



Role description

Role: Youth Panel Member

Role Purpose:

The Swim Wales Youth Panel will support Swim Wales and the Volunteer Manager in the development of opportunities and experiences for Swim Wales' youth membership; in order to help grow participation, develop and support volunteers, and engage the 3.1 million Welsh population through aquatic activities.

Each youth panel member, as part of a team supported by Swim Wales, will work on agreed objectives and outcomes to support the development of the aquatic sports and the volunteers involved. Each member will be expected to attend National Competitions and events, including the National Conference. Members will have an understanding of Swim Wales' vision and mission.

The youth panel members will be selected from a variety of roles, experiences and backgrounds. Members are not required have an involvement or qualification in aquatics; Swim Wales welcomes applications from all.

Members will have the opportunity to work with the National Governing Body for Aquatics, network with staff, senior officials and coaches, develop new skills and access opportunities as part of the Youth Panel. The youth panel will have an allocated budget for projects, managed with the support of the National Volunteer Manager.

Swim Wales has a strong commitment to improving equality and diversity within the sport. It is expected that the post-holder will uphold this commitment and demonstrate the appropriate inclusive behaviours to support achievement of these aims.

Responsibilities:

1. Members will support Swim Wales' vision to deliver excellence, inspiring our nation to enjoy, participate, learn and compete in Welsh aquatics.
2. Members will work together to develop project ideas and deployment plans, setting KPI's and objectives.
3. Members will learn to budget and manage workloads, supported by the Swim Wales Team.
4. Members will attend National Competitions and events, including the National Conference.
5. Members will display positive attitudes and behaviours, as role models of Swim Wales.
6. Members will support social media campaigns to promote the panel and the projects.



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Person Specification		
	Essential	Desirable
Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attended a Swim Wales National event (as a competitor or coach) - Attended a Swim Wales National event in voluntary role (as an official or volunteer) - Be familiar with the sport sector as a volunteer/coach/teacher/assistant 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓
Skills and Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding of the Swim Wales Vision statement - Knowledge of the sporting sector in Wales - Knowledge of the NGB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓
Behaviours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Promote positive attitude and behaviours - Inspire others - Work well as a team member - Display leadership skills - Pro-active and innovative - Reflective and open minded - Takes an inclusive approach at all times - Displays respect and integrity with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ 	
Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aged between 14-25 at time of appointment - Welsh speaker - Current resident of Wales - Prepared to travel around Wales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ✓ ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓



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