

**STREET
GAMES**

YOUTH MENTOR

**#NEXTGEN
FUNDRAISERS**



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ABOUT STREETGAMES; CHANGING YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH SPORT

StreetGames is a UK charity on a mission to bring sport to young people's doorsteps. Sport has the power to make young people safer, happier and healthier, but low-income households and under-served communities often miss out.

Together with our network of 1,600 community partners, we're providing equal opportunities through sport.

For over 4 million children and young people living in low-income households and under-served communities, access is often expensive and exclusive, and those who need these opportunities most are too frequently left behind.

We believe every young person deserves a chance to participate.

We deliver positive change using a tried-and-tested way of working called Doorstep Sport. This is the core of everything we do: ensuring young people in under-served communities get the chance to participate in sport in a way that is accessible, inclusive, and relevant to them.

We help our community partners provide activities at the right time, place and price, and in the right style. We also provide training, ensuring delivery of activities by the right people.





OUR VALUES

We hold a set of shared values, through the community of talented people, who work for StreetGames. We hold each other accountable to these values and ensure that we live our values when working with external partners and/or young people. We are:



People-centred

People are at the heart of everything we do.



Passionate

We are passionate about making a difference for children and young people living in low- income, underserved communities.



Positive

We are positive in our approach to every area of our work. We back ourselves to find solutions even when things are challenging.



Pragmatic

We are pragmatic about the approaches we must take to tackle the inequalities for young people living in low- income, underserved communities: the world is not perfectly designed, and we find a way.



Courageous

We are courageous in our approach to creating change. We positively disrupt and challenge in the pursuit of our mission.



OUR COMMITMENTS

StreetGames is a special place to work. Our workplace is a community of talented people who work in innovative and co-productive ways. How we work together reflects a commitment we make to each other. We are committed to:



Respecting Everyone

Valuing every member of our workplace community, treating each other as equals and with kindness.



Being Inclusive

Celebrating the diversity in our workplace community, valuing each others' experiences, skills, expertise, preferences and thoughts.



Being Team Players

Being reliable for each other. Supporting one another to achieve. Creating an environment where people feel included and empowered, and can be creative and supported on their StreetGames journey.



Being Collaborative

Working with others, seeking to utilise the skills and expertise of many. Sharing our learning, ideas, and listening, we achieve the best outcomes for community organisations and young people.



Learning Together

Embracing critical thinking, celebrating success, and encouraging challenge whilst drawing on our learning and then applying our understanding so we can make the most significant impact on young people through Doorstep Sport together.



Acting with Integrity

Championing the highest organisational standards. Being greatly aware of our accountability and responsibility. Doing what we say we will do and holding ourselves and each other to high standards.



Being Agile

By being curious, thinking flexibly and creatively and seeking new opportunities, we pro-actively adapt and provide meaningful support when these new opportunities arise.



Being the People Beside the People

Making decisions in the best interest of the community organisations and the young people we support and represent so they reap the benefits of Doorstep Sport.



EQUALITY, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND BELONGING

StreetGames is fully committed to the principles of equality of opportunity and is responsible for ensuring that no job applicant, employee, volunteer or member receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, pregnancy, religious belief, class or social background, sexuality or political belief.

StreetGames is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all employees and volunteers to share this commitment.

We do not want recruitment for diversity to simply be a tick box exercise at StreetGames, it is the right thing to do and the smartest way for us to do our business and enabling us to be representative of the communities we serve, and creating a diverse team is in the best interest of all our stakeholders.

For more information about our approach, visit our website here

[StreetGames Approach – Sport at the right time, place, price and right way.](#)



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	Youth Mentor (#NextGen Fundraisers)
LOCATION:	London (specific focus in Brent)
GRADE/SALARY RANGE:	£200 per day (contractor position)

JOB PURPOSE:

The **Youth Mentor (#NextGen Fundraisers)** will sit within the [StreetGames](#) London team, working specifically with staff involved in the delivery of the Foundations for Change programme, which is funded by the City Bridge Foundation over a three-year period. The partnership is enabling us to support 150 community sport organisations to increase their capability and capacity, so they can be even more effective at utilising the power of [Doorstep Sport](#). The Foundations for Change programme delivers expert support to community sport organisations. Helping them strengthen their services, improve operational efficiency, governance and build long-term financial sustainability. We are also fostering stronger sector-wide collaboration and advocacy, ensuring a more connected and influential network.

