



**NEW MEMBER
RECRUITMENT PACK**



**Safe Space
to Speak**
Safle Saff i Siarad



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WELCOME!

Hello!

We're thrilled that you're considering applying to join S³ (Safe Space to Speak / Safle Saff i Siarad).

Before you apply, you should know a bit about what that entails. This pack gives a comprehensive overview of the Dyfodol Ni project and S³, however if you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact dyfodolni@area43.co.uk.



We are **Safe Space to Speak / Safle Saff i Siarad, S³**. We are the governing board and primary decision-makers for Dyfodol Ni. We are a diverse group of young people from across Ceredigion, and we are the representative body for young people throughout the county. We will lobby for the views and ambitions of young people in Ceredigion.

OUR MAIN CAMPAIGN AIM IS TO ESTABLISH A NETWORK OF SAFE SPACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, AND AMPLIFY YOUTH VOICE.

We aim to act as a kind of union for young people, representing youth voice on committees and with steering groups. The aim is that any and every project or development that claims to be for the benefit of young people will have to consult with S³ first. We will demand that people in power listen to young people's views.

WHO ARE S³?



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THE ROLE: BOARD MEMBER



JACK SPRINGER, BOARD MEMBER

We will meet monthly to review Dyfodol Ni's progress, discuss our campaign aims, how we will move forward, and direct the movements of the project. We will lobby for change, and represent the voice of young people in Ceredigion.

Responsibilities will include:

- Attending all meetings (in-person or virtually)
- Ensuring that all meetings are conducted in a manner consistent with our values as a group
- Attending additional meetings of strategic boards, new or developing projects
- Engaging in outreach to organisations, stakeholders, strategic boards, new projects etc. to further the campaign aims
- Making decisions on the progress of Dyfodol Ni
- Overseeing the progress of Feelz on Wheelz, monitor and evaluate the service
- Recruiting new members, and sitting on recruitment panels for Feelz on Wheelz
- Evaluating ongoing consultation with young people, and adjust services and campaign aims as required
- Developing and maintaining a social media and marketing presence
- Engaging with the press and other promotional outlets where necessary
- Conducting research on campaign aims and to keep informed on new and developing projects and issues

YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 14-25

**LIVING IN CEREDIGION, OR HAVE
ACCESS TO SERVICES IN THE COUNTY**

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OR
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED**

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR


- You are passionate about Dyfodol Ni's youth-led stance, and the issues the project is keen to tackle
- You have a passion to make things better for everyone
- You care about promoting issues that are important to young people
- You are good at working with a group of other young people
- You want to represent young people's views and work to other people including funders, service providers, and service commissioners
- You value other people's different perspectives, experiences, skills, and knowledge
- You have time to take to do this role (minimum of meeting monthly, for 12 months)
- You're willing to speak truth to power, and be unapologetic and determined in your attitude towards representing young people



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

S³ is something completely new: a representative body for young people totally separate from traditional power structures. We've never done this before, so this is your chance to help shape and lead a brand-new way of working and designing services for mental health, and true representation for young people. We hope you'll gain lots of useful experience and employability skills that you can use on this project, and that will have value in the rest of your lives and careers too.

- Enhanced skills in collaboration, idea development, running campaigns, and representing others, through accessing a bespoke training programme
- Co-production - working together with other young people, Partners, organisations, and stakeholders to create something
- Working with budgets
- Group and teamwork
- Communication skills, including public speaking, 1:1, and group discussions
- Handling different types of data
- Writing and presenting reports for meetings
- Self-management and reliability



AS WELL AS ALL THAT, YOU'LL DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND AWARENESS OF HOW TO USE YOUR NEW SKILLS. WE ALSO HOPE THAT YOU'LL MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND CONNECTIONS, WHO YOU CAN CALL ON FOR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH YOUR FUTURE CAREER.

HOW TO APPLY



TO APPLY, PLEASE ANSWER THESE THREE QUESTIONS:

- ▶ Why do you want to join?
- ▶ What inspires you?
- ▶ What's your favourite point from our Manifesto and why?

Submit your application in whatever way you would like. You can be as creative or as formal as you want to be, whatever way is easiest for you to express yourself.

Whatever you send, put your name in the title of the document so we know who it's from.

We're so glad you're interested in joining S³.
If you have any questions before you apply, please get in touch.

All applications are to be sent to **S3@dyfodolni.co.uk**