

# KEEN Young Leader Programme

Could you make the difference?



## About KEEN

We organise an award winning, fully inclusive, and diverse programme of social and recreational activities and projects.

We cover everything from sports and games to science experiments and performing arts, with lots of opportunities to try new things.

We think that everybody should have an equal opportunity in life to make friends, get active, and enjoy a range of interests. We welcome participants with a very wide range of additional needs, including physical and learning disabilities, learning difficulties, and/or special needs.



A unique, youth-led movement - creating, supporting, and promoting inclusion!

## The Young Leader Programme

**So, you'd like to help make society better? All you need is the opportunity!**

If you are also self-motivated and ambitious about what to do once you finish school, our Young Leader Programme could be for you. Aimed at 16-19 year olds, you will have the opportunity to make a huge difference, learn fantastic skills, and gain invaluable experience. It is also a great way to boost your CV or personal statement.

# 93%

of our Young Leaders felt the programme gave them important skills



“The Young Leader Programme has allowed me to meet all sorts of people from around Oxford. I am very grateful to have been able to work on some fantastic projects together.” Zhen, Young Leader

# Programme Structure

The programme is a flexible **4-8 month placement**, during which time you will complete a project in each of four areas:

**Recruitment | Personal |  
Fundraising | Leadership**

Young Leaders take part in KEEN sessions, events, and meetings and get a full insight into our work. They also receive training, support, and the opportunity to meet and work with other students on the programme.

The programme is designed to fit around studies with a **weekly commitment of 2-3 hours**.

## What you need to apply:

- Energy and enthusiasm!
- An interest in working with young people with learning disabilities and/or special needs
- An ability to work independently
- Willingness to learn from and share with others



**"I developed creatively, and improved my team working skills." Nandini, Young Leader**

## How to apply

You can find more details, deadlines for each cohort, and our online application form at [www.keenuk.org/yip](http://www.keenuk.org/yip)

Or email [info@keenuk.org](mailto:info@keenuk.org) for more details.



**"Participating in the Young Leader Programme has been an exciting and fantastic experience. The best part is meeting different people at every session and having fun together." Victoria, Young Leader**