

“ACTA YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD 2024/2025



WHAT IS A YAB?

A group of young people who work together to help an organisation make informed decisions is known as a Youth Advisory Board (YAB). It gives young people a forum to discuss topics that are important to them and to formulate ideas in a targeted group structure on how an organisation can be improved and what initiatives it should take on in the future. It is a representative, authentic, and diverse approach to include youth perspectives and forge deeper youth-adult relationships within an organisation.

YOUR ROLE:

- Championing for acta. You will be a youth ambassador who represents the young people at acta.
- You will assess the quality of the work produced by acta.
- You will have an input in the creative aspects of the organisation, its policies & procedures, and governance.

COMMITMENTS & EXPECTATIONS:

- A commitment to your role for the duration of a year.
- Be an active member of the YAB who attends all meetings and social events.
- Collaborate with the other members of the board: embracing **TEAMWORK**.
- An active interest in the improvement of acta's future projects focusing on the needs & interests of young people in regard to arts & culture.
- A desire for diversity, inclusion and representation within acta.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Gain experience which will enhance your CV.
- Receive a reference for future work experience.
- The opportunity to network and establish professional connections.
- Additional mentoring.
- All expenses will be covered i.e. travel.
- You will take on a meaningful leadership role within your community.

EXISTING TO PROMOTE YOUTH VOICE.

LEAD CHANGE. LED BY (YOU)TH.

We are looking for up to 20 individuals who are interested in forming acta's first Youth Advisory Board this year.

The YAB will attend four meetings across the year either in-person or via Zoom/Teams.

You will work closely with the staff at acta in the decision-making for the improvement and delivery of future youth projects.

At acta, we're dedicated to fostering cross-cultural and cross-generational dialogue through the creation and exchange of creative work. As a result, we especially welcome individuals who are underrepresented in the acta community.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF OUR YAB...

...Please speak to your acta group leader, or email: oliver@acta-bristol.com saying why you are interested in being involved!