

Are you Muslim, aged between 16 and 21 and wanting to help make this country a better place?

Young Muslim Leadership Network Applications invited

The Project

This project aims to provide opportunities for between thirty and forty young Muslims to join one of three groups where you will have the chance to come together with other like-minded Muslim young people to address a range of issues affecting Muslim Youth and the wider Muslim community at the present time.

As a Muslim Leader you will identify a range of issues which you think are important to Muslims on a local, national and international level. You will then have the opportunity to question influential leaders in various vocations (including politicians, lawyers, police and journalists) on matters that you think are relevant to the above issues.

You will then be asked to communicate your findings and disseminate the information in a range of media, including social networking sites, and to carry out some peer-to-peer activities plus some training work with teachers and youth workers. The overall aim is to compile resources for teachers, youth workers and your Muslim peers to help build better knowledge of the issues themselves, greater mutual understanding between Muslims and non-Muslims in positions of power and responsibility and improve awareness of social and political processes in this country. Each group will be

representative of the major Muslim denominations.

Requirements

You must be Muslim, aged between 16 and 21 and have a commitment to building a non-violent and tolerant multi-faith society. You must also be able to continue with the project until July 2010. You will be a member of one of three groups which will be based in London and Birmingham. You will need to have an inquiring mind and be able to speak confidently in public and feel strongly about making society a better place in which to live. You must have an interest in the issues but we welcome applicants who have interests in other areas such as media and communication, IT, graphic design or teaching for example.

Groups will normally meet every three or four weeks as agreed between the groups and Citizenship Foundation.

For more details and information about how to apply to become a member of a group, please contact Jaheeda Subhan at jaheeda.subhan@citizenshipfoundation.org.uk.

The closing date is 31st July 2009.