

# Archery GB Young Ambassador

**We want to inspire a love of archery in young people that lasts a lifetime – and we are looking for young ambassadors to help us!**

Could you share your story about what archery is like and encourage other young people to get involved in our wonderful sport?

**Why not take a shot and become a Young Ambassador for Archery GB?**



# What is the purpose?

**To create, develop and support a group of inspirational Young Archery Ambassadors aged 11 – 24 years.**

## **Why:**

- To share your stories, passion and enjoyment for archery.
- Increase your involvement in archery and help develop your skills, knowledge and experience.
- To help your club grow and encourage other young people to try and get involved in archery.
- To help young people in your club enjoy archery and want to continue to be a member.
- To provide you with a positive volunteer experience that will help increase your employability.
- To share your ideas to help develop archery for young people.

**How:** We will provide you with a programme of training, mentored support, resources, equipment and opportunities to work together as a group of Young Ambassadors, to help develop your club and local community.



# What **the role** involves

**Share your story and help your club encourage other young people to get involved in archery.**

**These are some of the ways you can get involved:**

**You don't have to do everything, just choose activities that suit your time availability**

- ✓ **Club Activities:** help your club organise activities for young people e.g. try it, beginners, coaching, junior club sessions, competitions and social events.
- ✓ **School Club Links:** introduce young children to archery through the delivery of Arrows sessions, festivals, School Games and the Arrows Young Leaders Award.
- ✓ **Campaigning:** raise awareness of archery within your local community e.g. schools, colleges, youth groups etc.
- ✓ **Support:** help new junior members settle into the club and attend activities to ensure they are happy and have everything they need.
- ✓ **Media:** share your story with Archery GB's marketing team and help your club communicate with their young members.
- ✓ **Represent Young People on the Management Committee:** advise your club committee on the opportunities they offer to young people.
- ✓ **National Events:** get involved as a volunteer at a range of events.



# How much time is needed?

Everyone is different and we appreciate that people have varying capacity so we want to be flexible. You don't have to get involved in everything so pick and choose activities to suit your time availability.

## All ambassadors should aim to:

- Attend Archery GB training and meetings to develop knowledge and experience.
- Help your club organise and deliver a minimum of 2 new activities per year, targeting young people.
- To complete the [Youth Sport Trust – Youth Sport Award](#) to evidence learning, progress and achievement.

**Ambassadors will be asked to sign up to support the programme for a minimum of two years.**





# What **skills, experience and attitude** do you need?

To have a passion for the sport and a desire to share that passion and help others to enjoy the benefits of archery. You will need to be:

- ✓ An Archery GB member aged 11 – 24 (If you are under 18 we will need a parent or guardian to sign a permission form).
- ✓ Willing to share your story with Archery GB's marketing team.
- ✓ Passionate about archery and able to share your enthusiasm to motivate and inspire others.
- ✓ To share your ideas and thoughts about what young people want from archery.
- ✓ Able to commit time to help your club develop.
- ✓ Able to carry out the role without creating unnecessary pressure or distracting you from your other commitments either with archery, education or personal life.

# What you can **expect from us**

We want to ensure that you have all the skills and equipment needed to make the most of this opportunity.

## **We will:**

- Invite you to attend an initial induction session to meet other ambassadors and hear more about the role.
- Provide you with suitable training needed to fulfil the role and a personal development plan.
- Give you an opportunity to complete the [Youth Sport Trust – Youth Sports Award](#).
- Connect you with a mentor who will be able to provide you with specific help and support.
- Provide you with access to an online hub, resources and guidelines.
- Provide you with branded clothing.
- Provide you with opportunities to work as part of a team that will provide support for each other.
- Help you build your knowledge and experience that will increase your employability.



# What next?



If you are interested in becoming a **Young Archery Ambassador**, please complete the expression of interest form and answer the questions either by sending a self-filmed video message or by writing your answers in the boxes provided.

To be eligible to apply for the Young Archery Ambassador Programme, your club must be or agree to become an [ontarget Archery GB Club](#).

All successful applicants will be invited to an Induction Day (date and venue to be confirmed).

If you have any questions, please contact Gayle Pink [gayle.pink@archerygb.org](mailto:gayle.pink@archerygb.org)

