



Swim Wales are looking for passionate, enthusiastic, inspirational young people to join the:

### Swim Wales Youth Panel

The Swim Wales Youth Panel will support Swim Wales 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.

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. We are looking for young people with the following skills and experience;

1. A passion for sport.
2. A willingness to learn.
3. Confident, passionate, committed and reliable
4. An understanding of the barriers facing young people and volunteers that may prevent them from taking part in sport.

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.

### Interested?

If you are interested and would like to apply please complete the below application process and submit to [swimwales-events@swimming.org](mailto:swimwales-events@swimming.org)

For more information or to discuss your application please contact our Swim Wales National Event and Volunteer Manager, Lydia Gyngell: [lydia.gyngell@swimming.org](mailto:lydia.gyngell@swimming.org)

*\*the time commitment is likely to be 3-4 meetings per year with follow up actions in-between, meetings will vary depending on the individuals within the group\**

Deadline for applications is the June 30<sup>th</sup> midday.



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#### Ein Gweledigaeth

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## Application form

Please complete the below information:

Name	
Age	
Address	
County	
Parent/Guardian (if under 18)	
Swim Wales Membership (if applicable)	
Club (if applicable)	
Email	
Contact Number	

Now we want to hear from you! You can do this with a 1 minute video or 250 words

### Your video

In approximately 1 minute, tell us about you. We want to hear why you want to be a part of the youth panel and what skills you would bring to the team.

Here's a few tips to make sure you film your best side:

- Use your phone, laptop or camera to create a video
- You can ask someone to film you or set the camera up in selfie mode
- The camera can be portrait or landscape, try to ensure your face and torso fit in the frame
- Make sure you create your video somewhere well lit, but not too bright, avoid pointing the camera into direct light
- Try and find somewhere quiet to make your video
- Be sure to say your name at the start of the video so we know who you are!
- Be creative! Show us your skills (animations and clips of you in action are a great way to show us your talents)



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If you would rather write your application do so here, in approximately 250 words tell us why you would like to join the youth panel:

**Declaration**

Tick this box to declare that the information you have given in this form is correct to the best of your knowledge

Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

To be completed by parent/guardian/carer (if under 18)

I am the parent/guardian/carer of the above named young person and hereby give my permission for my child/ward to submit an application for the Wales Golf National Youth Panel.

I consent to my child being a member of the Swim Wales National Youth Panel should their application be successful. I understand this will involve my child attending at least three National Youth Panel meetings a year, and commit to making their own travel arrangements to and from meetings.

Signed:

Name:

Date:

Your completed application form and video should be submitted by email to:  
[swimwales-events@swimming.org](mailto:swimwales-events@swimming.org)



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