

Role Title	Young Trustee	Deadline	28 th February 2019, 5pm.
Location	Kings Cross, London.	Salary	N/A, this is a voluntary position. Travel expenses can be reimbursed.

Did you know that the average age of a charity trustee is 57, and only 0.5% of trustee population in England and Wales is 18-24? As a sector, we can change this by involving young people at all levels to nurture the next generation of charity leaders.

- ⚡ Are you aged 18-30?
- ⚡ Are you passionate about being an ambassador for young people, and want to bring a fresh youth perspective to a charity's Board?
- ⚡ Do you want to be part of our mission to empower children and young people to take charge of their futures by bringing money to life?
- ⚡ Have you experienced or can relate to the difficulties and challenges that many young people face today?
- ⚡ Are you ready to get to know how a charity is run, and take on some responsibility to advance its success?

Then why not apply to be a Young Trustee at MyBnk, and further diversify the Board of a fast growing youth education charity?

About MyBnk

"I have learnt a lot about banking, and things that can help me in the future and also stuff they never taught us about in schools." – Young programme participant.

Young people engage with money from an ever earlier age but face a financially challenging future, as they grow up in an environment of economic uncertainty and digital complexity. Financial education became compulsory for state secondary schools in September 2014, yet only 52% of young people aged 7-17 say they have received some form of financial education at school, at home or other settings! Knowing how to make informed choices about money, and understanding the impact of these choices is crucial, because when it goes wrong, the consequences can be devastating.

MyBnk is a financial and enterprise education charity, creating, with young people, innovative and high impact programmes for 7-25 year olds, delivered by our carefully selected, trained and supported experts. Since 2007, MyBnk has equipped over 200,000 young people, across thousands of schools and youth organisations, with the skills, knowledge and confidence around effective money management. We cover topics such as saving, budgeting, credit & debt, public finance and living independently. Our motto is that every young person must be wowed; MyBnk's delivery approach is creative and fun through the use of diverse learning methods, including group work, games, videos, and debates.

Our mission is optimistic and enabling, to empower young people to take charge of their futures by bringing money and enterprise to life. Our vision is a financially capable and enterprising generation.

The Role

Charity Commission states that Trustees have legal responsibilities and outline [six main duties](#) towards a charity. MyBnk's current Trustee Board comprises seven members, including the Chair, with a wealth of experience between them, in the fields of entrepreneurship, finance, accountancy, law, operations, management and consultancy.

MyBnk places **#YouthAtTheHeart** as one of our core values, and we would like to ensure this is achieved at all levels, starting at the very top. So we are excited to be recruiting for our first Young Trustee, who can help us uphold this value, and bring fresh insight and energy!

By joining the MyBnk Board of Trustees, you will:

- ⚡ Ensure the mission, purpose and values of the charity are maintained.
- ⚡ Represent a voice of young people, linking to the youth sector, as well as contribute to MyBnk's youth participation strategy.
- ⚡ Act as an enthusiastic ambassador for the charity to help raise its profile.
- ⚡ Contribute to determine the overall direction and development of the charity through strategic planning and good governance.
- ⚡ Be pro-active in developing the charity's network in the private, public and third sectors through representation, and linkages with key influencers and decision makers.
- ⚡ Support the charity's fundraising strategy by assisting in fundraising activities and attending meetings / presentations.
- ⚡ Offer financial oversight and approve budgets alongside our financial committee.
- ⚡ Support the development of the team, and assist with recruitment, where relevant.

Commitment

We are looking for someone to contribute actively to the MyBnk board. This will involve:

- ⚡ Completing an induction process & trustee training.
- ⚡ Attending 4 trustee meetings, of 2 hours, a year at our office.
- ⚡ Involvement and attendance in occasional internal and external events, such as our Youth Advisory Panel meetings, away/strategy days, funder events, social or networking events.

Benefits to you:

- ⚡ An opportunity to make a difference in the community by supporting a cause you care about.
- ⚡ Directly grow your professional network by working with, and learning from fellow trustees, the wider MyBnk team and the sector.
- ⚡ Enhance your CV and work experience, by gaining several new skills such as strategic thinking, business planning, giving feedback, and leadership, to help you in your career journey.

Person Specification

- ⚡ Aged 18-30 years.
- ⚡ Passionate about developing the futures of young people.
- ⚡ Experience, including voluntary, of sitting on a committee or community group/panel.
- ⚡ Great interpersonal and communication skills
- ⚡ Pro-active and willing to bring new ideas and perspective to our Board, and confident about challenging decisions, where necessary, to be in the best interests of the charity.
- ⚡ Demonstrate impartiality, fairness and the ability to respect confidentiality.
- ⚡ Willing to understand and take-on the duties and responsibilities of trusteeship.
- ⚡ Eligible to be a Trustee under [Charity Commission guidelines](#).

MyBnk welcomes applications from young people with diverse backgrounds and experiences, including those who are differently abled, or have overcome challenging experiences, such as conflict with the law, looked after children and/ or have had links to the streets.

NB: Trustees at MyBnk are subject to a DBS check as part of our Safeguarding policy. Rehabilitated Offenders, according to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, with spent convictions are eligible to apply.

How to Apply

To apply for this role, please submit a letter (maximum two pages) outlining why you think you may be suitable for the position, and an up to date CV to jobs@mybnk.org by **28th February 2019 by 5pm**, stating the subject reference as 'Young Trustee'. Please also state details of your preferred form of contact, and your availability, upon submission. Interviews will take place at MyBnk offices in Kings Cross in London.

If you have any questions before applying, please contact kruti@mybnk.org. Alternatively, MyBnk is also holding a drop-in session on 13th February between 3.30-5.30pm at our offices; this is an opportunity to find out more about MyBnk, the Trustee roles, and ask any questions you may have before submitting your application. If you wish to come to this, please RSVP [here](#).

First time?

No problem! We recognise that this might be the first time that you have ever sat on a governing board. We will put in place several steps to help you with the process including; a welcoming group of Trustees, a full induction, and guidance on Trustee training to ensure you feel equipped in the role. You will be paired with another Trustee to support and mentor you, as required.