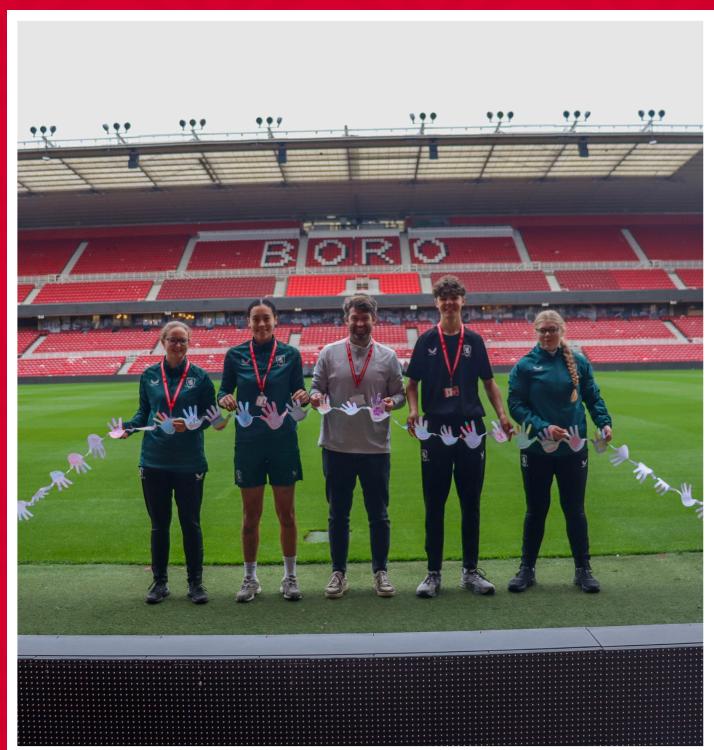




# YOUTH PANEL



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# Intro

On behalf of Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation, thank you for your interest in joining our Youth Panel.

The Foundation continues to be a consistent presence across the Tees Valley, delivering over £20m social return on investment, engaging with over 38,000 participants, and delivering over 25,000 sessions from 2019-2024.

We are proud to work together with Middlesbrough Football Club, ensuring we are at the heart of the community, supporting individual growth and generating new talent, delivering life-changing moments through the power of football and providing unique opportunities across a wide range of communities.

We want to make an impact in and with our local communities, to create opportunities and make a difference through high-quality delivery and long-term commitment to our participants.

We are happy to answer any questions that you may have about the role, and we look forward to receiving an application from you.



Charlotte Dinsdale - Head of Foundation



# Welcome



Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? Do you want to help shape the future of Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation's work across the Tees Valley?

We're looking for 14 enthusiastic young volunteers to join our Youth Panel as ambassadors. This is a unique opportunity to influence the Foundation's work through youth voice, while developing key personal and professional skills.

## Aims



The Youth Panel exists to:

- Provide a platform for young people to influence Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation's work
- Ensure youth voice is embedded in decision-making across programmes
- Support the Foundation's mission to positively impact communities across the Tees Valley



# Membership



The recruitment process:

- Up to 14 young activators, aged 16 - 24
- Recruited through an open application process
- Membership is voluntary and lasts for one year, with the option to renew

# Meetings



- Held four times per year during school half terms: October, February, April, and July
- Facilitated by Foundation staff and may include guest speakers, workshops, and project planning
- It is the responsibility of the meeting facilitator to ensure that all supervisor and safeguarding, health and safety procedures are put in place



# Responsibilities



- Attend and actively participate in scheduled meetings
- Share ideas, feedback, and lived experiences to shape Foundation programmes
- Represent the views of young people in the Tees Valley
- Work collaboratively with panel members and staff
- Uphold the values of Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation

## Roles



Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation staff members will facilitate all meetings.

The Youth Panel are recruiting positions associated with running the panel, including:

- Chair – leading discussion and ensuring meetings stay on track
- Minute Taker – recording meeting notes and decisions



# What You Gain



- Training and development opportunities
- Mentoring and guidance from Foundation staff
- Recognition for contributions
- Growing your confidence and self-awareness
- Discovering what drives you and how to inspire others
- Learning to express ideas clearly and listen actively
- Taking part in real projects and events
- Building strength in facing challenges and change
- Thinking creatively and problem-solving effectively
- Working collaboratively with peers and professionals
- Taking initiative and leading with purpose

## Are You



- Aged 16 – 24?
- Living in or connected to the Tees Valley?
- Passionate about making a difference?
- Wanting to grow as an individual or a leader?

**THEN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**



# How To Apply



You can apply in one of two ways:

1. Personal statement – tell us what you would bring to the role and the difference you feel you could make in the Tees Valley
2. A short video – share your passion and ideas in a creative way

- Please send applications to [enquiries@mfcfoundation.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mfcfoundation.co.uk)



# EDI



Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation welcomes applications from all sections of the community. We are looking to recruit a diverse Youth Panel that represents all aspects of the Tees Valley.

