



**Application Pack:
Youth Panel Member**



**PETER JONES
FOUNDATION**



OUR ORGANISATION

The Peter Jones Foundation was founded in 2005 by successful entrepreneur and star of Dragons' Den, Peter Jones CBE. We believe that with the right mix of support and opportunity, every young person has the potential to achieve great things and the right to a brighter future. We run a range of successful programmes that support young people around the world.

To achieve our aims, we support some of the most disadvantaged young people to improve their lives through our Foundation for Children (FFC) and we deliver world-class enterprise education through our Foundation for Enterprise (FFE).

The FFE has one simple yet challenging remit: to improve the socio-economic outcomes for young people by equipping them with enterprise skills that will improve their life chances, whatever path they choose. We do this through encouraging, educating and empowering the young people we serve.

From primary to further education, the FFE offers a broad range of opportunities for students across the United Kingdom. We give every young person we support the experience of setting up and running a business through our flagship enterprise competition, Tycoon. Recently relaunched on an innovative digital platform, Tycoon now provides teachers with more resources and flexibility than ever before and provides students with a solid foundation to progress to one of our vocational courses and attain a globally recognised qualification.

We started the 2019/20 academic year with 22 Peter Jones Enterprise Academies (PJEAs) across the UK, offering our extended programmes of Level 3 BTEC or A Level study in Business and Enterprise and including the most comprehensive package of resources and support that we have ever put together. It is our goal to establish a network of 50 PJEAs, which will act as centres of excellence for Enterprise and Entrepreneurship education.

Graduates from our courses have access to our Enterprise Alumni programme, that links students to a broader network and exclusive suite of resources. Through this scheme, we are working to offer all our graduates support into work, to start a business or an offer of a place at university. Through these three strands the Foundation encourages, educates and empowers the entrepreneurs and business leaders of tomorrow.

Never is the impact of our work more apparent than at our annual celebration of enterprise, EntFest. The Foundation's free one day festival brings our beneficiaries together with our supporters and a broad network of entrepreneurs, investors, business leaders and educationalists. It is a special day of learning and networking and as well as being a showcase for enterprise in all forms. Ultimately it is our vision that EntFest becomes a cornerstone in a movement towards a more enterprising culture and that the Foundation plays a fundamental role in nurturing the business leaders, founders and wealth-generators of tomorrow.





OUR VALUES

Value		What this means for PJF		
		Ourselves	Our Beneficiaries	Our Partners
Collaborative	<i>Two heads are better than one</i>	<p>Championing the benefits of teamwork and collaboration.</p> <p>Sharing knowledge and best practice. Seeking out, listening to and acting on feedback.</p>	<p>Seeking out, listening to and acting on feedback</p>	<p>Nurturing meaningful and collaborative partnerships</p>
Enterprising	<i>There's no such thing as no chance</i>	<p>Having an enterprising mindset. Constantly think about how to do things better.</p> <p>Focusing on the sustainability of our organisation.</p>	<p>Believing and demonstrating that an enterprising mindset will help you to help yourself.</p> <p>Showing thought-leadership and innovation in our field.</p>	<p>Anticipating change and being proactive</p>
Accountable	<i>We don't hire smart people to tell them what to do</i>	<p>Being results-orientated. Being autonomous.</p>	<p>Being impact-orientated</p>	<p>Finding where our mission and our partners' needs meet</p>
Empowering	<i>We try to be the change we want to see in the world</i>	<p>Supporting one another and celebrating achievement.</p> <p>Championing professional development.</p>	<p>Being leaders at positively impacting young people's lives</p>	<p>Driving ambassadorship for enterprise</p>
Inclusive	<i>A lot of different flowers make a bouquet</i>	<p>Being respectful and considerate in all we do</p>	<p>Supporting those at disadvantage and championing diversity</p>	<p>Being open-minded to working with anyone who shares our mission and values</p>



THE ROLE

Title

Youth Panel Member

What is the Youth Panel?

We are looking for young people across the UK who are passionate about the potential for enterprise and entrepreneurship to transform lives who would like to help shape the work we do. The Youth Panel will have input into the PJF's direction, review programme streams, and work on a range of different tasks including organising exciting events.

The Youth Panel will consist of 6-8 individuals, made up of both young people aged 16-25 and Peter Jones Enterprise Academy Alumni (eg. those who have completed a course at a PJEA) who represent a variety of views and voices from across the UK.

Applications are encouraged from under-represented groups and a diversity of experiences is welcome to bring fresh views to the Youth Panel.

Join our Youth Panel and make a real difference!

The role of a Youth Panel member is to:

- Feed into long-term strategic projects and help shape the future of the Peter Jones
- Plan and deliver exciting youth focused events around entrepreneurship
- Speak at school assemblies and events
- Input into the alumni strategy
- Act as an ambassador for the Peter Jones Foundation

What you get:

- Access to exclusive events and masterclasses
- A professional mentor
- A chance to have your voice heard and make a real difference
- Develop your skills in event organisation, public speaking, social media and more!

Experience and Skills

Required

- Excellent communication skills
- Interested in helping young people transition from school to work/ self-employment
- Commit to attending 3 face to face meetings a year
- Commit to dialling into a meeting every two months
- Reliable and flexible
- Passionate about enterprise education

Desirable

- Interested in public speaking
- Have started your own business



- Experience organising events

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Please apply [here](#)

Applications close on 27th March 2020

We will then invite successful applicants to a 30-minute telephone/Skype interview between 1-3rd April.

You must be available to attend the Away Day in London on the 15th April 2020.

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