



INTERVIEWER BRIEF

About the Youth Music Awards 2023

The Youth Music Awards in association with Hal Leonard Europe represents the future of music. It celebrates the most forward-thinking projects and people making, learning and earning in music.

From artists and entrepreneurs to grassroots projects and young leaders, the event recognises an exciting range of trailblazers from across the scene.

The awards are open to anyone who has been directly funded via the Youth Music NextGen Fund or has taken part in a Youth Music funded project since January 2018.

Learn more here - <https://youthmusic.org.uk/youth-music-awards-2023-nominations-now-open>

About the role

We're looking for engaging and confident interviewers who are comfortable speaking to people and are good at getting a great story out of someone. We would also like you to conduct online recorded interviews with 10 shortlisted nominees prior to the event that will be used in video content on the night.

This role would involve virtually meeting and speaking with shortlisted nominees for certain awards and carrying out some of the following tasks.

- Interviewing them about their involvement with Youth Music and their nomination.
- Bringing your own style to asking questions that feel natural to you.

- Making the nominees feel comfortable and asking questions that allow their personalities to shine through.

You'll bring energy, enthusiasm, and professionalism to every take. Viewers will see your personal passion for music, and your belief in its power to change young people's lives.

We're looking for someone who can speak confidently with young people and music leaders and make them feel comfortable being interviewed on camera. The successful applicant will be fully briefed on our campaign story, then bring this to life in their interviews.

This is a freelance contract role for someone seeking paid experience to build a career in the music industries.

Required availability:

- **July:** Read up on and interview 10 shortlisted nominees (30 mins each) via zoom. These will be used as award content for before, during and after the event.

Fee

£350

Experience and qualities we're seeking

Essential

- Experience presenting and interviewing on camera
- Confident, energetic, charismatic, personable and calm under pressure
- Excellent communicator, listener and confident speaking with a range of people
- A fan of music and culture, whatever your favourite genre
- Considering or already pursuing a career in presenting or journalism within the music industries

Desirable

- Journalism experience
- Writing scripts

Youth Music aims to support young people in the early stages of developing creative careers, therefore we would particularly like to encourage applications from those aged 25 or under.

We value all kinds of experience and want to engage people from a variety of backgrounds. We are keen to diversify our team and are currently underrepresented by Disabled and neurodivergent people, people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

How to apply

As part of the application process, you are required to do the following:

- Complete and submit the application form at <https://youthmusic.org.uk/apply-be-interviewer-youth-music-awards-2023>
- Complete an anonymous equal opportunities form <https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90317662/42235df916ff>

About Youth Music

We believe that every young person should have a chance to change their life through music. Yet research shows that many can't because of who they are, where they're from or what they're going through.

Through our insights, influence, and investment in grassroots organisations, we make sure more young people aged 0-25 can make, learn and earn in music nationwide.

Youth Music is a national charity funded thanks to the National Lottery via Arts Council England, players of People's Postcode Lottery and support from partners, fundraisers and donors. Find out more about our work on the [Youth Music Website](#) and read more about our funding programmes on the [Youth Music Network](#).

Diversity and equal opportunities

Youth Music is an equal opportunities and Living Wage employer. We are committed to attracting, recruiting and retaining diverse candidates. It's important that our team reflects the communities we serve.

We especially welcome applications from people from under-represented groups and are committed to making adjustments that would support you in applying for or carrying out the role. We are currently under-represented by people from within the Trans community, people of faith, people from the LGBTQ+ community, Disabled people and people from the Global Majority. If you are Disabled and your application meets the minimum criteria for the post, we will offer you a guaranteed interview.

Please contact constance.dingri@youthmusic.org.uk if you have any access requirements or if we can make reasonable adjustments so that the interview process is more accessible.

Data Protection

Youth Music will use the information on your CV to assess your application against the role outline. If you become an employee, your information will be held on our databases and systems to manage your employment. Unsuccessful candidates' information will be held destroyed. We will store all of your data in line with the General for six months before being Data Protection Regulations 2018 (GDPR).

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