## Safeguarding



Middlesbrough Football Club Foundation has a safeguarding policy that will be adhered to, ensuring the welfare and safety of all members.

## Data Protection



All participants will complete a consent and participation form, and personal data will be stored securely on the Foundation's data management system (Salesforce).

## Induction



All Youth Panel members will receive an induction; this will include an introduction to the Foundation, how to keep themselves safe and guidance on understanding the Youth Panel.

# Communication



All communication will be monitored and facilitated by Foundation staff.

# Resolutions & Voting

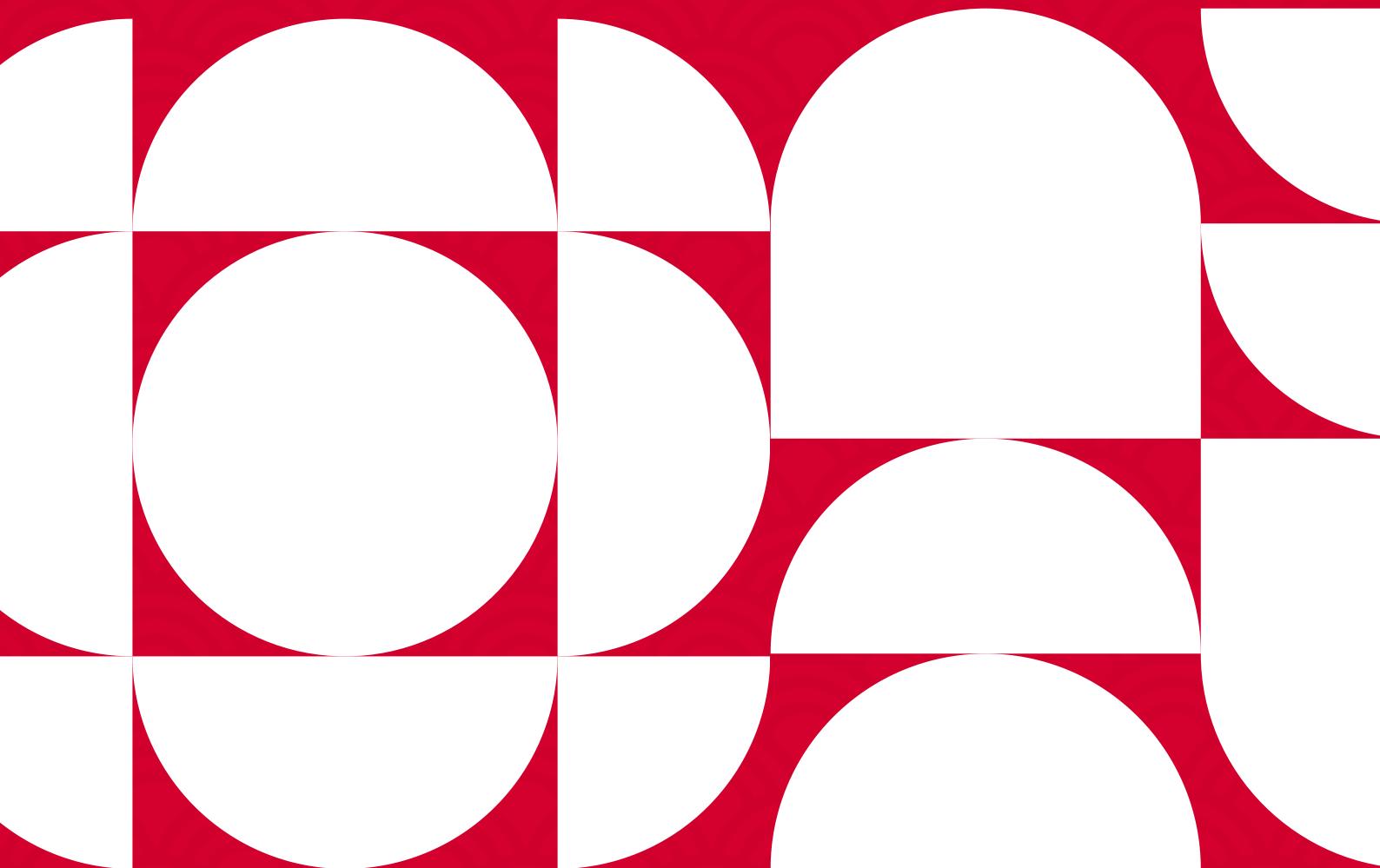


Decisions of the panel will be taken after a discussion and recorded within the minutes of the meeting when a resolution is passed.

Where a consensus can't be reached, the Chair may request a vote by show of hands, in which case each panel member will have one vote.



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