

# Young People's Board for Change

*Putting children and  
young people first*

## Application form

Aged 13-16? Want to help other children and young people?  
Want to have your voice heard, develop skills,  
meet new people and have fun?

Be unstoppable – join the Young People's Board for Change!

The Young People's Board for Change (YPBC) is a fun and  
exciting chance for young people, aged 13-16,  
to shape and direct the work of the NSPCC.



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# About me

This is a chance for you to tell us a bit more about yourself, and why you would like to be on the **Young People's Board for Change**. Filling in this application form is your first step on a very exciting journey! You can fill it in however you'd like, so feel free to get creative. You can write your answers, draw them, or if there is another way you would prefer to tell us about yourself, please get in touch with us at **participationteam@nspcc.org.uk** and we can have a chat about this.

**This application is also available in Welsh.**  
**Sylwer, mae'r pecyn cais yma hefyd ar gael yn Gymraeg.**

**My name is** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am** \_\_\_\_\_ **years old and my birthday is on** \_\_\_\_\_

To take part, you must be a minimum age of 13 years old by January 2021 and you can't be older than 18 years old by January 2022.

**My address is:**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**My phone number is:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**My email address is:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Which country do you live in?**

- Scotland       Northern Ireland  
 Wales       England

## A bit about me

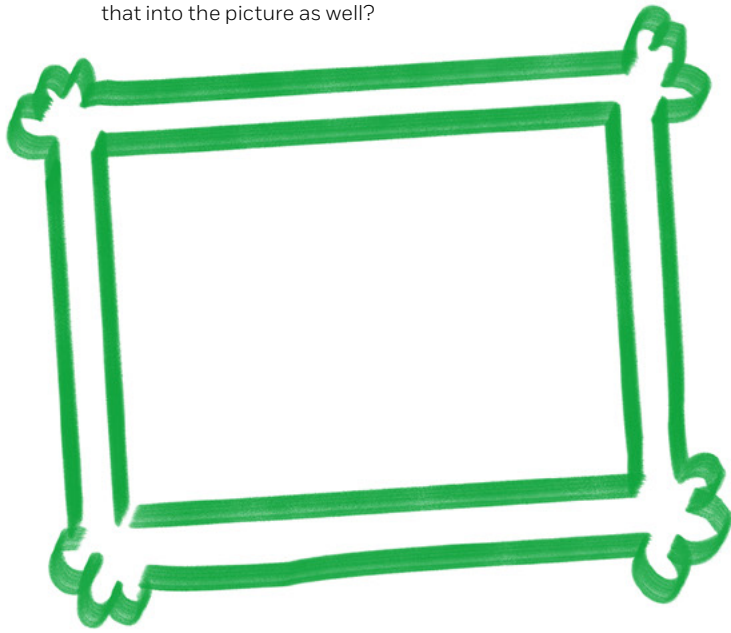
You could include a fun fact, what you love to do in your free time, which words your friends would use if they were describing you, what your dream super power is and why, or anything else.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



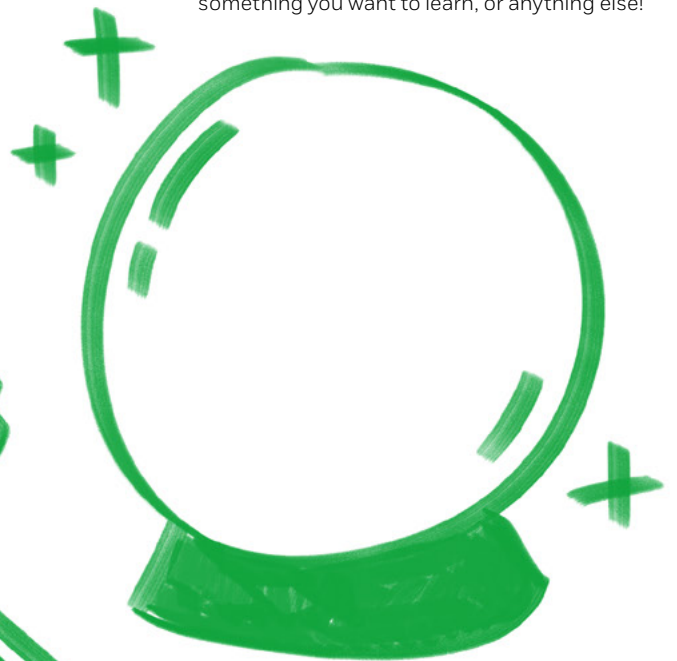
## I look like...

You could draw yourself, or stick a picture in. If you have a favourite pet, sibling, or place, why not add that into the picture as well?



## In the future, I would love to...

This might be a dream future career, the way that you would love to change the world, something you want to learn, or anything else!



