Surrey Youth Commission on Police and Crime: Application Guidance Notes

Application Deadline: 4th December 2026

Please read carefully before filling in your application form.

1. What is the Youth Commission on Police and Crime?

The Youth Commission gives young people the opportunity to support the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey. The project enables young people to get involved and have their say on policing and crime in their local communities.

2. Who can join the Surrey Youth Commission?

We are looking for participants aged 14–25 who live in Surrey.

In total, we are seeking to recruit between 15 to 20 young people. We are looking for people who work well in a team, are committed to getting involved throughout the project, and are willing to take part in the activities involved.

We are also very keen to ensure that the Youth Commission is made up of a diverse group of young people who broadly reflect the make-up of the local population, including those who may have direct experience of the police and justice system, faith groups and those who may have been a victim of crime.

3. If I join, what will I have to do?

Throughout 2026-27 members of the Youth Commission will:

- **Take part in Youth Commission sessions:** You will participate in Youth Commission sessions, which will mainly take place on Saturdays. Online meetings will generally take place on weekdays in the early evening.

- **Work on delivering campaigns:** As a group, you will help deliver campaigns on **Hate Crime, Night-Time Safety and Healthy Relationships**, which were developed by the previous cohort.

- **Work with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner:** You will work collaboratively with the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and Surrey Police.
- **Help to host the Youth Commission Conference:** You will have the opportunity to present the progress and outcomes of the campaigns and take part in discussions with key decision-makers from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Surrey Police, partner agencies and other young people.

4. What will I get from being part of the Youth Commission?

- **Discuss issues with the Police and Crime Commissioner, police, and key partners:** You will meet the Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner, police officers and other partners at Youth Commission events and help them understand what young people in your area think about policing and crime.

- **Develop your skills and experience:** You will gain valuable skills and experience that you can use on your CV or in applications for further or higher education.

- **Become ambassadors for other young people:** You will help give young people in your area a voice by helping their views to be heard.

- **Meet new people:** You will meet a diverse range of young people from across Surrey and work alongside professionals from different organisations.

Filling in the application form

- Please fill in the application form and email it to Amber@leaders-unlocked.org by **4th December 2026.**

- *If you are under 18 you must also fill out the section regarding your Parent /Guardian /Carer. They will also have to complete and sign a Consent Form to give their permission for you to participate.*

6. What happens next?

Once we receive your application, we will shortlist applicants and invite shortlisted applicants to take part in a brief telephone interview.

All applicants will be contacted with the outcome of their interview.

7. How will you protect my privacy?

Your privacy is really important to us. By filling in this application form, you are consenting to both Leaders Unlocked and Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner using your personal information to keep in touch with you over the course of this project. If your application is not successful, or you decide to withdraw your application, we will delete your personal data from our files. We will not share your data with people outside of the project team.

If you want to withdraw your consent at any time you can contact the Data Protection Officer at info@leaders-unlocked.org.
To read the Leaders Unlocked privacy policy, please click here.
To read the Officer of Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner privacy policy, please click here Privacy Notice

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