

Young Ambassador Programme 2026-27



**Weston
Park**

Cancer Charity

Together at every step.

Welcome

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Young Ambassador for Weston Park Cancer Charity.

Our Young Ambassadors Programme is an exciting opportunity for young people aged 16–21 living in South Yorkshire, North Derbyshire & Bassetlaw to make a real difference within their local community while developing valuable personal and professional skills.

As a Young Ambassador, you will help raise awareness of the charity, lead fundraising activities, meet like-minded young people, and gain hands-on experience that will support your future education and career goals.

We are looking for passionate, creative and motivated young people who want to make a positive impact to families facing cancer in our region.

What we do

For one in two of us, cancer will change everything.

When it does, so can we.

Our services, advice and support are for anyone affected by cancer in our region, helping everyone to live with and beyond cancer. The funds we raise also support vital, pioneering research and clinical trials led by the medical experts at Weston Park Cancer Centre. It's our job to care in every sense for our patients and their families. Our help is free, and we're here at every step.

To find out more about our work, visit our website at www.westonpark.org.uk

About the Young Ambassador Programme

The Weston Park Cancer Charity Young Ambassadors Programme is a year-long opportunity for young people aged 16–21 to support the charity through fundraising, volunteering and awareness activities within their school, college, university, youth group and local community.

The programme runs from August 2026 to July 2027 and is designed to help young people build confidence, leadership and communication skills while making a real difference to people living with and beyond cancer.

As a Young Ambassador for Weston Park Cancer Charity your interactions will help shape how others see our organisation. If successful, please be mindful of how you communicate and conduct yourself in public, ensuring that your behaviour reflects our values and supports our positive reputation.

We are recruiting up to 12 Young Ambassadors for the 2026/27 programme.

As a Young Ambassador, you **may**:

Raise Awareness

- Promote Weston Park Cancer Charity in a positive way within your school, college, university, youth group or local community
- Deliver a talk, presentation or awareness activity about the charity and your involvement as a Young Ambassador
- Create a piece of digital promotional content with support from the charity's marketing team

Fundraise

- Take part in one of the charity's fundraising campaigns, such as Time for Tea, Accumulator Challenge or Turn it Purple
- Plan and deliver your own fundraising activity or event

Volunteer

- Volunteer with Weston Park Cancer Charity, if appropriate

Engage With the Programme

- Attend an induction in August 2026 (alongside a parent/guardian if you are under 16 on this date). A choice of two dates is available:

Monday 24th August: 3pm-5pm / Friday 28th August: 10am-12pm

- Attend termly online check-ins and skills sessions with fellow Young Ambassadors
- Stay in regular contact with the charity throughout the programme

The programme is designed to be flexible and student-led, meaning you will be encouraged to shape your activities around your own interests, skills and ideas, with support from the charity throughout the year.

Benefits & Support

Benefits of becoming a Young Ambassador include:

- Make a real impact in your local community
- Build confidence and leadership skills
- Gain valuable experience for CVs and applications
- Develop communication and organisational skills
- Meet other young people who are passionate about making a difference
- Receive support and mentoring from charity staff
- Gain volunteering and fundraising experience
- Receive a certificate of completion and a reference upon successful completion of the programme.

You will also be supported by a named member of staff at Weston Park Cancer Charity, who will provide:

- A Young Ambassador welcome pack
- Fundraising resources and ideas
- Opportunities to visit the charity
- Skills development opportunities
- Celebration and recognition throughout the programme

How to apply

To apply, you must:

1. Complete the application form below, including a link to your application video (see notes below).

[Young Ambassador Programme 2026/27 Application Form – Fill in form](#)

Please complete your application by 5pm on Friday 17th July to be considered.

All communications from Weston Park Cancer Charity will include your trusted adult if you are under 18 years of age.

Video Application

Your video does not need to be professionally made. We are not looking for perfection, rather a genuine care and interest in the work of the charity, the motivation to make a difference, and a commitment to the programme.

We simply want to hear:

- Why you would like to become a Young Ambassador
- What skills you would bring to the programme
- Any ideas you have for your fundraising and awareness raising
- What you hope to gain through being a Young Ambassador

Suggested length: 2–3 minutes.

How to Upload Your Video to YouTube

1. Sign in to YouTube using your Google account.
2. Click the “Create” button and select “Upload Video”.
3. Upload your video and change the title to your full name.
4. Under “Visibility”, select:

Unlisted

Please do not select “Private”, as we will not be able to access your video. An unlisted video means the video is only available to anyone with the link. It will not be available for public viewing.

5. Copy the video link and paste it into your application form.