

The Mix Young Ambassador

About The Mix

The Mix is here to help 25s and under get to grips with any challenge they face - from mental health to money, homelessness to finding a job, break-ups to drugs. Anywhere and anytime; online, over the phone or via social media.

About this role

The Mix Young Ambassadors are a group of young people who are responsible for shouting about the issues which matter to young people. You will become part of a community of young people, who help The Mix to raise awareness of issues and of the work we are doing. You will publicize and promote our work to the public, through social media, attendance at events and discussions with the press.

Our young ambassadors are all given the opportunity to help shape The Mix's identity, and work by assisting with the design of material for new campaigns. They'll work with us to ensure that the services offered are the best that they possibly can be.

As a Young Ambassador, you can pick and choose tasks depending on your skills, talents and preferences.

What will you be doing?

- Complete training which will help you to understand more about how The Mix works, and the people who The Mix supports
- Promote The Mix in a positive light on social media
- Tell your story - we will help you to write your story to inspire and create change for others and use it for advocacy purposes
- Media interviews (written, radio and TV)
- Promote The Mix at external events via public speaking
- Start meaningful conversations on social media, re-share content, and harness the power of the internet to raise awareness about young people
- Be part of the content creation, through writing articles or participating in videos etc., depending on the subject

We are looking for people who:

- Are aged between 16-25*
- Have a passion for raising awareness about issues which are important to young people (advocacy) Are willing to represent all voices of young people
- Are happy to share or write about their personal experiences to empower other young people and raise awareness
- Are confident either in a digital space or public speaking
- Most importantly of all, you will need to be enthusiastic, and have a passion for raising awareness
- Can commit to volunteering for us on an ad-hoc basis

What you can expect from us:

- Media training
- Regular communication about current opportunities
- Opportunities to work alongside our skilled staff and young people, and upskill yourself
- Social media training
- Tailored support with all your young ambassador tasks
- New skills with every opportunity, and help to showcase these on your CV

Benefits / Skills gained:

- Help other young people to find the support that they deserve by making people aware of The Mix
- Develop and demonstrate a social conscience, as well as many transferrable skills
- Meet other young ambassadors with a shared passion
- Have a platform to express concern about issues which affect you or others as a young person
- After six months with us, we'll happily provide you with a reference

How to apply:

You can apply for this role on our website – themix.org.uk/volunteering

Any young people under the age of 18 will need to provide written permission from a parent/ guardian to participate