**Wales Golf is seeking to recruit young volunteers for their:**

**National Youth Panel**

**Voluntary Role**

Are you passionate about getting **every** child hooked on sport?

Do you feel you can make a difference to junior golf?
Want to be part of a successful organization?

Wales Golf is looking for passionate and innovative young people, of 14 years or more, to become part of Wales’ “National Youth Panel”. Those who are successful will help shape our future plans to ensure children and young people, from all backgrounds have access to a high quality golf experience. Individuals will support the staff team in monitoring and evaluating current initiatives and with the creation of new ones.

The role will include the following:

1. Check and Challenge the action plans in place for development initiatives.
2. Report findings of any research or group work to the Board of Wales Golf, as well as the National Equality Steering Group.
3. Seek funding opportunities to support any specific projects that influence junior golf.
4. Promote and highlight good practice from within our Governing Body, Home Unions and other sports.
5. Supporting Wales Golf in increasing junior participation in golf.

Ideally the group will comprise of a mixture of Sport Wales Young Ambassadors and those who aren’t. This is an ideal opportunity for a current Silver, Gold or Platinum Young Ambassador to develop sporting opportunities in their school and community and to gain experience with a National Governing Body of Sport. We’re looking for young people with the following skills and experience;

1. A passion for sport.
2. An understanding of junior golf or a willingness to learn.
3. Reliable and committed.
4. An understanding of the reasons why young people would not take part in sport.

Successful applicants will receive many benefits such as building confidence and self-esteem; developing new skills that will enhance your CV; gain volunteer experience with a National Governing Body of Sport which is based at the 2010 Ryder Cup venue.

**Interested?**

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please complete the below application form and send to Sian.Simmons@walesgolf.org , or for an informal chat please call the office on 01633 436048.

*\*the time commitment is likely to be 3-4 meetings per year with some following up of actions in between, meeting venues will vary depending on the individuals within the group.*

**Wales Golf are an equal opportunity employer and are committed to delivering on their Equality Policies. They positively encourage and welcome applications from every community.**

**Wales Golf National Youth Panel Application form**

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| Full Name |   |
| Date of Birth |   |
| Address |   |
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| Postcode |   |
| Parent/Guardian Name (If Under 18) |   |
| Contact Number |   |
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| Your Contact Number |   |
| Your Email Address |   |
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| School/College name & Address |   |
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| Your Young Ambassador Co-ordinator Name & Contact Details (If Applicable) |   |

Please explain in no more than 250 words the personal attributes and skills you would bring to the Wales Golf National Youth Panel and why you would like to become a member:

Please describe in a maximum of 250 words what you have done either in assisting your golf club’s junior section or as a Young Ambassador:

Tick this box to declare that the information you have given in this form is correct to the best of your knowledge

Signed: Print Name: Date:

To be completed by parent/guardian/carer (if under 18)

I am the parent/guardian/carer of the above named young person and hereby give my permission for my child/ward to submit an application for the Wales Golf National Youth Panel.

I consent to my child/ward being a member of the Wales Golf National Youth Panel should their application be successful and understand this will involve my child/ward:

* Attending at least three Wales Golf National Youth Panel meetings a year.
* Making their own travel arrangements to and from meetings

Signed:

Name:

Date:

National Youth Panel Application Form

Please complete and return this form to: sian.simmons@walesgolf.org or by post to:

Wales Golf,

Catsash Road,

Newport,

NP18 1JQ

Closing Date: N/A. Applications will continue to be open and new members will be inducted to the group as appropriate.