

# Internship & Job Bank APPLICATION FORM



Please use **BLOCK CAPITALS** throughout

- Please register me with the YBF Job Bank.
- Please consider me for an internship in London/ Cardiff/Edinburgh/Brussels (Delete as applicable)
- Please consider me for an internship in the United States

## Section I - Contact information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Male  Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Work/term \_\_\_\_\_

address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (h): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (w): \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (m): \_\_\_\_\_

email (1): \_\_\_\_\_

email (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Status (please tick):

- 1<sup>st</sup> year undergraduate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate
- Other undergraduate
- Postgraduate
- Upper Sixth
- Lower Sixth
- Unemployed
- In full time employment
- In part time employment

If in employment, what is your occupation?:

\_\_\_\_\_

If a student, where are you studying?:

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If a student, what are you studying?:

\_\_\_\_\_

If a student, what year do you graduate?:

\_\_\_\_\_

If a graduate, please list all University Degrees attained:

Degree Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

When will you be available from and until?

\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



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### Section III - Short Answer Questions

Please answer the following questions in complete sentences (you may use additional paper if necessary)

1. Name one political leader or philosopher whom you admire and explain why.
2. What one public policy issue is most important to you and explain why.
3. Should government limit the profits acquired by a business or entrepreneur? YES/NO  
Why or why not?
4. Is political freedom closely linked with economic freedom? YES/NO  
If so, how?
5. Is it better for education to be controlled by the state or by private groups and individuals and why?
6. What role, if any, should government have in society?

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## Section IV - Public Policy Identification

Below are a number of organisations and individuals with an association to public policy.

Don't worry if you are unfamiliar with some of them, but for those you do know, place:

A plus (+) in front of those you agree with on most issues.

A minus (-) in front of those you disagree with on most issues.

A zero (0) in front of those you know but have no strong feelings about.

Leave any you do not know blank.

_____ Margaret Thatcher	_____ Ronald Reagan	_____ George W Bush
_____ Tony Blair	_____ George Galloway	_____ Gordon Brown
_____ Tory Reform Group	_____ The United Nations	_____ NATO
_____ The European Union	_____ Greenpeace	_____ Stonewall
_____ Countryside Alliance	_____ Amnesty International	_____ Adam Smith Institute
_____ Tony Martin	_____ John F Kennedy	_____ Pope John Paul II
_____ Simon Heffer	_____ Milton Friedman	_____ David Davis
_____ Chris Woodhead	_____ Ted Heath	_____ TaxPayers' Alliance
_____ The No Campaign	_____ Franklin D Roosevelt	_____ Winston Churchill
_____ Adam Smith	_____ The Bruges Group	_____ Nelson Mandela
_____ Yasser Arafat	_____ Augusto Pinochet	_____ Barack Obama
_____ Fabian Society	_____ Bill Clinton	_____ Richard Littlejohn
_____ Enoch Powell	_____ BBC	_____ Commission for Racial Equality
_____ Oxfam	_____ Trade Union Congress	_____ Conservative Way Forward
_____ Peter Hitchens	_____ Vladimir Putin	_____ Institute for Economic Affairs
_____ Arthur Scargill	_____ Nicolas Sarkozy	_____ Yasmin Alibhai-Brown
_____ Saddam Hussein	_____ Ann Coulter	_____ Billy Bragg
_____ Jeffrey Archer	_____ RSPCA	_____ Conservative Friends of Israel
_____ Pro Life Alliance	_____ Polly Toynbee	_____ National Union of Teachers
_____ Bob Crow	_____ Che Guevara	_____ Hugo Chavez

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## Section V - Public Policy Questionnaire

To help YBF place you in the best position/department, suitable to your beliefs, please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Using a scale of 1 to 5, please indicate how you feel about the following policy issues:

- 1 - Strongly agree
- 2 - Generally agree
- 3 - No strong feelings
- 4 - Generally disagree
- 5 - Strongly disagree

For any issues you are undecided upon, please leave blank.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is bad policy ever to legislate morality.

\_\_\_\_\_ Government employees should have the right to unionise and to strike.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is desirable to create a system that combines the strengths of both capitalism and socialism.

\_\_\_\_\_ A strong nuclear arsenal is essential to the preservation of world peace.

\_\_\_\_\_ Multi-national organisations such as the United Nations are necessary to preserve peace and order in the world today. Nations cannot secure their interests through traditional nation-to-nation diplomacy.

\_\_\_\_\_ Communism is consigned to history, there is no chance it will resurface as a serious threat to world peace.

\_\_\_\_\_ Quality education can best be provided by the state, which has the resources and expertise to provide the best education for the greatest number of students.

\_\_\_\_\_ Political freedom cannot exist without economic freedom.

\_\_\_\_\_ Abortion is primarily a question of whether a woman should be allowed to control her body.

\_\_\_\_\_ Many commodities are so necessary in modern society, government must control the prices of them, so citizens can afford them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Free trade is always beneficial to a country's economy, no matter what tariffs or protectionist policies other nations may adopt.

\_\_\_\_\_ Britain's place is at the heart of Europe.

\_\_\_\_\_ The death penalty is a violation of human rights and should never be restored in Britain.

\_\_\_\_\_ Students should expect to contribute towards the cost of their higher education.

\_\_\_\_\_ The United States of America is the freest country in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ Law enforcement suffers when limited resources are used to support victimless crimes such as pornography and prostitution.

\_\_\_\_\_ Healthcare, free at the point of delivery, should be the right of every British citizen.

\_\_\_\_\_ Democracy is fundamentally flawed given it's trust in all citizens ability to make rational decisions.

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## Section VI - Personal Statement

In no more than 500 words, write why you want to gain employment with a conservative politician/an internship through the Young Britons' Foundation (use additional paper if required).

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## Section VII - Declaration

To assist with my application, I enclose the following items (please tick):

Curriculum Vitae       Writing samples       Letters of recommendation       References

I authorise the Young Britons' Foundation to share the information and answers given in this document with potential employers and other relevant parties in determining my suitability for available positions/internship placements.

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

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form to:**  
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