

BRITISH YOUTH COUNCIL
Trustee Manifesto
Marc Kidson

I'm standing for:

EQUALITY – DEMOCRACY – INCLUSIVITY – SOLIDARITY

As a Trustee, I would...

- Lobby central and local government to make consultation with young citizens a statutory requirement at all levels.
- Aim for every young person to have had contact with the BYC before they are 25 by working with schools and students' unions in FE and HE.
- Look at supporting innovative new possibilities for young people to participate in society, such as youth-led courts trialled in the USA for young offenders to be tried by their peers.
- Position the British Youth Council as a key partner in the design and delivery of practical citizenship education in this country.
- Work tirelessly to maintain and build on the excellent work of the BYC – I have good knowledge of charity governance and maintaining democratic constitutions, as well as being a team-player who loves a challenge!

MYSELF IN BRIEF...

I work within a students' union in York, where I make sure that everything we do is open, accountable and democratic. I also support students to have their say on their academic experience within the University through the Course Rep system. I am passionate about giving people the resources and the opportunities to shape their own lives, and I would bring this passion and experience to the role of Trustee for the BYC. I look forward to meeting you at ACM.

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