

Step 2: Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet Elections

Your manifesto: Please answer the following questions about why you should be elected. This information will be presented to voters with your full name.

Why do you want to become part of the Youth Cabinet? (No more than 50 words)

What skills and experience do you have that would make you an effective Youth Cabinet Member? (No more than 50 words)

Step 3: United Kingdom Youth Parliament Election

Your manifesto: This statement will be presented to voters with your full name.

Why should you be elected to represent Milton Keynes young people nationally? (No more than 50 words)

Important Dates

Dates before the election

To support you with the election process, we have organised events to help you. These dates are optional but you might find them very useful.

Information Evening

An opportunity for you, your parents/carers to ask questions and find out more

Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

Tuesday 6th November 2014
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Manifesto Writing

A chance for you to get help, support or ideas before submitting your manifesto. Call to book a time slot.

The Spot Cafe, The Point, Central Milton Keynes

Saturday 10th November 2014
10:00am – 4:00pm

Youth Cabinet Open Meeting

Come and meet the current youth cabinet member before their meeting, then stay and watch the meeting happen.

Civic Offices, Central Milton Keynes

Monday 3rd November 2014
4.30pm - 7.00pm

Dates for the New Youth Cabinet

If you are elected to the new Youth Cabinet or UKYP you will need to be able to attend the following dates:

Training Day

14th March 2015
10:00 - 4:00pm

Residential

17th - 19th April 2015
Friday 4:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm



Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet and UK Youth Parliament Nominations

Application Form 2014/15



www.mysaymk.com



Available in audio, large print, braille and other languages
01908 253781

Milton Keynes Council

Saxon Court
502 Avebury Boulevard
Central Milton Keynes
MK9 3HS

T 01908 253781

What's it all about?

Young people from across Milton Keynes working to give a voice to all young people. We are holding Milton Keynes wide elections for new members.

Responsibility: Monthly meeting on a Saturday approx. 10-4:30pm in Central Milton Keynes; getting an insight into your constituent's concerns to make the lives of young people in Milton Keynes better.

Also meetings to: talk with your constituents, organise and run campaigns; meeting with decision makers; and attend residentials, conferences and lots more.

Find out more at www.mysaymk.com

About the UK Youth Parliament

It is a group of young people from across the UK, giving a voice nationally about issues that affect them. The UKYP run national campaigns on issues such as Sex and Relationships Education, Concessionary Travel and University Fees to make real social change.

UKYP reps for Milton Keynes will stand for election across Milton Keynes. The candidates with the most votes are elected as MYP's.

Responsibilities: South East Conventions are held three times a year, one day over the weekend. Also, 2 residential weekends. Reps will be members of the Youth Cabinet, attend meetings and hold separate local monthly meetings to discuss and organise regional and national campaigns.

Find out more at www.ukyouthparliament.org.uk

The Election Process

You will stand in the North, South or Central constituencies for the Youth Cabinet elections. For UKYP elections you will stand across the whole of Milton Keynes. Constituencies are likely to be based on which school/college you attend. Your manifesto (which is steps 2 and 3) will be available to voters through schools/college campus via a paper ballot. Each constituency will have a week of elections during the period from 2nd – 27th February 2015. Results will be announced at the Elections Results Night on 6th March 2015 at the Civic Offices.

How to complete the form

Step 1 - Candidate

Please complete candidate information and contact details. We will use these details to contact you throughout the process.

Step 2 - MK Youth Cabinet Elections

Please answer the questions about why you should be elected to Milton Keynes Youth Cabinet. You could add any skills and experience you think make you particularly suited for the role and lay out any changes you'd make to your area if elected.

Step 3 - UK Youth Parliament Election

Please note the role of a member of UKYP is different to the role of a Youth Cabinet Member (see info overleaf). You should think about how you would represent the views of Milton Keynes young people at a national level and what you would change if elected.

The deadline for completed forms is Thursday 27th November 2014.

To help you fill this form out, please see important dates on the back page

Feel free to call if you have any questions about the elections or filling out the form.



Where to send your completed form

Once the form has been completed please cut carefully along the dotted line, fold and place inside an envelope, seal securely and post to:

**Youth Elections 2014
Saxon Court,
Milton Keynes Council,
502 Avebury Boulevard,
Central Milton Keynes,
MK9 3HS**

You can also fill in this form online at www.mysaymk.com

Receipt of your candidate form will be confirmed by e-mail. If you have not received this e-mail within 2 weeks of sending your form please contact Emma Hosking on **01908 253781** or e-mail mkyf@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Step 1: Candidate information and contact details

Candidate details

First name:	<input type="text"/>
Surname:	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth:	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
School/College Campus	<input type="text"/>

Standing for: Youth Cabinet (Complete Step 2)
UK Youth Parliament (Complete Step 3)
Both (Complete Step 2 and 3)

Please be aware that if you are elected to the UK Youth Parliament you will automatically have a place on the Youth Cabinet.

How would you describe yourself? (please circle one):

African	A	Chinese	CH	Not known/Specified	NK
Bangladeshi	BA	Indian	IN	Other Asian	OA
British	BR	Irish	IR	Other Black	OB
Caribbean	CA				
Other Ethnic	OE	Preferred not to say	PN	White & Black Caribbean	WBC
Other Mixed	OM	White & Asian	WA	White & Chinese	W+C
Other White	OW	White & Black African	WBA	Other	O
Pakistani	PA				

Consent

Please confirm by signature below both you and your parent's/guardian's permission to stand as a candidate and to feature your full name and manifesto on mysaymk.com and printed media.

Signature of candidate

Date

Signature of parent/guardian (if candidate is under 18 years)

Date

Once the form has been completed please cut out carefully along the dotted line as indicated and see the back page for where to send your completed form.