**Disability Equality Scotland**

**Become our Director**

**Young Director Role Description**

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|  | **What is a Director?** |
| What is a Director? A Director of a charity is the person who has control.  They make sure that the charity is working well. | A Director works with other Directors on the board.  They make sure that the charity is working well. |
|  | **About Disability Equality Scotland** |
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| Disabled people can become members with us. |

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|  | **Young Directors** |
| Teens Posing 4 | Not many charities have young people on their Board.  We want our Board to have people of all different ages who have a range of knowledge and skills.  We want to have young people on our Board.  This will help us link with other young people and get their views. |
| CV 1 | As a Young Director, you will:   * Make a difference to disabled people’s lives * Get more confident * Meet new people * Learn new skills * Help Disability Equality Scotland do its work |

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|  | **What you will have to do** |
| Advocate Independent | As a Young Director you will work with our other Directors.  Your job will be to help Disability Equality Scotland do the work it needs to do.  We also want you to tell people about the good work we do. |
| Form Peer Support | **How we will help you**  We will give you training to help you in this role.  You will have someone from our Board to give you help and advice.  We will give you information which tells you what to expect  We will send you board papers 2 weeks before a board meeting |
|  | **Are you interested?** |
| Michelle 7 | We want to hear from you if you are:   * Aged between 16 to 24 * Disabled, or understand disability, maybe as a carer * Enthusiastic and excited to work with us |
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| Law Equality Act | It would also be good if you know about   * Disability organisations * The Law * Equality * Access to places * Managing money * Treating others equally * Raising money for a charity * Promoting and selling * Media * Policy * Politics * Housing |

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|  | **How much time will it take?** |
| Meeting 1 | You will have to come to our Board meetings.  They happen every 3 months  You will need to come to our Annual General meeting once a year.  You will need to come to our Access Panel Conference. This happens once a year.  In total, you will need to work for us 8 days a year. |
| A picture of a computer screen with an email. | Sometimes we will need to get hold of you between meetings.  You will need to be able to answer our telephone calls and our emails.  We will do this by phoning or emailing you. |
| Money - British | If you have to spend any money coming to our meetings, we can give you this money back. |
|  | **How to apply** |
| Checklist | We have an application form for you to complete.  If you want to apply to be a Young Director, you can contact our office. |
| A picture of a computer screen with an email. | The telephone number is  0141 370 0968  Or you can email  [admin@disabilityequality.scot](mailto:admin@disabilityequality.scot) |