

BE A YOUNG PERSON'S *WELFARE* AMBASSADOR



Young Person's Welfare Ambassadors, or YPWAs, are young people aged 14–24 who play an important role in promoting safeguarding within their venues. The 12-month programme supports YPWAs to:

- Raise awareness of safeguarding and welfare issues amongst members and players
- Gather feedback and become a voice for young people
- Provide an important link between venue committees and children and young people

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- The opportunity to take a more active role in your club
- Make a difference by being a voice for young people
- Meet other young people from across Britain who also want to make a difference
- Gain confidence and develop a range of new skills such as public speaking and presentation skills – we'll give you training to support with this!
- Get valuable experience which could translate into future careers such as social work, police, education and sport
- Written reference upon request to support UCAS, job or college applications
- Printed certificate
- Completed hours and work signed off for Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Ballot entry to win a pair of tickets for LTA major events on completion of the tasks and circulating the final survey
- A hoody to promote your role at your venue

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, please speak to your venue Welfare Officer, coach or another member of the venue committee.

If you're aged 17 or younger, please speak with your parent or carer first and ask them to help you discuss.



EXAMPLES OF WORK COMPLETED

NEW NOTICEBOARDS, SOCIAL MEDIA & WEBSITE MESSAGING

NEW JUNIOR COMMITTEE SUPPORTING THE VENUE

VENUE FUNDAY, SAFEGUARDING QUIZ AND MASCOTS

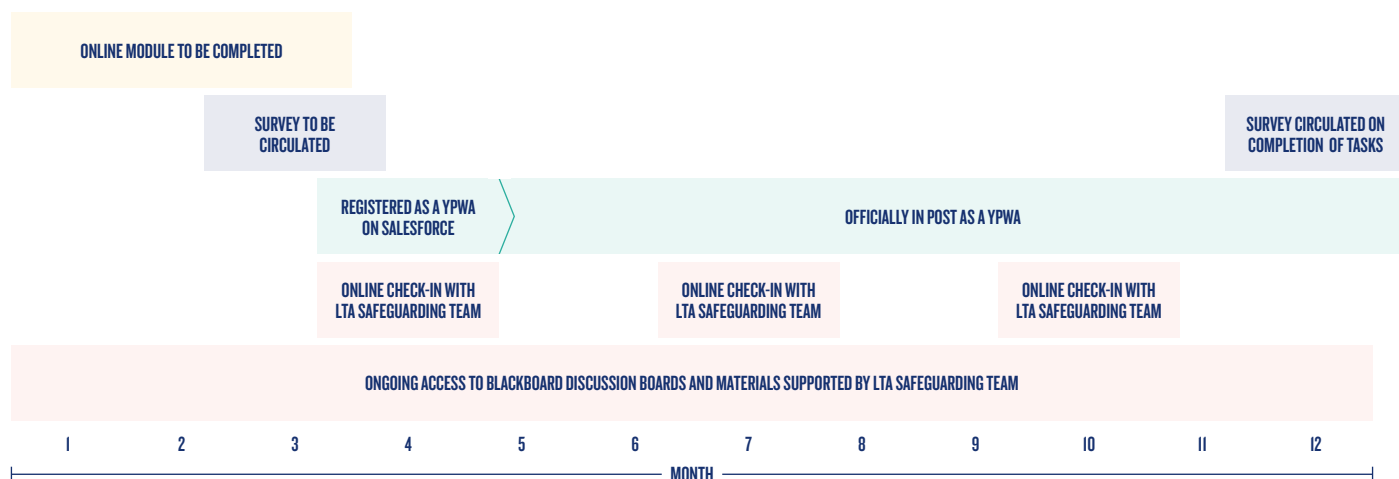
WHAT THE ROLE ENTAILS

- Work alongside your venue's Welfare Officer
- Share the LTA safeguarding survey with your members and venue users
- Complete some short online training
- Complete tasks to promote safeguarding and welfare at your venue
- Receive ongoing support from the LTA Safeguarding team
- Network with other YPWAs

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A wonderful experience with lots of learning, fun, and raising awareness of the welfare of young people.

Emily, YPWA



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