



Young Campaigner Fellowship

Do you feel that too often your voice isn't heard?

Are you passionate about overcoming injustices which exist in today's society and your own community?

Do you have ideas about what could be done to address these?

Peer Power Youth are looking for 5 young activists aged 18-25 to join our team to each lead and deliver on an 18 month campaign of your choice. The campaign must address an injustice which you believe is being overlooked in your communities and further afield. The opportunity has been generously supported by The Blagrave Trust and Paul Hamlyn Foundation.

The offer:

- An 18 month paid fellowship opportunity based at Peer Power Youth at our London office.
- Payment is £640.04 a month based on each campaigner working 2 days a week (16 hours)
- Support to develop and deliver your campaign; supporting you to create partnerships, develop platforms and have full ownership and power over your campaign
- Opportunities to network, develop strategies for engagement and mentoring throughout the process
- Training in a range of areas both on campaigning and wider Peer Power work and values
- Peer to Peer support network from the wider Peer Power networks and your fellow campaigners
- A £1,000.00 budget to resource your campaign

What we are looking for:

- Young people who have lived experience of the injustice which they wish to address or experience of justice (YOT/YOS/Probation), social services and/or emotional/mental health services
- Passionate and motivated young people who have strong ideas and a desire to share these with others
- Able to think of creative ways to engage and support young people
- No qualifications required to apply
- Ability to dedicate 16 hours per week for 12 months (we anticipate there will be one office based day a week)
- You need to be able to commit, stick to your word, and see things through

To find out more contact: Holliehartley@Peerpower.org.uk

There will be an informal interview process in January with Fellowship beginning in February



WHO WE ARE:

Peer Power is a social justice charity that wants to empower you to use your own experiences and voice to influence change within services through our core values:

- **Empathy** – Understanding the world's of others, compassion and care
- **Respect** – As the foundation for all our relationships
- **Fairness** – A belief in equal access to opportunities, social justice and mobility
- **Open & Honesty** – Being 'who you are, open and owning 'our story'
- **Positivity** – Talking about what's right with people, not what's wrong

If these values resonate with you then why not consider becoming one of our Peer Power Experts where you will meet with other like minded peers, be supported and PAID to represent Peer Power at a number of events and training whilst also have the opportunity to develop your own social action projects.

Peer Power supports young people to:

- **Reflect** on your experiences and promote empathy in yourself and others
- **Acknowledge** the power in telling your story and how this influences others
- **Explore** your core values and how to reach your goals
- **Co-produce** events, discussions and projects with the decision makers where you are the expert in the room
- **Be heard** and **make change**

What other young people have said about Peer Power:

- *My journey at Peer Power has been welcoming and I feel comfortable sharing my story. I'm able to connect with other people who have similar stories and it has helped me develop as a person, being more confident.*
- *I have enjoyed further influencing others, focused on doing other activities and earning money without having education and without breaking the law.*