



Do you want to make change for young people in your community?

Apply now to stand in the 2026 Scottish Youth Parliament elections!



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What is the Scottish Youth Parliament?

The Scottish Youth Parliament is the democratically elected voice of Scotland's young people. We raise young people's voices and campaign to make Scotland the best place to grow up.

Members of the Scottish Youth Parliament...

Are 14-25-year-olds who are elected to represent young people in every part of Scotland.

Take part in youth voice and participation activities in their local area or organisation.

Consult young people to find out about the issues they care about.

Meet with local decision-makers, like Councillors and MSPs, to share young people's views.

Campaign for change and hold decision-makers to account.

Develop confidence, skills, and experiences, meet new people, and make new friends.

