

OXFORDSHIRE YOUTH MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS 2019-2020

	Associate Member £40	Full Member £80
NEW Partnerships		
Oxfordshire Youth co-hosts, participates in, and/or coordinates the following partnerships: Children & Young People's Forum, YouthinMind, CAMHs third sector partnership, Charity Leaders Forum, The Children's Trust, Oxfordshire Safeguarding Children's Board, Oxfordshire Safer Communities Alliance and District/City Council led Youth Forums and Partnership Boards. Members can access and are represented at all of these. The partnerships provide us with up to date information about policy, services and opportunities for children and young people which is all shared through our networks.		
Organisational Development		
Start-up, sustainability, innovation and growth support including policy advice and template documents	✓	✓
Young volunteer and youth participation development and support	✓	✓
Support to complete Ambition First Steps Quality Mark (including subsidised submission fee)	-	✓
Access to low-cost insurance through national partner preferred insurance brokers Watson Laurie	✓	✓
Subsidised DBS check service and free training for ID checkers	✓	✓
Two free DBS checks for volunteers	-	✓
Payroll service (subject to an admin fee)	-	✓
Access to online Members Area, regular e-newsletter communications	✓	✓
Support on how to create a safe and inclusive space/service for children and young people	✓	✓
Staff and volunteer recruitment support and promotion of vacancies	✓	✓
Learning, Development and Networking		
Access to subsidised spaces on a range of learning and development courses (see Learning and Development brochure for details)	-	✓
Free Generalist Safeguarding training ¹ and safeguarding support and advice	✓	✓
Free Young People's Mental Health Awareness Training ¹	✓	✓
One free place at Oxfordshire Youth's Annual Youth Work Conference	-	✓
Access to regional and county wide partnership events	✓	✓
Opportunities and events accessed through National Partners; UK Youth, and NABGC	✓	✓
Regular consultation opportunities to feed into the ongoing development of the youth sector	✓	✓
Youth Opportunities		
Free bespoke issue based activity sessions delivered in house ² (see Activity Brochure for details)	-	✓
Subsidised issue based workshops delivered by key partners ² (see Activity Brochure for details)	-	✓
Access to recommended activity providers delivering sessions in house ² (see Activity Brochure for details)	-	✓
Activity ideas and session plan resources in the online Members Area	✓	✓
Access to low-cost and subsidised county events for young people inc. Midnight Ice Skate	✓	✓
Access to our subsidised Young Leaders Programme accredited by ILM	✓	✓
NEW Leadership opportunities through OY's Young Leaders Ambassador Programme, Voice Youth Committee and Youth Awards Youth Committee	✓	✓

For any questions or general enquiries please email members@oxfordshireyouth.org.

¹ Spaces offered on a first-come, first-served basis

² Based on availability and demand

HOW TO APPLY

Complete a membership form to apply. This is available online at www.oxfordshireyouth.org/get-involved. Alternatively contact members@oxfordshireyouth.org for assistance.

Membership fees can be paid by cheque, made payable to "Oxfordshire Youth" or by BACS bank transfer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting the membership form you, and all representatives of your youth group, project or organisation, agree to the following membership terms and conditions.

General

- Membership of Oxfordshire Youth benefits will start following cleared payment of fees.
- Oxfordshire Youth's membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March. For any new members joining up until 1st January in any membership year, full membership rates will apply. For any new members looking to join after this time pro-rata membership will be considered.

Standards of Membership

- Oxfordshire Youth supports youth groups and organisations who work with young people in a safe, effective and sustainable manner. To ensure that we are able to meet this aim, we uphold the following standards of membership. To be a member your group or organisation should;
 - accept the aim of Oxfordshire Youth
 - be working with young people in Oxfordshire aged 8 - 25
 - have appropriate policies and risk assessment procedures in place (see membership form)
 - be in agreement with the Equal Opportunities Statement of Oxfordshire Youth
- Should we feel any member is not operating in a safe manner or adhering to policies set, we reserve the right to cancel membership. This may also result in a loss of any membership fee paid.
- If you're not sure if your group or organisation meets our standards of membership or if membership is right for you then please discuss with a member of our team by calling us on 01865 767899.

Learning and Development bookings

- Places are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.
- Any spaces above the free entitlement will be charged at the subsidised member rate.
- A contact email and phone number for each attendee must be provided.
- For certified courses, certificates will be sent by post to attendees by Oxfordshire Youth within 4 – 6 weeks after the course date.
- Course participants' details are stored by Oxfordshire Youth to record attendance on courses and provide statistical information for our impact reporting. For more information, please see our Privacy Notice on our website: <http://www.oxfordshireyouth.org/privacy-notice/>

Activity bookings

- All activity bookings with our external activity providers are to be made through Oxfordshire Youth's membership team.
- Please refer to the activities brochure for details of activities that are available
- Activity bookings are subject to availability and appropriate facilities being available.
- Due to funding, there is a limit to the number of subsidised activity spaces we provide so please book these early.
- We prefer members to give a minimum of six weeks' notice for activity bookings and to provide a minimum of three dates to choose from.

Payments and Cancellations

- For any payments to be made for training, events or activities, payments can be made through our secure Eventbrite system or an invoice can be requested. Payment is required within 30 days of the date of invoice, to be made by cheque or BACS. No cash payments can be accepted.
- The following cancellation fees apply to any cancellation for any training session, activity or event hosted by Oxfordshire Youth:
 - More than 10 days' notice given – no cancellation fee.
 - Within 10 days' – 50% of the fee charged.
 - Less than 24 hours' notice – will incur the full charge or lose the free space if booked as such.
- Anyone booking an event or activity on behalf of another individual should make the attendee aware of the cancellation policy in place.
- If for any circumstance Oxfordshire Youth are required to cancel or postpone an event or activity, attendees will be notified by the contact details provided upon booking and offered alternative dates. If no alternative dates can be offered a full refund of any monies paid will be provided.