

# Young Manchester Updates

Happy Friday! - Another exciting update for you this week, including: Ambassador recruitment, Sector updates and opportunities galore!

## OPPORTUNITIES

Here at Young Manchester we're recruiting our 4th cohort of ambassadors but, this year we're doing things a little differently!

No need to apply, simply register your interest and one of our project coordinators will be in touch to book a call with you!

Register your interest [here](#)

If you know a young person, that would be interested in joining - please share this with them! Click below for more info :)



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## Changes to Benefits!

### What's happening?

Benefits such as Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), Employment and Support Allowance (ESA), Income Support and Tax Credits (including Child and Working) are ending in Greater Manchester.

Anyone currently receiving these 'older' benefits, and wishing to continue with benefit payments **must** now make a claim for Universal Credit. **If they do not make a claim, their benefits could end.**

### Why is this happening?

The Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) have announced a new process called 'managed migration' being rolled out across Greater Manchester. This new process means older benefits are now ending, and individuals who were receiving them now need to claim Universal Credit.

### Help to Claim

Citizens Advice runs a free service to guide and help people through the process. Their advisors will:

- help you understand the changes and if you are affected
- work out if you can get Universal Credit
- fill in the Universal Credit application with you
- prepare for your first Jobcentre appointment
- check your first payment is correct

You can use the service online (via webchat) or by calling 0800 144 8444 between 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday.

### Additional Support

Citizens Advice Bury and Bolton (CABB) provides extra support to anyone in Greater Manchester who may need additional help to make a claim, for example they have low understanding of the English language, need a translator, and/ or have a disability or health need where extra support would be helpful.

Young Manchester members, community, youth and play organisations can access this service directly and can also refer anyone who needs additional support directly to CABB at <https://www.cabb.org.uk/make-a-referral/>

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## IMPORTANT

### **New Youth Work Practice and Safeguarding Standards!**

The Youth Work Practice Standards outlines the minimum requirements for the delivery of youth work. It is your guide to suitable levels of governance, planning and evaluation and highlights the requirements in place which affect providers and young people. It illustrates best practice and everything a youth work organisation needs to know to deliver youth work legally, safely and effectively. It is a go-to guide to support youth work delivery across all levels of organisation.

The Safeguarding Standards have been designed to support good safeguarding practices for all those working with children and young people, adults at risk, volunteers and paid staff in youth work environments.

Find out more and download the documents [HERE](#)

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### **Training with We Belong!**

We Belong is offering a free toolkit training on Tuesday 12th September, 1-3pm, to organisations and community groups, to better equip those working with young people with knowledge of the immigration system and how it might affect them.

There are estimated to be over 330,000 children and young people in the UK with precarious status. This training is designed to support organisations in early intervention and provide support to young people.

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### Young Identity Workshops

Creating Connections is a weekly writing and performance workshops in community hubs for young people facilitated by established poets; providing professional mentoring, writing, dramaturgy and performance classes. We are calling all aspiring writers, poets and spoken-word artists aged 13-25.

Running every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday - please check their website for timings and locations.

To register your place, [click here](#).

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### Environmental Youth Ranger!

Take part is FREE nature conservation and climate action activities, make a positive impact, learn new skills and have fun!

3 sessions during the summer holidays @ Sale Water Park, Fridays 12:30-15:00 (18th and 25th August, 1st September 2023)

Open to ages 11-16  
*Free lunch included!*

Book your place [HERE](#)

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## FUNDING

### **APPLY NOW: Round 2 of GM Wellbeing Grants for small VCSE orgs!**

Grants are available for small (income less than 75k) voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) organisations in Greater Manchester to support the mental wellbeing of people from communities of identity or experience

Orgs can apply up to £1,000

To find out more about the programme and apply for a grant, please click the link below!

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### **Soho Mentorship: Manchester**

Creative Mentor Network's mentorship programme, Soho House Manchester is now open for applications. The programme runs for four months in total, and will be kicking off at the end of September.

We are now currently looking for young creatives (aged 18 - 27) who would like to apply to have a FREE mentor from Soho House.

Want to see what it's all about? Watch [this video](#) all about the Soho Mentorship!

*To find out more information and to apply, click the link below!*

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## JOB VACANCIES

### HIDEOUT YOUTHZONE ARE HIRING!

HideOut Youth Zone in Gorton, opened in September 2020 and now has a membership of over 6,500 children and young people. The Youth Zone is open 7 days a week and they're currently recruiting sessional youth workers!

