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Are you 17 - 24 years old, based in Wales and interested in music of any genre? Do you want to make a difference and help build pathways for young people to get into music? There is a role on our Youth Forum for you.

Anthem Youth Forum Role

Job Details: freelance position, working from home

Salary: paid at a rate equivalent to £10 per hour

Time Commitment: 2 hours every other week, meeting on Zoom plus 3 face to face meeting. In total the Youth Forum session commitment is 36 hours spread across March - December 2022. In addition, Youth Forum Members are encouraged to get involved in other opportunities working on Anthem events and activity, and opportunities offered by our partners Beacons.

Application Deadline: 12pm Monday 13th February 2023

Interviews: Monday 21st February / Tuesday 22nd February 2023

1. About Anthem

Anthem. Music Fund Wales Cronfa Gerdd Cymru is a new charity established in 2018. Our vision - A Wales in which music can empower every young life.

- We believe music is a potent creative force for young people that feeds self-expression, personal development and wellbeing.

- We create opportunities across genres and communities and nurture diverse talent to take their next steps in music.
- We are a catalyst for youth music in Wales, funding work that will create change, making connections to widen partnership working, and enabling best practice to flourish.

2. What is the Anthem Youth Forum?

Anthem is passionate about putting young people at the heart of our work as we take our next steps. Following the success of Anthem's first Youth Forum in 2021, the Youth Forum has become core to the organisation's activity, bringing together a group of 16 to 24 years old's who are involved with music across genres in Wales.

Previous Youth Forum members says:

'Being part of the Youth Forum is a fun, informal way to connect with other young musicians or people working in the music industry'

'The Youth Forum was a great opportunity to be heard, to really talk about what matters about music and why it is important'

'The Youth Forum was a safe space for originality and diversity.'

'Forum for a year, connections for a lifetime'

The kinds of things you will be asked to do as part of the Youth Forum:

- Work with the Anthem Youth Forum Project Manager to explore journeys through music for young people in Wales. Your views matter and we want to hear what you have to say!
- Feed into the Porth Anthem Gateway, create content, host events and share your views and experiences of music industry in Wales.

- Contribute to and deliver SUMMIT, a music conference event, delivered in partnership with Beacons
- Meet guest speakers from across the industry talk on subjects that interest you
- Get involved in a music collaborations project and have the chance to perform new music
- Represent Anthem at key music events across Wales

3. Who are we looking for?

We are looking for people with a passion for music. You might be an active musician, an aspiring musician, studying music, a bedroom musician, an early careers music professional, an enthusiastic listener, a music writer, blogger, vlogger, or someone for whom music makes a difference.

You will also need:

- To be based in Wales
- To be familiar with social media platforms and zoom
- To commit to attending meetings
- To have access to the internet

4. WHAT THE PROJECT CAN DO FOR YOU?

Here are some of the things you can get out of joining the Youth Forum:

- Help you make connections across the music sector in Wales
- Give you experience of how to create a design
- Give you experience of making personal vlogs
- Offer opportunities including leading an online event

5. MEETING DATES

Meetings will take place in 2-hour slots every other week beginning on 7th March 2023.

To take part, you need to commit to attending sessions on these dates:

SPRING BLOCK

Tuesday 7th March 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 21st March 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 4th April 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 18th April 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 2nd May 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 16th May 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 30th May 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 13th June 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 27th June 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 11th July 2023 Face to Face

Optional Summer Collaborations Workshop

AUTUMN BLOCK

Tuesday 5th September 2023 Face to Face

Tuesday 19th September 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 3rd October 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 17th October 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 31st October 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 14th November 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 28th November 2023 Zoom

Tuesday 12th December 2023 Face to Face

6. How to Apply

Please complete our application form at the following link:

<https://airtable.com/shr6uvpA814HDCfGo>

On the form you will be asked to tell us some of the following:

- who you are and what you are doing at the moment
- why you are passionate about music in Wales
- about your experiences in music
- why you want to want work with Anthem
- Send us a reference from someone who knows you or works with you, telling us why they think you should be part of the Youth Forum.

There is an option to upload a video link, so if you would rather tell us about yourself by making a short video, please include a link and fill in the application form boxes with 'please watch my video'.

The deadline for submission of applications is **12pm Monday 13th February 2023**

7. Next Steps

- You will be informed if you have been invited for interview by Thursday 16th February
- Interviews will take place on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd February online via zoom

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to apply for this role and we especially welcome applications from those who are under-represented in the music industry. If you have any access needs that you would like us to put in place to enable you to join the Youth Forum, please contact Rhian Hutchings by emailing:

rhian.hutchings@anthem.wales

Anthem Music Fund Wales is a bilingual organisation. To encourage the use of Welsh Language during our session, we will have a Welsh translator present at all online sessions.