

Wanted: 12 young people to plan the 2017 CFL Awards!

The child friendly Leeds awards take place every year and are completely different from any other awards in the city! The main difference is that young people are at the heart of them – they plan, organise, present and run the awards (including operating the lights and sound and offering front of house and backstage support).

We're looking for twelve young people to be member of the young people's planning group for the CFL Awards which will take place on Thursday 2 February 2017. You should be aged between 11 – 19 years old (or 25 if you have additional needs) and live in Leeds.

When applying for a place, you must be able to commit to attending every session (Thursdays, after school, 4.30 – 6.00pm) from 6 October – 2 February (the Awards night). The good news is that you will get a break for October half term and over the Christmas holiday as no sessions will run over the school holidays. The sessions will take place in Leeds city centre and will be run by the City Varieties Learning Team who have a lot of experience of working with young people around drama/events and theatre.

There is a short [application form](#) (PDF 216KB) to print off, complete and return to us and the closing date to apply by is Friday 9 September. There may also be an informal interview after we have read the applications as we can only choose 12 of you to work with.

Please return your completed form to: PO Box 837, Children's services/child friendly Leeds, Leeds City Council, LS1 9PZ or email them at childfriendlyleeds@leeds.gov.uk.

There is also [a poster](#) (PDF 566KB) that can be displayed in your school or at a young person's group you may attend or run. If you have any questions or want to chat about the opportunity, please call Jane on Tel. 0113 378 3577.