# BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION FORM (16 – 17\* YEARS)

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| Full Name: |  |
| Date of Birth\* |  |
| Age: |  |
| Address: |  |
| Phone Number: |  |
| Email Address: |  |

This application is a chance for you to tell us a bit more about you and why you’re applying to become part of the Amnesty International UK Board (AIUK). The information you give will be shared so people can learn more about you, what you would bring to the role, support your application and vote.

We want to recruit a young person to the AIUK Board who is keen to make a change to the work of Amnesty International UK and human rights.

**Section 1:**

In the box below please share a bit about you. Share things you like doing. What activities or hobbies do you do in your free time? How would your friends and family describe you? Please use no more than 200 words in your answer.

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**Section 2:**

In the box below please share a time you have learnt a new skill or tried something new? Please use no more than 200 words in your answer.

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**Section 3:**

In the box below please share in no more than 500 words why you want to become a Board member at AIUK and what you think you can bring to the role.

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**Section 4:**

In the box below if you could change one thing to improve Human rights for children and young people, what it would be…Please use no more than 200 words in your answer.

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**Section 5:**

In the box below share how long you’ve been a member of Amnesty and if you’ve supported our work how you have been involved in any Amnesty International activities. Please use no more than 200 words.

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**Section 6:**

In the box belowwhat do you think you will get out of being on the AIUK Board? Please use no more than 200 words in your answer.

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**PLEASE NOTE**

The word limit for each section. Any additional words will not be published. The information in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be shared with members to vote. Sections 7 and 8 will not be made public but will be shared with Companies House (An agency who register companies and check those who want to be Board members haven’t been banned from being a Director).

**SECTION 7:**

**Date of birth: …............................................................................**

**Learning/Job (**Student/full-time education can be entered here if this applies)**:**

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**Details of any other Directorships: …..............................................................**

**Where did you first see the post advertised?..................................................**

**Section 8:**

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|  | I have read the role of a board member, if I get chosen, I will follow the AIUK Code of Conduct for Board members |
|  | I will be over 16 years of age and not older than 17 years of age by 23 September 2022. |
|  | I have been a member of Amnesty International United Kingdom for at least 6 months. |
|  | I have not been banned or disqualified from being a director |
|  | I do not have a criminal record for dishonesty or deception |
|  | I have not been made bankrupt or used an Individual Voluntary Arrangement (IVA) to pay back creditors (a person who lends money) |

The information provided in this form will be used with your application to Amnesty International UK Board. We will keep your information safe and secure; it will only be accessible to staff and the recruitment process to elect a Board member. If your application is successful, we will keep the information you have shared for three years and will be used to support your membership.

Should you be unsuccessful and not gain a place on the Board, the information you have shared will be kept for 12 months from the date of your application and then destroyed.

Please ask your parent/carer to sign this form to confirm they have read the information and give their consent for you to apply to become a Board member of Amnesty International UK.

I/we understand how Amnesty International UK will use the data included in this form and give consent for Amnesty International UK to process the data in order that I can apply for Board membership.

I/we confirm that the content of this form is correct to the best of our knowledge and will notify you if anything changes.

Parent/Carer signature: **.....................................................**

Date: **.....................................................**

Young Person Signature: **.....................................................**

Date: **.....................................................**

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| **REMINDER:**  **We recommend you return the Application Form and Nomination Papers by 5pm on Friday 25 March 2022 to either of the following addresses:**  **returningofficer@amnesty.org.uk (for electronic submissions)**  **Returning Officer, c/o Selma Shirazi**  **Director’s Office**  **Amnesty International UK Section**  **Human Rights Action Centre**  **17-25 New Inn Yard London, EC2A 3EA (for postal submissions)** |