

# WHIZZ KIDZ

We're here  
for young  
wheelchair  
users

## Kidz Board Member Overview

What we do and how to apply.



# Welcome



“ Thank you for your interest in Kidz Board.

As a Board we work together to be the role models we wanted when we were younger, and to work towards a world in which young wheelchair users have the confidence, skills and opportunities needed to be an active part of society.

**Ella ~ Kidz Board Chair**





# What is Kidz Board?



The **Kidz Board** are a group of young wheelchair users, who are proud to each represent a different area of the UK.

We meet up several times a year, in person or online, and our job is to make sure our voices, and young people from our areas, are at the heart of every decision Whizz-Kidz makes.

We're passionate about raising awareness of the issues that affect us every day and we campaign to make a real difference for all young wheelchair users.

“ We're so much more than a youth advisory board ~ Georgia



# What do the Kidz Board do?

We want to challenge perceptions and raise awareness of issues that affect young wheelchair users every day, such as our manifesto topics: **Education, Employment, Travel, Accessibility**.

We consult with key businesses, industry leaders, charities, and community groups to campaign, raise awareness, undertake access audits and focus groups, highlight areas for improvement and collaborate on projects to influence solutions.

We also join advisory boards in a variety of sectors to ensure representation.

You can view or download our Kidz Board Manifesto here: [Kidz Board | Whizz-Kidz](#).



**Nothing about us, without us ~ Kidz Board**



# What will I need to do?



- Attend **four residential Kidz Board meetings a year**, usually Friday to Sunday. Often in London, Whizz Kidz pay for travel, food and accommodation for you and for one parent, guardian or carer. If you are over 18 and don't require overnight healthcare support, you may be able to attend Kidz Board on your own following a risk assessment taking place.
- Join monthly zoom calls and join in project work as decided in the Kidz Board strategy. This could include **writing a blog, representing Whizz Kidz at an event or raising awareness of the charity through project work.**
- **Represent Whizz Kidz on social media**, either using your own social media channels or providing content for Whizz Kidz's social media channels such as new ideas, blogs and videos.



# Eligibility

- Be aged **16-25** at the time of your first meeting.
- Be a **wheelchair user**.
- Be **passionate** and **motivated** about making a difference to the lives of wheelchair users in the UK.
- Agree to adhere to the Whizz Kidz **Kidz Board Agreement**.
- Be **hardworking**, and able to **commit the time** to attend meetings and activities.
- Have **excellent communication skills**, to have regular contact with other Kidz Board members, and with members of staff at Whizz Kidz.
- Have an **email address** which you check regularly. We will send you email on a regular basis and expect that you will read and reply to all emails.



# Kidz Board application



Details of how to apply.



# Apply to be a Kidz Board member

Click the following link:

**[Kidz Board Member - Whizz Kidz - Applied \(beapplied.com\)](https://beapplied.com)**

Answer all questions in as much detail as possible. If you find the online system difficult, please be sure to let us know so we can offer an alternative method.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role in more detail before applying, please contact:

**Elle, Kidz Board Officer** via email or telephone [kidzboard@whizz-kidz.org.uk](mailto:kidzboard@whizz-kidz.org.uk) or 07766 021449

1. Answer all questions on the application form. You don't need to do it all at once, take your time, save and come back to it.
2. Kidz Board members and Whizz Kidz staff will review your application anonymously.
3. Sometimes we may have lots of applicants or a position isn't immediately available. It's okay to apply again another time.
4. We may ask you to attend an online interview.
5. If after the interview a position is offered, you will be invited to join Kidz Board at the next meeting.









For more information or to reach out to the Kidz Board please contact **Elle, Kidz Board Officer:**

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