



## Ulster Rugby Youth Forum Information

The purpose of the Youth Forum is to engage with people aged 16-24 who are passionate about rugby. Whether you are a player, volunteer or supporter we want to hear your views on rugby today and in the future.

We plan to have at least 3 meetings of the Youth Forum during the 2018/19 season. The Forum will be made up of a maximum of 12 members and will be supported by Ulster Rugby staff and members of the IRFU Youth Council to ensure there is a link between province and country.

If you are interested in getting involved, you should be:

- aged 16-24
- passionate about rugby (in clubs, schools or in Kingspan stadium)
- available to attend all 3 meetings (see schedule below)
- willing to get involved in group discussion.

We are particularly keen to involve groups who are currently under-represented, for example: females, people with a disability and individuals from ethnic minorities.

To register your interest in this role please complete and return the Expression of Interest Form by email to [engage@ulsterrugby.com](mailto:engage@ulsterrugby.com) before Tuesday 18 September 2018.

Unfortunately, not everyone who expresses an interest in this volunteer role will be successful. To ensure we get the right people for the role, a selection process will apply.

### **Meeting 1 (choose 1 venue):**

Saturday 13 October 2018  
11am-2pm  
Omagh RFC

Sunday 14 October 2018  
11am-2pm  
Malone RFC, Belfast

We will be holding 2 selection and induction events – a chance for you to hear more about the Youth Forum and for us to get to know you. Following these events we will make a decision about the 12 members of the Youth Forum for 2018/19.

**Meeting 2:**

Sunday 25 November 2018

11am-2pm

Venue to be decided based on members of the Youth Forum

**Meeting 3:**

Sunday 27 January 2019

11am-2pm

Venue to be decided based on members of the Youth Forum

If you have any questions about the Youth Forum please email Kerry or Nicci to [engage@ulsterrugby.com](mailto:engage@ulsterrugby.com)



## Ulster Rugby Youth Forum Expression of Interest Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are aged UNDER 18, please ensure that the Parental Consent Section is completed in full before returning the form.*

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that we will only use these to contact you about the Youth Forum, if you want us to stop contacting you please let us know.*

**What is your connection to rugby** (please tick all that apply):

Player  Volunteer  Supporter

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are involved in rugby at a club or school please let us know which one:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us 1 thing you LOVE about rugby:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us 1 thing you DON'T LIKE about rugby:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please tell us 1 thing that would make rugby better for you:**

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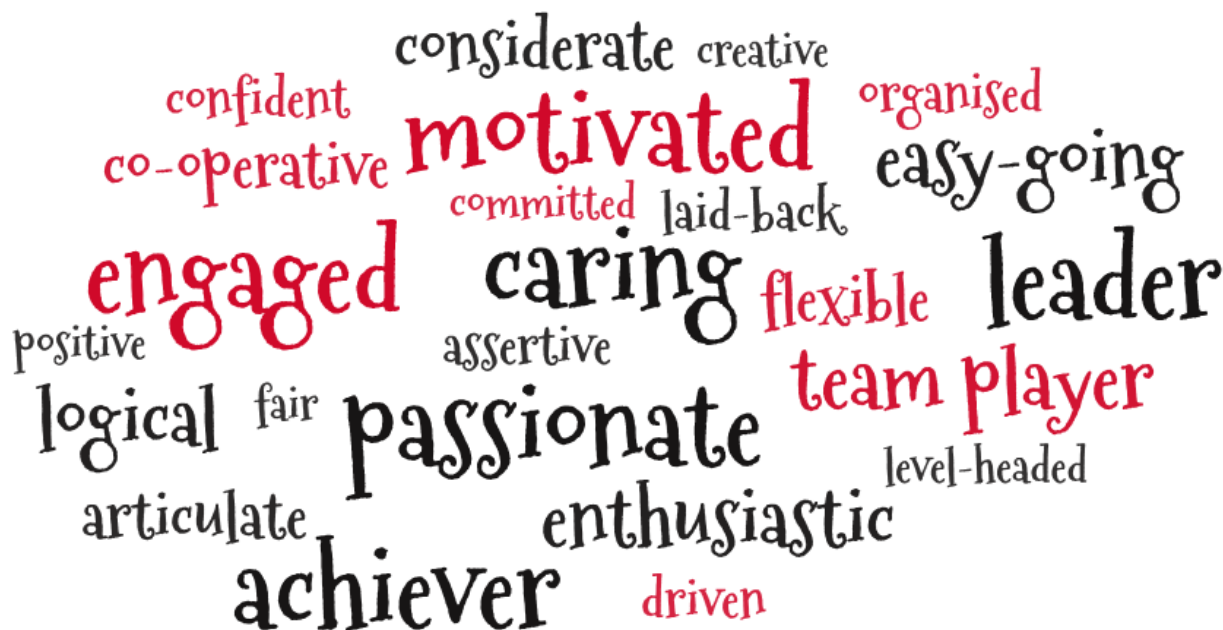
**Why do you want to be part of the Youth Forum?**

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Please choose 5 words from the list below that describe you best:



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the following statements and tick the answers that apply to you:

Statement	YES	NO
• I am aged 16-24		
• I am passionate about rugby		
• I am available to attend all 3 meetings		
• I am willing to get involved in group discussion		
• I am happy for my photo/video of me to be taken and used in connection with the Youth Forum/promotion of volunteering programmes		
• I understand that meetings will be facilitated by Ulster Rugby/IRFU staff and volunteers and that they may write up notes and reports based on discussions which may be distributed to a variety of stakeholders		

If I am shortlisted I would like to attend meeting 1 in:

- Omagh RFC, Saturday 13 October 2018, 11am-2pm
- Malone RFC, Sunday 14 October 2018, 11am-2pm

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by email to [engage@ulsterrugby.com](mailto:engage@ulsterrugby.com) by Tuesday 18 September 2018.

**PARENTAL CONSENT** (for individuals aged under 18) – **Ulster Rugby Youth Forum**

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please read the following statements and tick the answers that apply to you:**

Statement	YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I understand that meetings will be facilitated by Ulster Rugby/IRFU staff and volunteers using a variety of methods and that they may write up notes and reports based on discussions which may be distributed to a variety of stakeholders</li></ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I give permission for my child to complete online surveys (for example SurveyMonkey, GoogleDocs etc) that are relevant to/in support of the work being carried out by the Youth Forum</li></ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I give permission for my child's photo/video of my child to be taken and used in connection with the Youth Forum/ promotion of volunteering programmes</li></ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>I give permission for my child to be contacted by email or phone in relation to the Youth Forum, I understand that I can withdraw this permission at any stage</li></ul>		

I have read the information contained within this form and I give permission for my child to participate in all aspects of the Youth Forum.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_