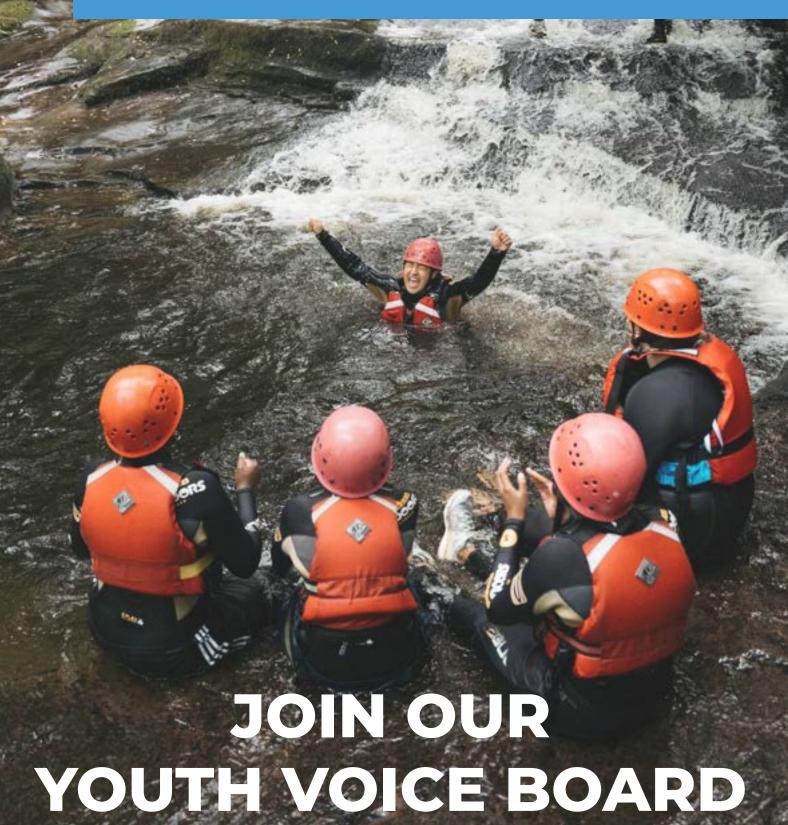
ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT SEEING REAL CHANGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY?



DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF DECISIONS THAT
AFFECT CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
AT REGENERATE AND BEYOND?



# REGENERATE

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## YOUTH VOICE BOARD - OVERVIEW

To us, youth participation means that children and young people have every opportunity to take part, be heard, and see real change in the decisions that affect them.

This means that every child and young person has the right to express themselves and have their views considered in everything that affects them.

#### Meaningful participation benefits everybody.

We can learn so much from you, your participation can help us identify new opportunities and shape our way of thinking for years to come.

It means even more impactful youth services and opportunities for you, your friends, and every other young person in your community and beyond.

We're looking for young people to join Regenerate's first **Youth Voice Board** to have their say and get creative in order to help us shape our services, influence local policy, and raise awareness about our work.

Keep reading for more information!





## WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU:

As a part of our Youth Voice Board you will:

- · Have more chances to have a say in the things that matter to you.
- · Feel more in control of the decisions that affect your life.
- Make a positive difference for other children and young people in your community and beyond.
- Develop skills in decision making, influencing communication, confidence, and resilience.
- · Gain a greater understanding of your own and other people's needs and rights.
- Meet new people, make new friends, and experience new things; all while building your CV with fantastic experience to support your future career.
- · Have your time rewarded through vouchers.



## WHAT WILL THE YOUTH BOARD DO?

Our Youth Board will have a variety of responsibilities, which means whatever your skills or interests, there is something for you to get stuck into and gain valuable real world experience.

Our Youth Board will be responsible for:

**1. Marketing -** produce a quarterly blog and post on socials to promote and raise awareness about Regenerate's services

#### 2. Shape activities and services -

Review feedback from young people and work with staff to shape resources and activities that meet YP expectations, so that different young people can access the services.

### 3. Fundraising -

Attend events to talk about the impact of our work and raise awareness of youth action.

#### 4. Strategic decision -

Feedback to our leadership and board of trustees about your ideas and recommendations.

#### 5. Politics -

Attend an external meeting with senior leaders to network with decision makers who can create opportunities for young people who have experienced disadvantage.

## 6. Organising Celebrations -

Plan parties and celebrations to celebrate youth achievements.

## WHAT DOES THIS INVOLVE?

There are lots of different ways you can get involved and have a say in what we do.

This includes (but isn't limited to):

- Invitations to attend workshops and meetings with decision makers,
- · speaking opportunities at events,
- campaigning for change, and more.

We are looking for people that can take part for a minimum of 3 months and max of 12.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

We want to hear from all young people, whether you use our services or not.

We're particularly keen to hear from young people who have lived experience or knowledge in one or more of the following areas:

- · Family help or support
- Children affected by crime or discrimination
  - Mental health and wellbeing

You'll be fully supported by our participation team to ensure you get the best possible experience when working with us.

# HOW TO SIGN UP

We are looking for 7 people to get involved in Regenerate's First Youth Voice Board.

If you are interested, fill out <u>this application form</u>, and we will get back to you as soon as possible to talk about the next steps.



