

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BE A GOOD YOUTH AMBASSADOR?

- **People skills**- e.g. being comfortable to talk to people, etc.
- **Enthusiasm** for helping people.
- **Proactiveness**
- **Creative thinking**- ps. If you have a thought, it's worth raising it even if you think it's not- trust me.
- **AND THAT'S IT!** Just be **YOU!**

Why I Joined LAST:

- I enjoyed **helping people** and although not knowing what this truly entailed at the time, I wanted to **try something new**.
- I had a busy schedule but this was **not time demanding**, which meant I could do something **beneficial to my future** without stressing and being able to do my studies too.
- I felt like **I could give back**; personally, my family have had to rely on trusts and so for me, this was a meaningful decision.



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Me with the trustees at the time- Nov 2024, celebrating my last day and annual meeting.

THE PROCESS:

If you live or go to school in the parish of Wendover, and will be in Year 12 from September 2026, then you can apply to be the next Youth Ambassador.

Just send an email to the Clerk of the Trust By **April 30th** explaining why you're the best person for the role:

clerk@wendovertrust.org

Why Join the Lionel Abel Smith Trust?

THE TEAM IS SUPPORTIVE

LOTS OF SKILL-BUILDING

FUN



HOW BECOMING A YOUTH AMBASSADOR HELPED ME AND CAN HELP YOU TOO:

- ❑ It stood out in my CV and university applications.
- ❑ Gave me skills that I can take forward to future jobs, such as:
 - ❑ Communication
 - ❑ Networking
 - ❑ Creative thinking
- ❑ I have a group of people willing to give a reference for me if I ever need it.
- ❑ Given me the confidence to offer my thoughts in professional settings and therefore become memorable to employers.

My Experience

- I had a lot of laughs with the group - they're very friendly and reasonable. Always interested in hearing about me and my life.
- I helped the team understand how to better engage with young people.
- Gave my ideas in publicity meetings.
- Took part in social events with local businesses, journalists and members.
- Helped set up and run the Nearly New Uniform Shop at John Colet School.