

SEARCH FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Penyrheol Trecenydd Energlyn Community Council is looking for a Youth Ambassador!

Following on from the very successful appointments of Meg Owen, followed by Georgie Rees and then Tyler Scriven, Penyrheol, Trecenydd and Energlyn Community Council has decided to recruit another Youth Ambassador. Before Meg's appointment, we felt that we were not in touch enough with the young people of the community and we wanted to redress this issue. We really do want to know the views and concerns of the young people of today and felt we could only do that through the youngsters themselves.

We are therefore seeking applications from young people between the ages of 15 and 17. The candidates should be from the Community Council's catchment area and have a strong affinity to the wards, ie lives within the wards, has close family living in the wards, does work within the wards, goes to school within the wards etc. We need someone who can relate to local issues and build communication links with young people within our wards.

The post is not a paid post (Community Councillors are also unpaid) but there will be a small pot available for travel expenses.

All applications should be with us by We then aim to shortlist for the position and undertake informal interviews around

Below is a person specification (the role will be for one year at a time) and I would be more than happy to come and speak to your school/club/organisation to explain the work of the Community Council and the process of finding a Youth Ambassador.
Cllr Steve Skivens

How to apply

Just email a pen picture of yourself to ptecommunitycouncil@gmail.com, explaining why you're interested in the post, any experience you have, what you'd like to see happening for the youth in the area, what you could bring to the post etc.

Person specification

The candidate should be currently involved in work within the community, eg volunteering, school, sports, clubs, groups etc.
The candidate should be enthusiastic, outgoing, keen and interested in youth activities.

Duties

To be a role model and advocate for the community

To be the young peoples' voice at Community Council meetings

To attend Community Council meetings once a month (if available due to school work/commitments etc) and attend infrequent other functions, as required

To acquire the opinions/views/concerns of young people within the wards and to report these back to the Community Council

To take part in any supervised media/PR activities, as required

To set up a 'youth' page on the Community Council's website

To make contact with other youth groups

Personal development opportunities

The development of leadership, communication skills, confidence and self-esteem

Involvement in the work of the Community Council and other community organisations

The chance to make a real contribution to the community, inspire other young people and to influence local decisions affecting young people in the community

To meet with Caerphilly County Borough Youth Ambassador in order to gain more experience in the role

To have a great advantage in the future by adding this role to your CV

To get an insight into local politics

To meet other young people's representatives and share good practices