



Milton Keynes Youth Council Co-option Form 2025

Be involved in your local youth led democracy programme!

This form is for you to apply to be a co-opted non-elected member for Milton Keynes Youth Council (MKYC). You will need to complete this form and send it back to contact Lisa Thompson at lisa.thompson2@milton-keynes.gov.uk.

For more information about MKYC, visit milton-keynes.gov.uk/mk-youth-council.

What's it all about?

Milton Keynes Youth Council (MKYC) is a group of 11- to 18-year-olds who live in Milton Keynes and want to represent young people in the city. MKYC elections were held on 5 February 2025 in all secondary schools across Milton Keynes.

In addition to elected school places, there are a range of co-opted and mentor roles available.

You could be part of it!

Meetings - MKYC member attend a set of meetings these are:

- Formal meetings are the first Saturday of each month in the council Chamber.
- Action Group meetings are Bi-weekly on Mondays in the Civic offices.

At these meetings MKYC members work on their priorities by consulting with local decision makers, attend residentials, hosting and attending conferences and lots more.

Who can be a co-opted member?

To be a co-opted (non-elected) member of MKYC you must live in Milton Keynes:

- Attend school or be educated outside of Milton Keynes
- Attend an alternative school setting in Milton Keynes
- Are home schooled.
- You are a looked after child.
- You are a child with SEND.
- Are a young person fleeing conflict or have refugee status.

How do I apply?

To apply for a co-opted position on MKYC you will need to complete this form and send it back to lisa.thompson2@milton-keynes.gov.uk who will contact you and your parent / guardian to discuss the next steps.

Privacy

We will process and store your data for the purposes of considering / assessing your application, and if your application is successful and you join Milton Keynes Youth Council, for administration and safeguarding purposes.

Your application information will be shared with relevant officers at Milton Keynes City Council and may be shared with existing Youth Councillors, for the purposes set out above.

We only keep information for as long as it is needed. More information about how Milton Keynes City Council collects, stores, and uses your personal data is available at:

milton-keynes.gov.uk/Milton-Keynes-council/privacy-notice.

Co-option contact details

First Name:		Surname:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender:	
Address:			
			Postcode:
Home Tel:		Mobile Tel:	
Email:			
School / education arrangements:			
Disability or Learning Need:			
Parent / Guardian Name:			
Parent / Guardian Contact Tel:			
Parent / Guardian Signature:			Date:

Why you want to join Milton Keynes Youth Council?

Tell us why you want to join the Youth Council and what you would bring to the role:
(max 400 words)