

APPLY TO BE A CAMPAIGN CHAMPION (2024 - 25)

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Send My Friend to School is looking for the next cohort of campaign champions from year 9 and 10 students who would like to be youth leaders and champion our Education in Emergencies Campaign 2023-25.

ELIGIBILITY

- 👉 Do you have 2 students (Yr 9 - 10) **passionate about campaigning and making a difference?**
- 👉 Are you a school that feels strongly that every child across the world has **the right to a quality education?**
- 👉 Do you want the opportunity for your **students voices to be heard** in classrooms, communities and Parliament?

We would love for you to APPLY and join the next cohort of Campaign Champions!



APPLY



EMAIL ALYA FOR
MORE INFO AND YOUR
APPLICATION PACK

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OVERVIEW

Send My Friend is a group of charities who are all working together to ensure that **every child across the world has the right to a quality education.**

Becoming a Campaign Champions is an incredible, unique opportunity for 14-15 year olds across the UK, to get involved in high level campaigning on issues of global education, and be **empowered to make genuine change.** It is their voices that are heard in classrooms, communities and in parliament, saying that all children have the right to a quality education.

Find out more [here](#)



**Elise (14) & Emily (14),
Champion 2023**

We must break down the barriers that prevent marginalised children from accessing education, such as poverty, discrimination & conflict.

PROGRAMME TIMELINE

Jan 2024

INTERVIEWS

Send My Friend to School will hold interviews with shortlisted students and their teacher.

March 2024

TRAINING

In early March campaign champions will attend a 3 day residential to meet one another and learn more about the campaign*.

April - June 2024

COMMUNITY ACTION

The period in which Campaign Champions create their own campaign activities in their school or wider communities.

June 2024

DAY IN PARLIAMENT

This is the key event of the campaign journey where young people will take to Parliament and share their campaign activities and asks with MPs and Parliamentarians. You can expect to meet with around 20 MPs!

Sep - Oct 2024

PARTY CONFERENCES

Campaign Champions may have the opportunity to attend Lib Dem, Labour & Conservative Party conference to amplify the campaign further.

Additional Opportunities

In previous years Campaign Champions have written **blogs** for partner organisations, attended **No.10 letter hand in**, spoken at **national conferences** and participated in related **mini-campaigns**

APPLICATION INFO

The Send My Friend to School campaign values **diversity, equality and inclusion** for persons working for and on behalf of the campaign. **We strongly encourage applications from young people of any gender, disabled young people and young people of diverse cultural, ethnic, socio-economic and other distinctive backgrounds.** If you need **any additional support** to complete the application form then please do get in touch. Where possible, we hope to get a gender balance of applicants.

For Teachers:

- To apply, schools need to submit one application, for two students and one teacher. Please note that all national activities are funded by Send My Friend to School.
- The campaign itself is incredibly easy to run in schools, (e.g. as part of tutor time, in geography, PHSE, citizenship, English or as an enrichment activity)
- The teacher will be the point of contact between Send my Friend to School, and the school's chosen Campaign Champions
- Teacher will need to accompany students to any in-person events, meetings with other young campaigners and other additional opportunities that may arise
- Please not hesitate to get in touch to request your application pack, with any questions, or for an informal chat with alya.harding@sendmyfriend.org

The Send my Friend to School campaign is a fantastic opportunity for students in the UK to learn how to make a difference on an issue that they care about.

**H Cox, Assistant
Principal at Croxley
Danes School**