

# FUTURE VOICES

## Join the Future Voices Editorial Team

Are you a young budding journalist or photographer? Would you like to see your work published online and in the EDP? Then Future Voices is for you.

Future Voices is a section of the EDP written by young people. We write about a variety of matters that are important in our lives. You can see the kinds of things we've written about here: [www.edp24.co.uk/futurevoices](http://www.edp24.co.uk/futurevoices).

We're looking for a new editorial team of young people to plan, write and edit articles about their lives, views and growing up in Norfolk. This time we're looking for photographers too!

## What would I do as a member of the editorial team?

The editorial team is made up of young journalists and photographers – aged 13-18.

The team meet once per month at the EDP offices to plan what will go in each edition of Future Voices. In between meetings you will write and edit the articles.

The photographers will be responsible for capturing the right image to go with each article.

Together you will plan, write and edit 12 editions of Future Voices over the course of a year. All the completed articles and photos will appear on the EDP website, and many will also be printed in the paper.



## Getting involved is easy

**Step 1** - Complete the application form and ask your parent / carer to complete the consent information.

**Step 2** - Send it back to us by 17 May 2015. Please post it to Chris Williams, Norfolk County Council, Ground Floor - South Wing, County Hall, Norwich NR1 2DH or scan it in and email it to [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk).

**Step 3** - We will let you know by the 29 May if you have been successful.

## Got any more questions?

Please call Chris Williams on 01603 495107 or email [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk).



## Editorial Board Application Form

### Your details

First Name .....	Surname .....
Are you:      Male / Female	Date of Birth .....
Address: .....	
Postcode: .....	
Email address (if any) .....	
Mobile or home phone number .....	
Which school, sixth-form or college do you go to? (if any) .....	

### Finding out about Future Voices

How did you find out about this opportunity to join the Future Voices Editorial Team?

I read about it in Future Voices	<input type="checkbox"/>	I saw it on social media	<input type="checkbox"/>
My school or college told me about it	<input type="checkbox"/>	My parent /carer told me about it	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere else - please tell us where: .....			

### Role

Are you applying to be a Future Voices: Journalist	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photographer	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Your interests

We're looking for young people with a whole range of interests and passions. Please tell us a little about you and your interests. Why do you want to be part of the editorial team?

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## Your assignment

We would like you to complete a short assignment as part of your application. This will give you an insight into what it is like to be part of the editorial team.

**Photographers:** Please can you submit with your application between 1 and 3 photos around the theme of 'the best thing about growing up in Norfolk'. Please make sure you have the consent of anyone in your photos.

**Journalists:** In about 250 words, please can you write an article answering this question: What is the best thing about growing up in Norfolk?

Please be as original and creative as you can be with your article or photo. We will use your assignment, along with the rest of the information you have sent us, to decide who will join the editorial team. If your application is successful, we will put your article or photo on the EDP website in June.

If your application to join the editorial team is not successful, there will still be plenty of other opportunities for you to write for Future Voices.

**Journalists – please write your article here:**

**Parent/Carer Details - A contact number for use in emergencies must be given**

Full Name: .....	
Address: .....	
..... Postcode.....	
Telephone.....	Mobile Telephone .....
Work Telephone.....	Other Telephone.....

**Medical History and dietary requirements**

<p>Please give details of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ any illnesses or medical conditions</li><li>▪ any allergies to be avoided (e.g. medicines, food, drink, bee stings)</li><li>▪ any restrictions on diet (e.g. vegetarian, vegan, diabetic)</li></ul> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Doctor's name, address and telephone number:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Do you agree to the above named young person receiving pain-relieving medication when appropriate (one dosage of Paracetamol only)?    Yes I agree <input type="checkbox"/>      No I do not agree <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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**Photography**

During the course of the project there may be opportunities to publicise some of the activities that the young people are involved in. This may well involve filming or photographing young people for use in the local media and social media; we welcome these opportunities and hope that you do too. There may also be occasions when we arrange photography for our own purposes, such as displays, our website and publicity brochures.

Photography or filming will only take place with the **permission** of each young person's Youth Worker and under their supervision. Young people will only be named if there is a particular reason to do so (e.g. they have completed a specific activity or achieved an award). Home addresses or contact details will never be given out.

**I understand that images may be taken of the above named young person as follows:**

- By the local media in covering programme activities that show the programme and young people in a positive light (participating in activities, sports, prize-givings, etc).
- By photographers acting on behalf of the programme for use in displays and publicity material. (Images will be used for a maximum of 2 years and will then be destroyed.)

Having read the statement above, do you give your consent for photographs or other images to be taken and used? (please <b>tick</b> the appropriate box)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Yes</b> , I give my consent for pictures to be taken and used
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No</b> , I do not give my consent for pictures to be taken and used

N.B. There may be other circumstances, falling outside the normal day to day activities of Norfolk County Council (NCC), in which pictures of young people are requested. NCC recognises that in such circumstances specific consent from parent or guardian will be required before the NCC can permit photography or filming of young people.

- I confirm that I have parental/carer responsibility for this young person.
- I am willing for my child to take part in the above activity, and having read all the information provided, I agree to his/her taking part in the activities involved.
- I fully understand that, while the supervisory adults in charge of the group will take all reasonable care of the young people, neither they, nor Norfolk County Council, can necessarily be held liable in respect of loss or damage to property or injury suffered by my child arising out of the educational visit/journey, unless such loss, damage or injury results from the negligence of Norfolk County Council, its employees or official volunteers.
- I agree to my child/ward receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Signed: .....		Relationship .....	
Please print name: .....		Date: .....	

Should there be any amendments to this form after it has been handed in, please contact the Visit Leader immediately. The above information will be stored on a database and will be used for the administration and delivery of activities being organised by Norfolk County Council to monitor statistical information for the visit and for no other purpose, in accordance with the Data Protection Act (1988). All personal information will be held in the strictest confidence. It will not be made available to any third party other than those involved in the delivery of the visit/activities.

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