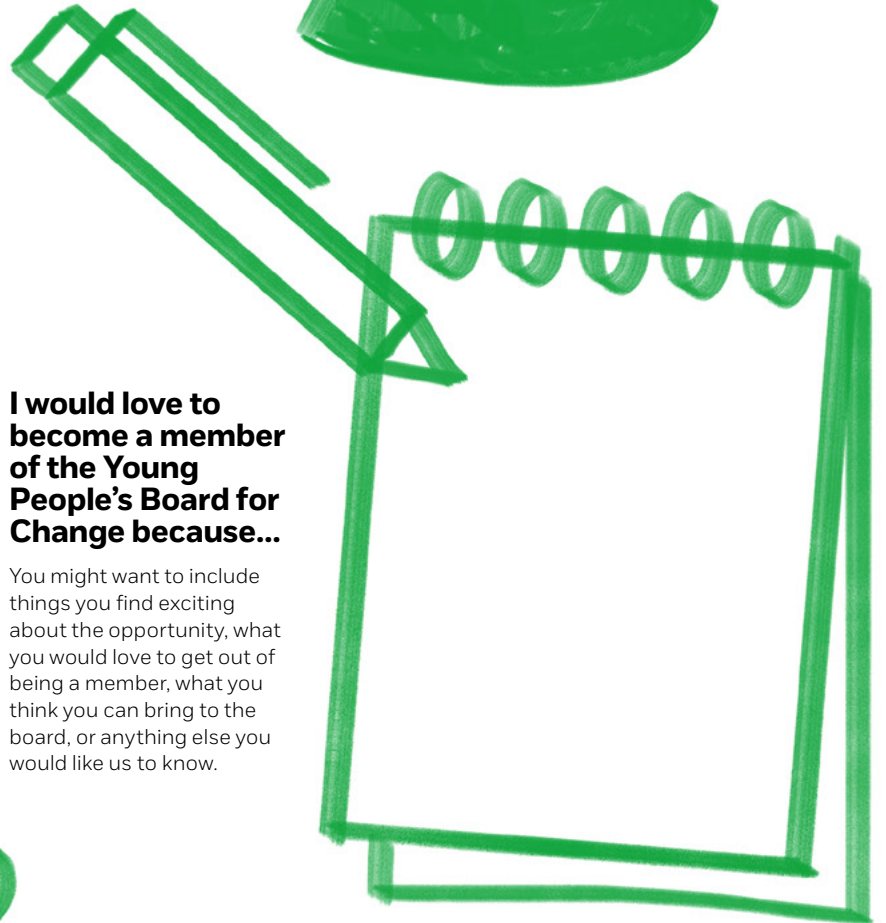
## My proudest moment was when...

Can you think of a time that you did something that went really well, or something that challenged you to go outside of your comfort zone?



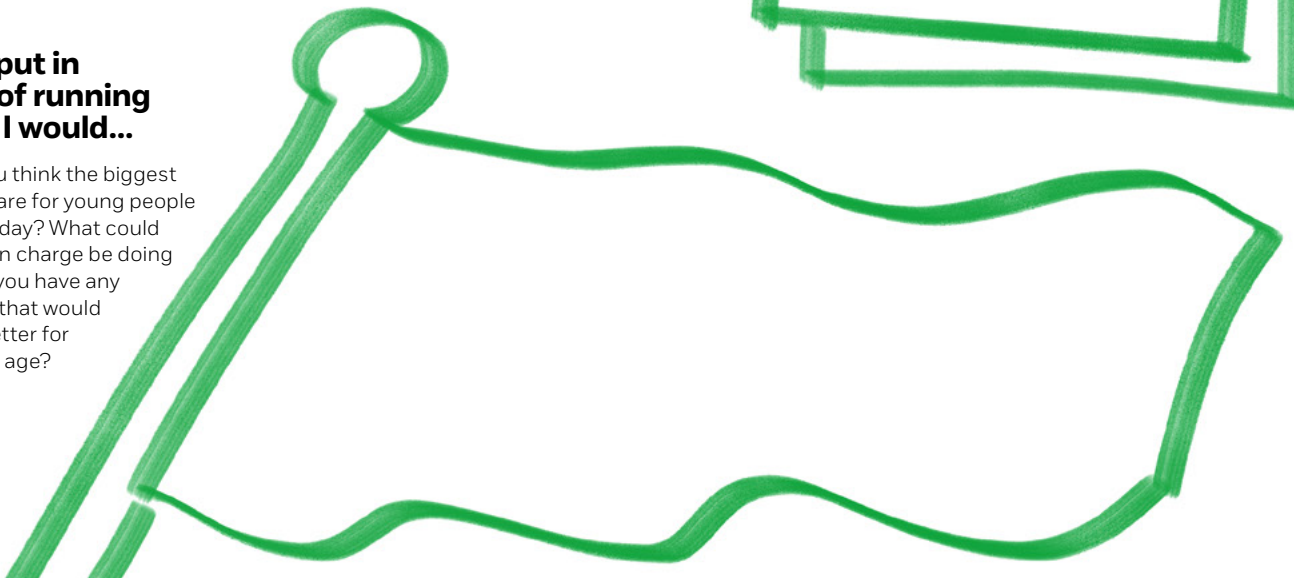
## I would love to become a member of the Young People's Board for Change because...

