

SEARCH FOR YOUTH AMBASSADOR

We are seeking applications from young people between the ages of 13 and 17. The candidates should be from the Aber Valley. We need someone who can relate to local issues and build communication links with young people within our Valley.

The post is not a paid post (Community Councillors are also unpaid).

All applications should be with us by **Friday April 26th 5pm**. We then aim to shortlist for the position and undertake informal interviews after that.

Below is a person specification and I would be more than happy to come and speak to your school/club/organisation to explain the work of the Community Council and the process of finding a Youth Ambassador.

Cllr Charlotte Bishop

How to apply

Just email a pen picture of yourself to abervalleycc@caerphilly.gov.uk explaining why you're interested in the post, any experience you have, what you'd like to see happening for the youth in the area, what you could bring to the post etc.

Duties

To be a role model and advocate for the community, and to be the young peoples' voice at Community Council meetings and will get an insight into local politics.

To attend Community Council meetings once a month or bimonthly (depending on availability due to schoolwork/commitments etc) and attend infrequent other functions, as required, and to be involved in the work of the Community Council and Community organisations.

To acquire the opinions/views/concerns of young people within the wards and to report these back to the Community Council.

To take part in any supervised media/PR activities, as required, and to make contact with other youth groups.

Personal development opportunities, including the development of leadership, communication skills, confidence, and self-esteem, and be able to have a great advantage in the future by adding this role to your CV.

The chance to make a real contribution to the community, inspire other young people and to influence local decisions affecting young people in the community, and meet with other young people's representatives, including CCBC Youth Ambassador to gain more experience in the role, and share good practices.