



We're on the hunt for a new member of our volunteer steering committee who can help make our events a roaring success! Read on for more information about the Young Funding Network, our team and the role.

What is the Young Funding Network?

The Young Funding Network (YFN) is a volunteer-led initiative working to drive adventurous social change through live crowdfunding events. Set up in 2008, we are a branch of The Funding Network, the UK's first and largest live crowdfunding charity.

Our events are like a TED talk meets Kickstarter, where you have the chance to meet, chat to and support three early-stage non-profits creating big change. We hear their five-minute pitches followed by Q&A, and then, during the live-crowdfunding session, the audience has the chance to give their £10 ticket (or a bit more) to whichever non-profit they each decide, along with any skills or time they wish to offer. Collectively, we'll try to raise £1,000 per non-profit to help each of them take flight. We hold 3-5 events per year, all led by our team of volunteers.

The role

We're currently looking for a new member of our steering committee to take on one of the key roles at our events: leading the pledging session. This means you'll need to explain how the pledging session works and engage the audience in giving. It's a high-energy role and will require someone with the ability to think on their feet and keep the momentum going throughout the session. You'll also need a great sense of humour and the ability to capture the imagination of the audience. The pledging session is the "signature" of our events and the culmination of the entire evening, so it's a crucial and exhilarating role. It's also a huge amount of fun!

The time commitment should be no more than an average of an hour a week, concentrated around events or when we have planning meetings. If you're between the ages of 18 - 35 and interested in joining our vibrant and dedicated committee, please get in touch with a paragraph or two about **why you'd like to join us** and a description of what **skills, qualities and experience** you think qualify you for the role before **Monday 26th June**. We will then **invite you to observe an event and meet the team on Thursday 29th June**. This will be an opportunity to see how our events work and to decide if the role is for you. Following that, if we all think it's a good fit we'll welcome you to our team!

If you have any questions about the role or are interested in applying to join our team, please contact jennie@thefundingnetwork.

What we're looking for

Person specification:

- Passion for social change
- Confident public speaker
- Enthusiastic
- Excellent team worker
- Sense of humour

Skills:

- Great communication skills
- Ability to improvise
- Ability to influence and convince others

Experience (desired):

- Acting (or other performance)
- Working or volunteering for a non-profit

What we can offer you:

- A direct experience of inspiring young people to give and helping early-stage non-profits to raise vital funds
- Experience of all aspects of event organisation, from logistics to marketing
- Work with a passionate and supportive team of volunteers
- Practice public speaking in a friendly environment
- Get involved in the world of social change and discover amazing non-profits