**Jersey Sport Youth Panel Application**

* Interested in helping young people have a say to help inspire an active Jersey?
* Want to share your views with decision-makers at Jersey Sport and give young people a voice?
* Want to develop your skills and support sport and active living projects?

**Jersey Sport is looking for young people to join our Youth Panel – a group of young people aged 14 to 25 who will advise, inform, influence and support the Jersey Sport staff and Board.**

**What does it involve?**

You will become a valued part of Jersey Sport and support our goal to be one of the most active populations in the world. You will also gain valuable experience in team work and leadership.

The role of a Jersey Sport Youth Panel member is to:

* Have your views heard and contribute to Jersey Sport decisions, strategies and plans
* Support the staff and Board to identify issues relevant to young people in Jersey and provide advice about how these issues can be addressed to inspire an active Jersey
* Support young people to address issues relevant to them
* Develop, support and deliver initiatives, events and projects inclusive to all young people

The Panel will appoint a chairperson, secretary and other roles as it sees fit.

The Panel are likely to meet every two months, usually at the Jersey Sport office at FB Fields, reasonable expenses will be covered, and refreshments will be provided. Additional meetings may be called from time to time. It is expected that each meeting may be between 1 and 3 hours long.

In addition to the panel meetings, Youth Panel members will be expected to keep up to speed with information via email or an online portal, communicate about on-going projects, take part in training and development and progress various specified projects. Youth Panel members should expect to commit up to 2 hours per week on average.

For more information please refer to the Jersey Sport Youth Panel Terms of Reference, available from james.tilley@jerseysport.je.

**Who is eligible to apply?**

You must be:

* Aged 14 - 25
* Living in Jersey, Channel Islands
* Able to commit to attending Youth Panel meetings
* Committed to getting young people's voices heard

**How are Youth Panel members chosen?**

Applications will be considered by at least one member of the Jersey Sport Board, the Jersey Sport CEO and other relevant individuals selected by the Jersey Sport CEO.

Interviews/ selection will take place on the evening of **Thursday 25th October**. Details will be sent to shortlisted candidates.

**How do I get involved?**

Please fill in this form and email it to: James.Tilley@JerseySport.je (Sports Partnership Manager)

Tell us about you – please answer all questions but feel free to say as much or little as you want

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| **Your details** |
| Full name: |  |
| Age: |  | Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): |  |
| Email: |  |
| Mobile number: |  |
| Home phone number: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Postcode: |  | Home Parish: |  |
| Gender: |  |
| If you are at school/ college which one are you at? |  |
| If you are not at school/ college are you working full time/ working part-time/ not currently employed or other (please specify): |  |
| **For Under 18s – Parent/ Guardian Information (to be copied in all communications)****We will need to get consent from your parent/ guardian to be part of the Panel** |
| Parent/ Guardian’s name |  |
| Parent/ Guardian’s email: |  |
| Parent/ Guardian’s mobile number: |  |
| Parent/ Guardian’s home phone number: |  |
| Where did you hear about this opportunity? |  |
| Why do you want to be part of the Jersey Sport Youth Panel? |
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| Have you had any experience as a volunteer, outside of school? If yes, please tell us about it. |
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| What youth organisations, sports clubs or community groups are you a part of? |
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| What would you say are some of your main skills and interests? |
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| What is one of your personal development goals and why is this important to you? |
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| Is there anything else you would like to say or tell us about yourself on your application? |
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| References – we may contact referees as part of the application processPlease provide the details below |
| Referee 1 - name:  |  |
| Referee 1 - email: |  |
| Referee 1 – phone: |  |
| Referee 1 – how do they know you? |  |
| Referee 2 - name:  |  |
| Referee 2 - email: |  |
| Referee 2 – phone: |  |
| Referee 2 – how do they know you? |  |

**To be part of the Jersey Sport Youth Panel, you need to:**

* **Want to inspire people, particularly the young, to be active**
* **Be able to work in a team**
* **Be committed to attending training and meetings**
* **Be willing to listen and learn**
* **Have respect for others**

**Please sign below:**

I understand what the commitment means and intend to do my best to carry it out to the full.

If you are under 18 years of age, please ask a parent/guardian to give their consent to your participation.

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| **Name of applicant:**  |  |
| **Signature of applicant:** |  |
| **Date:**  |  |
| **Parental/ Guardian permission (signature)**  |  |

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You have the right, at any time, to ask us to delete or update the information we hold about you. You can do this by calling 01534 757700 or emailing info@jerseysport.je.

Please email this form to: James.Tilley@JerseySport.je