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## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

# Masculinities Fund Youth Panellist

**We are recruiting youth participants to design, deliver and lead a new fund – providing small grants to support work on masculinities in England.**

If you are aged between 18 and 25, have an interest in how gender and masculinities impact on children and young people and want to be involved in making decisions, we want to hear from you! Previous experience with funding or applying for projects isn't necessary – we will offer training and support.

## Role Description

Panellists will work together to set up a new fund focused on work around masculinities.

This will include:

- agreeing how you'll make decisions together,
- deciding what type of organisations, projects or work the fund will support,
- deciding on the type and size of the grants available,
- creating an application process,
- discussing and assessing applications,
- making recommendations on who should receive funding.

## Role Title

Masculinities Fund Youth Panellist

## Location

All meetings will take place over Zoom. If internet or tech access is an issue, we will work with you to find a way for you to participate online.

## Commitment

The panel will run from April – August 2021 with fortnightly meetings. You will also need to plan some time outside of these meetings to do some basic preparation and to read grant applications. We anticipate that the total time commitment will be about 2 – 2.5 hours per week although the exact amount may change slightly throughout the panel process.

## Pay

This is a paid role at £10.85 per hour.

## Training

You do not need to have any particular training or experience in grantmaking to take part in the panel. We will provide all necessary training as part of your fortnightly meetings.

## What you'll need to do

Essential:

- Collaborate with other panellists, Global Fund for Children representatives and panel facilitators.
- Read all grant applications and information in advance of panel meeting discussions.
- Keep an open mind, use your judgement and engage in group discussions.
- Take part in reflective activities to tell us about your experience of participation.
- Treat other panellists and participants with respect, even when you might disagree.
- Be able to attend fortnightly meetings between April and August 2021.

Optional:

- Get involved in telling people about this work with us through communications and media work. You only need to get involved in this if you want to.

## What we're looking for

- Young people aged 18 – 25 living in England,
- An interest in gender and masculinities,
- A willingness to work with other panellists, representing a broad spectrum of views and understandings of the way masculinities impact children and young people,
- An ability to participate in discussions about grant decisions.

We have a broad understanding of masculinities – we think there are many ways to be a man or experience masculinities – both positive and negative. We want to ensure young people are at the heart of changing public perceptions about gender and masculinities.

We encourage applications from young people of all genders, including trans and non-binary young people. We particularly welcome applications from young people from backgrounds that are underrepresented in funding and grantmaking, including those from communities that experience racism, from working class communities and with lived experience of issues surrounding modern masculinities.

Panellists must tell us about any conflicts of interest and will not be eligible to apply for, or benefit from, applications made to the Masculinities Fund.

## How to apply

You will need to fill out a short application form to be considered for the panel. In this form we'll ask for a few details about you. We'd also like to know what masculinities means to you and what you'd like to change. You can apply in writing or upload a short video – it's up to you.

**Apply here:** <https://forms.gle/SjGQshaRh6CfMRVF6>

The deadline for applications is **midnight on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2021**. We will shortlist applications and get in touch to let you know the outcome of your application by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an online interview on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.** If these dates are not possible for you, please let us know this in your application form.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further, please email Katherine at [kgilmour@globalfundforchildren.org](mailto:kgilmour@globalfundforchildren.org)

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