

Travelling Ahead: Gypsy, Roma and Traveller
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# Travelling Ahead opportunity with the Welsh Youth Parliament



- Would you like to be part of the new Welsh Youth Parliament?
  - Are you aged between 11 and 17?
  - Do you want to have a voice about the things that matter to you?
  - Would you like to work with other young people from all over Wales to make changes?

#### What's it all about?

The new Welsh Youth Parliament will be made up of 60 young people from all over Wales – 40 elected in their local areas and 20 elected by organisations.

Being part of the Youth Parliament will involve attending three National Meetings over two years (2019-2020) and there will be events in your local area too.

You can find out more by looking at the Welsh Youth Parliament www.youthparliament.wales

Travelling Ahead (as part of TGP Cymru) is able to elect ONE young person from the Gypsy, Roma or Traveller community to the new Youth Parliament. We will arrange all travel and make sure you have a worker to provide any support you need to take part – you won't be doing this on your own!

#### How do I apply?

Fill in the form on the next page – you can ask for help or ideas from other people

## Send the form back to us by October 23rd:

Email: <a href="mailto:travellingahead@tgpcymru.org.uk">travellingahead@tgpcymru.org.uk</a>
By hand: to your local Travelling Ahead worker— Rhiannon, Martin, Denise or Trudy or post: to our address above

### What happens next?

1. At the Travelling Ahead National Forum on the 26th October your application will be presented to the young people attending, and there will be a chance for you to speak about why you want to be a member of the Youth Parliament (you don't have to speak if you don't want to).

Each young person attending the National Forum will then be able to vote for who they want to elect to the Youth Parliament.

2. For young people who are **not** at the National Forum there will be another opportunity to vote during November.

Final election results will be announced in December 2018!

SADLY ® There is only one place! BUT everyone who applies but is not successful in our election will be offered a place on Travelling Ahead's Youth Advisory Group

Any questions CALL us 0808 8020025

**GOOD LUCK!** 









| Application form for Welsh Youth Parliament   |  |
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| Name  | Date of Birth  |
| Postcode  | Contact phone or email   |
| Tell us a bit about yourself (100 words max)  | Tell us why you would make a good member of the Welsh Youth Parliament (100 words max) |
| Tell us about the three issues that are most important to you? (No more than 5 words per issue)   | 1.   |
| These should be things the Welsh Government is responsible for - you can find out what these are here <a href="https://www.assembly.wales/powers">www.assembly.wales/powers</a> (Or ask | 2.   |
| us)   | 3.   |
| Signature   | Date   |







