

BE THE VOICE OF AQUATICS IN THE WEST MIDLANDS

Are you aged 14–21 and passionate about swimming, diving, water polo, or artistic swimming? The West Midlands region is launching a Youth Ambassador Program to embed the youth voice into our aquatic community and shape the future of our sports.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

- **Empower Youth:** Provide a platform for young athletes to share their ideas and influence decisions
- **Shape Initiatives:** Ensure youth perspectives guide regional projects across all aquatic disciplines.
- **Strengthen Engagement:** Foster belonging and active participation among young athletes.
- **Develop Leaders:** Equip participants with skills in communication, leadership, and teamwork.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- **Represent Your Club:** Work with your club committee to gather feedback from young members and bring their perspective to discussions, influencing regional decisions
- **Collaborate Regionally:** Work with ambassadors from other clubs to ensure youth voices are heard across the West Midlands.
- **Support Initiatives:** Help deliver projects that focus on topics such as inclusion, mental health, and improving aquatic experiences.

WHY JOIN?

Lead Change: Ensure young voices shape regional and club initiatives

Develop Skills: Gain experience to boost your CV and future opportunities

Earn Recognition: Count your volunteering toward awards like Duke of Edinburgh

Make an Impact: Influence the development of inclusive and responsive aquatic sports

HOW TO SIGN UP

You can either Write **half a page of A4** or film a short video explaining why you'd like to be a part of the panel and what you'll bring to the program.

Submit to the form by **23rd February 2025**