You might want to include things you find exciting about the opportunity, what you would love to get out of being a member, what you think you can bring to the board, or anything else you would like us to know.



## If I was put in charge of running the UK, I would...

What do you think the biggest challenges are for young people in the UK today? What could the people in charge be doing better? Do you have any great ideas that would make life better for people your age?



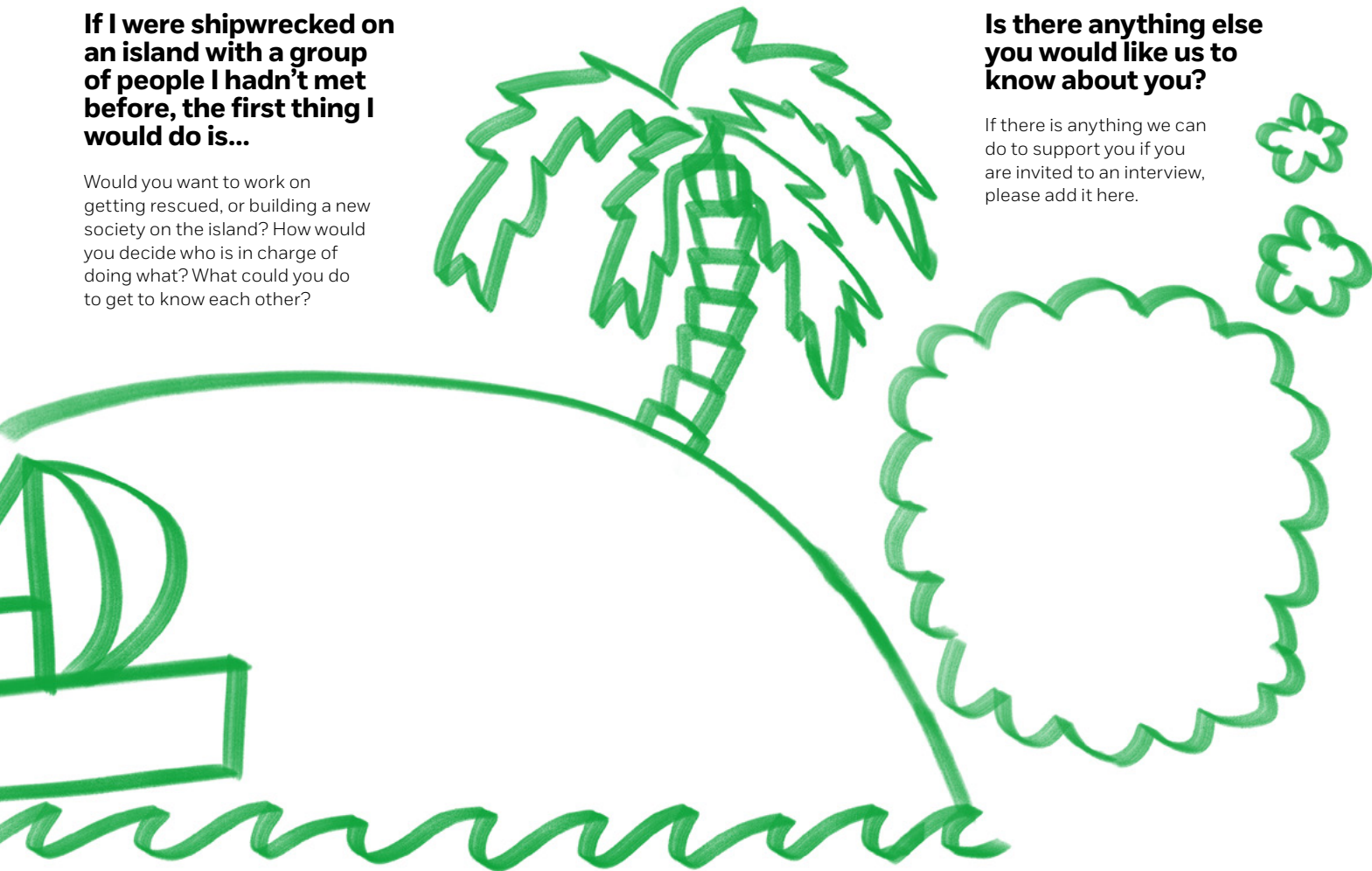


## If I were shipwrecked on an island with a group of people I hadn't met before, the first thing I would do is...

Would you want to work on getting rescued, or building a new society on the island? How would you decide who is in charge of doing what? What could you do to get to know each other?

## Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?

If there is anything we can do to support you if you are invited to an interview, please add it here.



## What happens next?

We will contact you and your parents/carers by 22 January 2021 to let you know if you've been shortlisted for interview.

Sadly, it's not possible to offer everyone a place on the Young People's Board for Change, as we only have 15 places.

If you don't get an interview there are still lots of other ways that you can support our work, and we will share these with you.

**Please email your application to [participationteam@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:participationteam@nspcc.org.uk)**

**If you have any questions, just give us a call on 0203 772 9609 or 0282 044 1678**



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