



Volunteer Opportunity: Youth Unit Leader (Founder)

Organisation:	Enfield Community Independents
Volunteer Role:	Youth Unit Leader (Founder)
Location:	Enfield, with a mix of in-person and remote activities
Time Commitment:	Flexible, estimated 5-10 hours per week

About Us

Enfield Community Independents will be standing in the May 2026 local council elections to provide an alternative to the mainstream parties.

We will be running a people powered campaign designed at putting residents first and standing local candidates from the community.

Nationally, we are working closely with Your Party and their organising team.

The Opportunity: Build Something from the Ground Up

We are seeking a dynamic and passionate **Volunteer Youth Unit Leader** to found and lead our very first youth wing.

This is a unique, high-impact opportunity for someone who wants to make a real difference in their community and shape the political conversation for young people in Enfield.

You will be given full autonomy to establish the group, define its vision, and set its strategic objectives. Your mission is to create an engaging, inclusive, and effective youth movement that empowers young Enfield residents to have their voices heard, ahead of the crucial local council elections in May 2026.

Key Responsibilities

As the Founder and Leader, you will be responsible for:

- **Vision & Strategy:** Defining the core purpose, goals, and values of the youth group.
- **Recruitment & Outreach:** Developing and implementing a plan to attract a diverse membership of young people (e.g., aged 16-25) from across the borough.
- **Programme Development:** Designing and organising a calendar of activities. This could include:
 - **Policy discussion workshops on local issues** (e.g., green spaces, transport, youth services, housing).
 - **Campaign skills training** (e.g., public speaking, social media, canvassing).
 - **Social events** to build a strong, collaborative team.
 - **Attending and speaking at local community events.**
 - **Leadership & Management:** Chairing meetings, fostering a positive and inclusive environment, and potentially building a small leadership team from within the membership.

- **Collaboration:** Working closely with the core Enfield Community Independents group to ensure alignment while maintaining the youth group's unique identity and voice.

Who We Are Looking For

We are looking for someone who is:

- **Passionate about Enfield:** Deeply committed to improving our local community.
- **A Natural Leader:** Enthusiastic about motivating and inspiring young people.
- **A Self-Starter:** Proactive, organised, and able to work independently to build something new.
- **An Excellent Communicator:** Able to connect with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- **Creative and Innovative:** Full of ideas for how to make local politics relevant and engaging for a younger audience.
- **Collaborative:** Happy to work with the support of the wider group while driving the youth agenda forward.

No prior experience in formal politics is required. We value passion, ideas, and a commitment to community action above all else.

What You Will Gain

This is a voluntary, unpaid role, but it offers immense value:

- **Founder Experience:** The rare chance to conceive, build, and lead a community group from scratch.
- **Strategic Influence:** Directly shape the political conversation for young people in Enfield and influence the agenda of Enfield Community Independents.
- **Skill Development:** Gain hands-on experience in leadership, project management, marketing, public speaking, and campaign strategy.

- **Network Building:** Connect with a wide range of community activists, campaigners, and local leaders.
- **Community Impact:** Make a tangible difference in the lead-up to the 2026 local elections and help ensure young voices are represented in Enfield's future.

How to Apply

If you are ready to take on this exciting challenge, please email contact@enfieldcommunity.org with the subject line "Youth Unit Leader Application".

Please include:

1. A brief letter or statement (no more than 500 words) telling us:
 - Why you are interested in this role.
 - Your initial ideas for what the youth unit could be and do.
 - What you hope to achieve by the 2026 elections.
2. A copy of your CV or a summary of your relevant experience and interests.

Application Deadline: 30 November 2026