

East Lothian



Brandon Falconer

Voting me as your MSYP will allow a great deal of things to happen to the community around you. I am an extremely passionate person who will focus on issues that are currently affecting the community and especially the youth of today. Even if my fellow candidates do not get through, I will try my best to push through their policies and ideas to the parliament.

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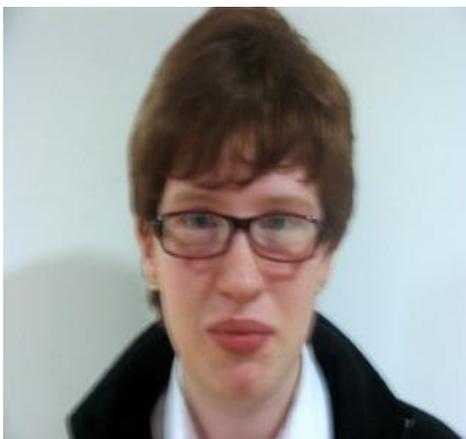


Chloe Riva

I would like to be a member of the Scottish youth parliament as I am very interested in how I can help and change my surrounding environment , and what I can do to help youth's in Scotland today, as I believe, I can help them , and would definitely be enthusiastic about doing this. I think I would be a good candidate and would represent my fellow young Scots well.

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Eilidh McSparran

I want to be a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament because I want to improve the way in which today's youth society lives and behaves. I believe that as young people we have a great deal to offer the nation, but that along with the rights of a citizen we have responsibilities, amongst which the responsibility to behave well and set a good example is uppermost.

We are the future, and the future has good manners!!!

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Hallie McDonald

I would like to become a member of the Scottish youth parliament because I think it would give me great experience for the future. The one thing I would change about Scotland is the fact is in small towns, like the one I live in, there is nowhere for children to hang out at night, although we have a youth café, it is not enough. Scotland needs places for teenagers to go at night but also places that appeal to them so the ones that do go out and drink at night find something to do instead!

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Joanna Casson

I would really love to be a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament. I have a great passion for politics and whether it is global, national or local.

I also believe that I possess qualities and skills that would be useful if I were to be an MSYP. I would consider myself to have good leadership skills. I have led groups of my peers in various tasks before and produced effective results.

I thoroughly believe that the voices of young people should not be overlooked.

I would primarily like to develop communication between young people and local authoritative figures because only then will we see effective improvements to our communities

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Jamie Walker

Hi, I'm Jamie Walker and I want to represent East Lothian at the Scottish Youth Parliament. Being a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament is an honour itself but knowing that I will be representing my home county will be an even greater honour. Change is happening to our country, and change is happening fast. These changes have the potential to affect our own lives. Yet we are not consulted or even considered when these changes are happening. We are shut out. Therefore our country cannot call itself a democracy. However it can change, and change will begin by giving you the freedom to participate in that change and that is what I offer. I offer Direct Democracy so you have the power to use your ideas to bring change to the country. I also offer Social Action, for participating in making East Lothian great. By voting Jamie Walker, the process of building our future together can begin.

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Lachlan Bruce

If elected I will represent all the young people in East Lothian to the best of my abilities. I hold many qualities I believe that would make me a very good MSYP. I am an excellent speaker, I am hard worker and I have the confidence to argue with the people that matter to get what we need done. I have also got the experience that is need I am the only candidate to actually do work in the Scottish Youth Parliament and I have also spent time working within the Scottish Parliament. If elected I will fight for us to have **better Transport, more Youth Empowerment, a Cleaner Environment, Fairer Democracy** and to improve our communities.

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Rhiordan Langan-Fortune

I have a great passion for and understanding of politics so being an MSYP would both be a fantastic experience and something I would take very seriously. I'm good at getting my peers feelings across and confident when talking to a large audience

I took part in a 'Young Persons Question Time' at the Scottish Parliament last year. I'm also a freelance Journalist so I know what kinds of questions will be asked of me and how to answer them effectively

I would bring back common courtesy! I believe that the main reason for most children having little, if any, manners is because they simply aren't taught them. Nothing bad can come from a little chivalry!

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Sam Elliot

I would really like to be a member of the Scottish Youth Parliament to make sure the young people in my area are given all the opportunities possible to them. I have been in a member of a number of local groups and I am interested in improving recreational activities for all.

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