How to Apply

We would like you to answer the following questions. This can either be on our [Google Form](#) (written) or as a short video sent to team@highlysprungperformance.co.uk with the title Youth Advisory Board

Application

1. Name
2. Preferred pronouns
3. Age & Date of Birth
4. Contact email
5. Full address and postcode
6. Why would you like to join Highly Sprung's Youth Advisory Board? (In 2 or 3 sentences)
7. Our values are Bold, Ambitious, Curious, Inventive, Open and Playful. Which one do you most identify with, and why? Tell us in 2 or 3 sentences.
8. What two skills do you think you could bring to the Youth Advisory Board?
9. Tell us if you have worked with Highly Sprung or seen our work.
10. Anything else you would like to tell us (*optional*)

Deadline: Please complete your Google form questions or send the video and fill in the [Monitoring form](#) (see below) by Thursday 30th June 2022 at 5pm.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a short online interview with a member of the Highly Sprung team and a member of the board of trustees in July 2022.

Equal Opportunities

Highly Sprung is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion and are looking to increase representation across our team, to better meet the needs of the audiences we serve. We acknowledge that people from Black, Asian, and Ethnically Diverse backgrounds are currently under-represented in our team and particularly encourage applications from these groups.

Highly Sprung is an equal opportunities organisation and has an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Plan aimed at improving representation across our work. To ensure the effectiveness of this policy and to assist in its development, we monitor all applications. We ask that each applicant completes our Monitoring form, this can be accessed [here](#)

Monitoring information is collected and processed securely and separately to applications. If you do not wish to disclose this information, please return a blank monitoring form.

Expenses

Highly Sprung do not want anyone to be out of pocket for being a part of the Youth Advisory Board, as this is a volunteer role, so we will pay reasonable travel expenses for attending meetings.

Access

If you have any queries about access, or need any support to complete the application, attend an interview or to be a part of the Youth Advisory Board or if you would like this pack in alternative format, please contact Zoe Drinkwater on zoe@highlysprungperformance.co.uk