

soundabout EMERGING LEADERS

INFORMATION FOR CHOIR MEMBERS INTERESTED IN JOINING
SOUNABOUT'S EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAMME

In September, we are launching our second year of Emerging Leaders groups.

Emerging Leaders is a 1-year programme for choir members with a learning disability that are interested in developing and learning new skills, as well as making friends!

If you (or somebody you support) would like to find out more or are interested in joining, please contact our Family Support Coordinator, Hollie

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MORE INFORMATION

- **Who can join?**

Members of the Oxford Inclusive Choir or Oxford Youth Choir aged 14 years+ with a learning disability. If you are not a member of the Oxford choir, you can join Oxford & Beyond from September to take part in Emerging Leaders.

- **What activities would we do?**

This can change as new Soundabout projects come up, but some examples are: musical games, learning to teach songs to the group, making signing videos, helping to make backing tracks, making Soundabout promo videos, making sound-maker tracks.

- **Do I need to pay?**

No! Emerging Leaders is generously funded through The Plater Trust and there is no cost for participants.

- **Do I need any specific skills?**

No! Emerging Leaders is a chance to learn and develop new skills. It is open to anyone interested in learning choir leadership and other skills. We will all be learning from each other!

- **When will we meet?**

You will meet in small groups from September. Sessions will happen every week on Zoom, during term-time. Days and times will be confirmed soon, but it will be a weekday afternoon.

- **Will we meet in person?**

Weekly sessions will be on Zoom, but there will be 3 in person meet-ups a year. These will be in Oxford at Christmas, Easter and Summer.

- **What happens at the end?**

There will be a graduation ceremony for all our Emerging leaders in Summer 2023. After this, you will have ongoing opportunities to support at choir sessions. This includes: leading parts of face-to-face choirs, helping at Soundabout events, supporting new Emerging Leaders. You will also be invited to an annual event for past Emerging Leaders.

- **Do I get accreditation for Emerging Leaders?**

There is the option for anyone aged 16-25 years to take part in Arts Award with the Emerging leaders Programme. Anyone that does not do Arts Award will still graduate as an Emerging Leader with a certificate.

- **What if I am not sure if I want to be an Emerging Leader?**

Get in touch with Hollie to let her know. You can have a chat and you might like to try a "taster session" at the start of term.