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This is the time for young people. We are the first generation in decades to face such a difficult economical climate which has impacted on us all from rising tuition fees to cuts to youth services.

It's time for us to unite and face these challenges together!



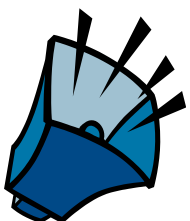
I'm Pamela Rajadurai and I'm delighted to be standing for election as a candidate for trustee. *I feel I have the ability to listen to each and every one of you and I hope with your vote I will truly be able to make your voices heard* and fully support the values, aims and objectives of the British Youth Council.

My experience and current position allows me to understand other young people and as a young person myself I am strongly aware of issues that we as the young generation face. **I hope to work alongside the BYC team and try and make a real difference to young people for the better.**

I hope to bring fresh and dynamic ideas to the table to truly champion **your views** and communicate **your thoughts** straight to the heart of BYC's policies. I **will not shy away** from the huge responsibility but rather wholeheartedly put all my efforts in playing a key role in supporting towards any actions BYC takes.

I believe, in order to for young people to be fully part of society, today, we need to create opportunities for young people across the country and **promote youth participation**. These opportunities must extend to people from all walks of life.

If elected I will fully help utilise the BYC's unique ability to connect such a diverse and inspiring range of young people and unite our views across UK. I hope to do this by encouraging **a stronger co-operation and relationship between the BYC and the member organisations.**



What I have done so far?

- ◆ **Potential Organisation Youth Advisory Board** where I am one of 5 young people from across the UK and we work together with the private, government and voluntary sector to bring benefits to young people
- ◆ **Young leader of TECA** which is a voluntary organisation that promotes community languages for young people
- ◆ In **School** – School newsletter editor, School teaching and learning panel, School council representative, Previous head of school council at old school
- ◆ Summer **volunteer at Citizens Advice Bureau**
- ◆ Ongoing **work with local MP** in youth projects
- ◆ **Work experience** ranging from House of Commons to Southwark Crown Court
- ◆ **St John Ambulance Young Lifesaver**

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I hope this manifesto gives you an opportunity to have an insight about me

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to email me at

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We will only truly be heard if all our voices are joined together as
one powerful united voice!