



## **Volunteer Opportunity: Join the Nominations Committee as the URC Youth Representative!**

**Are you passionate about making sure young voices shape the future of the United Reformed Church? Want to help build a more diverse, exciting, and forward-looking Church?**

**This is your chance to step up, represent URC Youth nationally, and influence who helps lead the denomination into its next chapter.**

**The Nominations Committee plays a major role in supporting the URC as it adapts, evolves, and begins a fresh chapter of change. By helping oversee how volunteers are recruited for General Assembly Committees, you'll be part of a team shaping the Church's future direction.**

**We're looking for a Youth Member to join the Committee and bring the perspective, energy, and experience of URC Youth.**

### **Youth member of the Nominations Committee**

**Purpose:** This voluntary role gives you the chance to make sure young people's voices are heard when the URC selects volunteers for important Assembly Committees. You'll help raise awareness of volunteer opportunities, encourage young adults to get involved in shaping the Church, and contribute directly to the conversations that guide the URC's future.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Participate in meetings: there are approximately 3-5 meetings per year, with the majority of meetings held virtually (dates arranged around the availability of the committee).
- Read papers and prepare ahead of meetings so you can join discussions confidently.
- Support pieces of committee work between meetings, including work set by General Assembly.
- Learn about URC governance structures and how the Nominations Committee works.
- Between meetings, champion volunteer recruitment within URC Youth—help spread the word about opportunities.
- Encourage interest in all roles, including those that don't always get much

attention.

- Liaise with Assembly Committees, Sub-Committees, and volunteers across URC Youth.

## Why volunteer with us?

- Make a real impact. Help shape who leads key areas of the URC.
- Grow your skills. Governance, leadership, communication, teamwork—great for your CV and personal development.
- Be a voice for young people. Ensure that URC Youth contributes to major decisions.
- Meet inspiring people. Work alongside supportive volunteers, leaders, and staff.
- Designed to fit around your life. Only three online meetings a year, plus manageable work between sessions.

## How to get involved

If you're interested in volunteering for this role or would like more information, please contact Victoria Blunt at [victoria.blunt@urc.org.uk](mailto:victoria.blunt@urc.org.uk). If this sounds like you—or if you'd like to chat about it—please get in touch.

Everyone is welcome to express interest, whether you've volunteered before or are totally new to Church-wide roles.

Please be aware that all volunteers applying for roles within the United Reformed Church (URC) are required to undergo safer recruitment procedures. This ensures the safety and protection of all members within our community. Further details on this process will be provided during the application and selection process. Further guidance can also be found on our website [www.urc.org.uk](http://www.urc.org.uk).