More info on the role here : [Sessional Youth Workers](#)

Click the link below to find out more!

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### POWER2 ARE HIRING: 'Another Chance Programme Lead'

Power2 have been commissioned by the Greater Manchester Violence Reduction Unit to deliver the Another Chance programme in the City of Manchester and North Trafford, supporting young people aged 14-25 involved in group-based serious violent offending to leave a life of violent crime behind them. Power2 are now recruiting Programme Leads to provide 1:1 mentoring support to these young people and to help them access positive support and social services to prevent further offending.

*Click the link to find out more OR If you would like an informal chat about this opportunity, please contact Sam Marcus via [sam.m@power2.org](mailto:sam.m@power2.org)*

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## Manchester Young Lives are hiring!

Manchester Young Lives is expanding, and we have several vacancies available within our Play & Youth and Post 16 teams. Full-time and Part-time posts available – please circulate within your networks.

### Vacancies available :

- [Engagement and Outreach Manager](#) (closing date 9th August)
- [Work Placement Officer](#) (Closing date 9th August)
- [Basic Skills Tutor](#) (Closing date 9th August)
- [Youth Engagement Workers](#) (Closing date 9th August)
- [Early Intervention Worker](#) (Closing Date 16th August)
- [Play and Youth Worker](#) (Closing Date 16th August)
- [Business Support Assistant](#) (Closing Date 21st August)

If you would like more information about any of the above roles, please email: [info@manchesteryounglives.org.uk](mailto:info@manchesteryounglives.org.uk)

OR

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### **ONE MILLION MENTORS ARE HIRING!**

Title: Regional Manager, Greater Manchester

Lead the expansion of 1MM across Greater Manchester establishing key partnerships with local employers, youth partners (schools, colleges, charities and employment programmes), local Councils and local third sector partnerships. Digitally matching 100 new mentoring relationships each quarter, ensuring high quality mentoring relationships, and growing a funding pipeline for the region.

Closing date: 23rd August 2023, 12 noon

[Click the link below for more information!](#)

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## JOB VACANCIES

### **#TeamGMYN are looking to expand!**

GMYN's ambition is to develop a growing community of support from influential individuals and companies, who can play a critical role in generating regular sources of income and in-kind support.

We're looking for an Income and Partnerships Lead to join #TeamGMYN to attract and manage new income generating partnerships to support our work with young people.

Find a breakdown of the job role and how to apply [HERE](#)

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### **The Manchester College Presents: The Prince's Trust Team Programme**

Running 3 times a year, the programme is a 12-week opportunity which aims to enable young people to develop the confidence and skills needed to move into employment or training.

If you're aged 16-18, not in employment or education - this is the programme for you!

#### **Start Dates**

18th September 2023

22nd January 2024

6th May 2024

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### **Design a youth-led funding programme with Young Manchester and BBC Children in Need**

If you are 14-21 and have any lived experience of violence you can apply to shape the Community Safety Youth Led Fund. A £100,000 fund that will put power in the hands of Young People to make decisions about how money is spent.

You'll receive up to £66 in vouchers of your choice to lead the way in creating a Manchester where young people can live free from violence. Sessions will take place in August - September.

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### **MAV Presents: Protecting Our Future**

A one-day conference that aims to equip front-line workers with the ability to spot and disrupt child criminal exploitation.

This is open to all colleagues working on the front-lines, with a particular emphasis on those who may not be seen as 'traditional front-line workers'.

**DATE:** Monday 2nd October 2023

**TIME:** 10am-5pm

**LOCATION:** MAV UK, Hulme Hall, 4 Jarvis Road, Hulme, M15 5FS

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### **Shift Click: Free coding course by MadLab**

Applications are open for Shift Click - a three-week, part-time Intro to Web Development course, covering HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Led by expert industry mentors, we'll get you from "no previous experience" to creating your first interactive website, while providing CV and job support along the way.

Click the link below to apply or to register for more upcoming free digital training!

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**That's all for this week folks!**

## **Do you have an opportunity you'd like to share in our Newsletter?**

Whether it's an opportunity, event, training, job vacancy or anything else - we want to spread the word about the amazing things happening for young people, and the sector supporting them, in Manchester!

Please send across a brief description, plus any links or flyers, to:

[\*\*communications@youngmanchester.org\*\*](mailto:communications@youngmanchester.org)

The deadline to be included in next weeks update is  
**Thursday, 10th August (midday)**



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