Alongside the wider capacity support provided within the Foundations for Change programme, StreetGames will be running a #NextGen Fundraisers pilot project aimed at 16–22-year-olds with a geographic focus in Brent. We are looking for young people who want to ‘give back’ to their community organisation, develop fundraising skills, and raise funds to deliver a LIVE project in their local neighbourhood.

The Youth Mentor will inspire and support the young people recruited on to the #NextGen Fundraisers pilot project (we anticipate recruiting between 10–15) to assist with retention and on-going input. In line with StreetGames values, you will demonstrate a strong commitment to youth voice, co-production and shifting power to young people from underserved communities.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

GENERAL DUTIES

- The role will include regular touch points (a mix of face-to-face and online) to ensure the young people stay on task, feel supported and are provided with the opportunity to consolidate their learning.
- The mentor will be expected to attend the orientation meeting, peer research and race for investment training; to provide a group touch point with the young people and to ensure they are fully abreast of the training content and expectations.
- To liaise with the designated adult within each community sport organisation that has nominated a young person, to ensure they are fully briefed around programme expectations and to collectively support the young person.
- Empower each young person to develop a range of new skills, encouraging them to reflect upon their own progress and development.
- Where required identify preferred learning styles, to ensure when the young people attend training workshops the delivery style is inclusive and meets their individual needs.
- Follow [StreetGames safeguarding policies and procedures](#), ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all young people you engage with.
- Adopt a strengths-based, youth-led approach, supporting young people to develop and articulate their own ideas rather than leading or delivering projects on their behalf.
- Support young people to move from learning to application, including developing and submitting a live funding bid or investment pitch.
- Contribute to reflection and learning on the pilot programme, working with StreetGames staff to capture insights, challenges and good practice, to inform the on-going development of the #NextGen Fundraisers programme.



EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

DESIRABLE

- Experience and understanding of working with community organisations within areas of poverty and deprivation.
- Experience working with young adults aged 16 plus.
- Hold a recognised youth work qualification (e.g. Level 3 or 4 in Youth Work) or have equivalent mentoring /youth work experience.
- Have an extensive track record of mentoring and engaging young people from underserved communities.
- An understanding of fundraising, social investment or income generation for community organisations (desirable, but not essential).



SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Values led approach reflecting StreetGames values of People-Centred, Passionate, Positive, Pragmatic and Courageous.
- Excellent interpersonal communication skills; presenting ideas and information, providing clear instructions.
- Excellent organisational skills, able to manage a range of priorities simultaneously.
- Drawing on personal lived experience, the ability to connect, build trust and inspire the young people on the programme.
- Able to use own initiative and work without close supervision.
- Strong teamwork skills with the ability to play a role within a team, communicating effectively with other team members.
- Able to use Word, Excel and Powerpoint and email effectively.
- Ability to mentor young people online safely and effectively.
- Understanding of professional boundaries in digital youth work.
- The ability to enthuse, support and motivate young people recruited on to the #NextGen Fundraisers pilot programme.



WIDER CONTEXT TO THE ROLE

- This post will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check.
- The post holder must be able to travel across London for work purposes, and there may be a requirement to work evenings and/or weekends on occasions.
- StreetGames actively encourages applications from people with lived experience of the communities we serve and from under-represented groups in the charity and sports sector.



BENEFITS

- Hybrid working and access to office space in Manchester and London
- Great work-life balance
- Access to free counselling and support services
- Enhanced family friendly benefits
- Company Socials
- Eye Care allowance
- Cycle scheme
- Pension scheme of up to 8% employer contributions
- 25 days annual leave plus bank holidays
- 2 Volunteering days per year



HOW TO APPLY AND INTERVIEW INFORMATION

You can upload your CV and covering letter, outlining your suitability for the role on our website at

<https://www.streetgames.org/about-us/careers/>

You can email your CV and covering letter, outlining your suitability for the role direct to: people@streetgames.org and quote **(FILL)** in the subject line.

If you require any additional support applying for this role, please contact people@streetgames.org and we will try and accommodate any reasonable requests.

Closing date for applications is **5pm 26th May 2026**.

Interview Details: w/c 8th June

If you know you will be unavailable on the date above, please state this on your application

The following methods are used to systematically remove bias from the shortlisting process:

- **Anonymisation:** Removing all personally identifiable information from an application.
- **Wisdom of the crowd:** Getting more than one person to review applications helps to average out subjectivity for a more accurate assessment of merit.