



Volunteering Pack

Youth Ambassador



About Our Work

Support Through Sport delivers sport-based intervention, mentoring, and progressions programmes to thousands of disadvantaged young people, empowering them to develop pro-social behaviours and providing a lasting positive impact within underserved communities.

The organisation works to a Theory of Change which ultimately provides at-risk young people with protective factors, diverting them away from negative influences such as youth offending, ASB, violence, gang culture and knife crime. Through an innovative, youth-led approach, Support Through Sport harnesses the power of sport to empower disadvantaged youth and create safer communities, where young people can thrive.

We're passionate about implementing real change within disadvantaged and underserved communities, providing young people with support, guidance and opportunities which enable every young person to achieve their full potential.

Our Approach



Youth Centric

"Young people are at the heart of our work."



Experience Driven

"Quality delivery, positive experiences."



Sport Based

"Utilising the power of sport."



Outcomes Focused

"Empowering young people."



Youth Led

"Young people are the solution."



Innovative

"Youth-led, cutting edge."



Proactive Prevention

"Intervention and diversionary programmes."



Collaborative

"Working together, towards a common goal."

Our Mission

ENGAGE

We work at the intersection of sport and youth work, enabling excellent engagement combined with meaningful support for disadvantaged young people. Reaching underserved and underrepresented communities which are likely to face additional barriers, our engagement is a core strategic component and lays the foundation for our impactful work. Coupling a youth-led and sport-based approach, whilst valuing lived experience, our ability to engage with those identified as 'hard to reach' is uniquely powerful.



EMPOWER

Young people are at the heart of our organisation, empowering our younger generation to make a difference within their communities and make an impact at decision making levels. Ensuring that the voices of our young people are both heard and listened to, is of massive importance to us. We believe that through safe and inclusive spaces, meaningful relationships and an honest passion for helping our younger generations, we can help every young person to achieve their full potential.



ERADICATE

At Support Through Sport, we have seen first hand the perils of negative influences and the destructive divide they create in our most disadvantaged communities. Our theory of change directly outlines how our sport plus approach can have such a life-changing impact for young people at-risk. As a collective, we will continue to be our best, doing all that we can to tackle these issues within our most vulnerable communities.



Our Ethos

We are Support Through Sport, an ambitious and passionate team with a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion.

We strive to create an environment for prosperity and growth, in the belief that building a better future for our communities and young people, starts within.

Through our unique approach and an unparalleled work ethic, we will continue to drive forward meaningful change for generations to come!

Key Information

Position: Youth Ambassador

Department: Youth Participation Team

Reporting To: Regional Managers

Contract: Voluntary with expenses paid

Location: Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Birmingham

Please note that opportunities are available in each of the above local authority areas.

Role Overview

Support Through Sport is a youth-led charity, founded by our CEO Tranai Todd at just 17 years old. As an organisation built on youth leadership, we place young people at the heart of everything we do. We are looking for ambitious and passionate young people to join us in our mission to build brighter futures for disadvantaged children and young people.

Youth Ambassadors work collaboratively within our Youth Participation Team and across all departments at Support Through Sport. In this role, you will directly influence the design and delivery of programmes while providing meaningful input into decision-making processes at every level of the organisation.

Youth Ambassadors are given opportunities to represent Support Through Sport at community events, as well as local, regional, and national conferences. These platforms allow you to promote our work, advocate for young people, and drive meaningful youth voice on issues that matter.

You will also be supported to take on leadership roles in the direct delivery of youth clubs, school programmes, and sport-based interventions. To further support your development, we provide clear progression routes through our Development Pathway – from participation, to volunteering, to a guaranteed interview for a paid Community Sport Coach position.

In addition, our Youth Advisory Board offers a leadership platform for Ambassadors who want to shape the direction of the charity at the highest levels. Members of the board influence decisions at Senior Leadership and Trustee level, manage budgets, organise events, and contribute to charity-wide operations, while also representing Support Through Sport at regional and national events and speaking opportunities.

As a Youth Ambassador, you will gain the skills, confidence, and experience to create change – for yourself, for your community, and for future generations.

Desirable Attributes

- Experience in youth leadership
- Good professionalism
- Good social media skills
- Ability to travel for meetings and events
- Good verbal/written communication skills
- Working well as a team
- Motivated and positive
- Good time management skills
- Passionate about making a difference
- Evening availability

Tasks & Responsibilities

- Contribute to the design and delivery of programmes by sharing ideas, experiences and feedback to ensure youth voice is at the heart of our work.
- Represent Support Through Sport at local, regional and national events, conferences and campaigns, advocating for young people and promoting our mission.
- Support the delivery of youth clubs, school programmes and sport-based interventions, acting as a positive role model for other young people.
- Take part in identity and participation work, celebrating diversity and inclusion, and ensuring all young people feel safe, seen and valued.
- Work collaboratively with staff, volunteers and peers to influence decision-making and strengthen the impact of our programmes.
- Participate in youth forums and have the opportunity to progress into the Youth Advisory Board, contributing to decision-making at senior leadership and trustee level.
- Take on leadership opportunities such as co-designing events, supporting campaigns, or mentoring peers.
- Uphold the values of Support Through Sport by promoting equality, using inclusive language, and modelling positive behaviours.
- Support wider organisational activities, including celebrating identity events and our sport-based intervention sessions.
- Support with the promotion of Support Through Sport through working with our marketing team and assisting with social media engagement.
- To demonstrate professionalism and passion, operating within the charity's policies, procedures and guidelines.

Benefits

- Working alongside a passionate, friendly team
- Enhanced DBS check provided
- Sense of satisfaction
- Ongoing personal support
- Great team incentives
- Positive working environment
- Career Progression opportunities
- Learning new and innovative skills
- Gaining valuable experience
- All expenses paid
- Paid working opportunities
- Training and CPD offers

Application Process

In order to apply for this role all candidates must hold the right to work in the UK and provide 2 professional references. If these are not completed in a timely manner, your application may be disqualified.

Once you have applied, you will be notified within 2 weeks if you are shortlisted. If you do not receive an email after 2 weeks, please assume that your application has not been successful.

You may be required to have an enhanced DBS check which Support Through Sport will pay for. You will also be expected to comply with our Health and Safety, Safeguarding and Child Protection policy as well as all other relevant policies.

How To Apply

Please send your CV and a cover letter to:

opportunities@supportthroughsport.org.uk

Please use the position that you are applying for, as the subject of the email. All candidates must possess the right to work in the UK and provide two professional references as part of the application process.

For further information about the role, or for any other enquiries, please contact us directly using the contact details on the following page.

Recruitment

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Support Through Sport is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitable and qualified persons, without discrimination.

Data Privacy

Support Through Sport is committed to transparency about how it handles your personal information and meets its obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018.

Safeguarding

Support Through Sport demonstrates a rigorous and robust safe recruitment process which includes obtaining references, competing enhanced DBS checks and completion of our onboarding process. Support Through Sport also provides a benchmark of training to all staff working with children and vulnerable adults alongside an Induction process which includes mandatory safeguarding training.

Recruitment Of Ex-Offenders

Support Through Sport is committed to promoting equality of opportunity by appointing a wide range of applicants. Having a criminal record will not necessarily prevent applicants from working with Support Through Sport. This will depend on the nature of the position and the context of the offences.



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