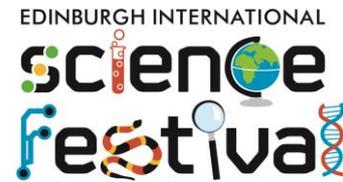


# Youth Consultation Group

## Terms and Conditions



We are recruiting for 12 young people to take part in the Youth Consultation Group.

Applications will be accepted from 08.30 on Friday 29th September 2017 until 17.00 on Thursday 12th October 2017. Our website has details of how to apply: [www.sciencefestival.co.uk/youth-consultation-group](http://www.sciencefestival.co.uk/youth-consultation-group)

We welcome applications from in and around Edinburgh. Most of the activity will be based at the Science Festival HQ, by the Shore in Leith. Some events and activities may take place at other venues around Edinburgh. EISF will support successful participants with travel costs to and from EISF HQ and other venues associated with events.

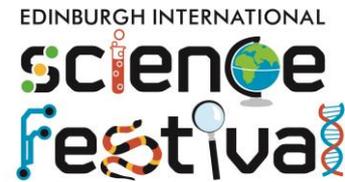
**By submitting an application to the Youth Consultation Group you are indicating your acceptance of the following terms and conditions. Please read them carefully.**

The Youth Consultation Group is an Edinburgh International Science Festival (EISF) project. Registered address 110 Commercial Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6NF. Registered Charity No. SC003790.

1. By submitting an application to take part in the Youth Consultation Group you are confirming that you will be aged no younger than 12 years and no older than 18 years on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
2. No purchase of tickets for other EISF events is necessary in order to apply to participate in the Youth Consultation Group.
3. Only one application will be accepted per person.
4. The application process will be open from 08.30 on Friday 29th September 2017 until 17.00 on Thursday 12th October 2017 and EISF reserves the right to amend the application process closing date at any time.
5. Sending an e-mail, text or WhatsApp is not proof that we have received your entry. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are lost or delayed, or which are not received for any reason.
6. Successful applicants will be chosen by an advisory panel. The panel will be comprised of members of the EISF team and expert consultants. The selection will be made according to the diversity of ages, gender and interests required by the project.
7. EISF will endeavour to inform successful applicants by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.
8. If you are selected to take part in the Youth Consultation Group, we will notify you via the method of contact through which we received your application. The panel's decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into over the panel's selection decisions.
9. Places on the Youth Consultation Group may not be transferred to another person.
10. If you are offered a place on the Youth Consultation Group, you will need to be able to travel to and available to attend sessions on Fridays between 13.30 and 16.30. You will need to be available to attend at least one session a month.
11. Successful applicants will be responsible for making their own travel arrangements to attend the Youth Consultation Group sessions.
12. EISF will support successful participants' travel costs to and from the venue of each session up to the cost of a day return bus ticket within city limits per participant. This can be claimed through submission of receipts, totalling no more than £4.50 sterling per day.

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Reimbursements will be in cash. If you feel that you do not fit within these parameters and travel costs may be a barrier to your participation, please contact us by emailing [youth@scifest.co.uk](mailto:youth@scifest.co.uk) Alternative arrangements may be available.

13. Successful participants have a responsibility to respect cultural differences. All participants should acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour and accept that EISF will make decisions based on the safety of the group as a whole. EISF have the right to exclude young people if their behaviour becomes unacceptable.
14. EISF encourages successful participants to eat lunch prior to any session. EISF will provide successful participants with refreshments at each session. Successful participants will be consulted in advance in order to ensure dietary requirements are taken into account and accommodated wherever possible.
15. If your application to be part of the Youth Consultation Group is successful, you may be required to participate in such promotional activity and material as EISF may require. There are times when we may wish to take photographs or video of participants at the event. These may be used for marketing and promotional purposes.
16. EISF reserve the right to alter the structure of the Youth Consultation Group experience at any time.
17. Please read our Privacy Policy which tells you how we use any personal information we may collect about you by entering an application.
18. EISF reserves the right to amend these terms and conditions at any time.