

BBC News is looking for 200 people to be part of *Generation 2015* – a cross-section of UK 18- to 24-year-olds who will take part in programmes and online content ahead of the General Election on Thursday 7th May.

- Will you be aged between 18 and 24 on 7th May 2015?
- Do you want to get your voice heard on issues that matter to you?

If you answered **yes** to these questions **we want to hear from you**.

You could be a guest on a live radio show, grilling politicians for TV news, or writing for BBC Online about what matters to you.

Please note: We are looking for young people from a wide range of backgrounds and cultures, from all over the UK, to represent young audiences in the fullest way possible.

Before you go any further, please make sure that you will be aged 18 to 24 on Thursday 7th May at the date of the General Election.

(This will mean that you were born on or between 8th May 1990 and 7th May 1997. If you turn 25 by the date of the Election you are not eligible).

Interested? Complete the application form and either email it as an attachment or print and post a copy to the address given.

You need to be quick! Completed applications should be returned to us by Monday 2nd February 2015.

We will consider every applicant equally. Only people who have made it to the next round will be contacted by the production team.

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About you

Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Are you...?

Male []

Female []

At college or university []

In work []

Unemployed []

Other []

Please give brief details of your employment / student status:

Do you have any disability or other access requirements that we should take into account when making arrangements for you? If so, please give details.



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Give us a short summary of who you are?

Tell us a bit about where you were born, who lives with you, and about your interests and ambitions. [Try to keep it under 300 words.](#)

It may be helpful to imagine a BBC camera-crew is coming to your house. What should they film to tell the story of your life?

What does the next year hold in store for you? (any big events, plans or changes ahead):

For example, are you graduating, getting married, going overseas, searching for work, or having a baby? Don't feel limited by these examples...

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We want the Generation 2015 group to take part in BBC output ahead of the General Election on Thursday May 7th. Briefly, give us your thoughts on politics and politicians (don't worry if you don't know too much about it - it won't affect your chances of being involved):

If you were Prime Minister for a day, what would be your top priority?

What language or languages do you speak at home and / or with friends?

Are you a member of a party, political organisation or any other type of organisation? (Elected political representatives, or people currently standing for office at any level, cannot be considered as applicants)

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There are a number of key subjects that political parties want to be able to connect with voters on. Please give us your thoughts – and PARTICULARLY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES – on some of these:

Jobs / the economy:

Education

Trust in politicians (and the political process):

Immigration:

Housing:

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If the General Election were tomorrow, how do you think you would vote? (There is no right or wrong answer. If you have no preference or do not wish to disclose your intention, just write 'undecided', 'not disclosing', or similar.)

Finally, please tell us if there's anything else you'd like us to know which may be relevant to BBC Generation 2015.

Thank you – **and good luck!**

Completed applications must reach the production team by midnight on Monday 2nd February. If you are emailing, please send it to:

Generation2015@bbc.co.uk

Printed versions to the address below – being mindful of the Monday 2nd February deadline:

BBC Generation 2015,
BBC Scotland,
The Tun, 111 Holyrood Road,
Edinburgh,
EH8 8PJ

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Now, please have a good read of the Terms and Conditions ...

- All applicants must be between 18 and 24 on 7th May 2015, meaning you were born on or between 8th May 1990 and 7th May 1997.
- All applicants must be UK residents.
- We cannot consider any applicant who either is, or is standing to be, an elected official at any level of government.
- The range of opportunities will vary for each candidate but everyone selected will be able to take part in some aspect of BBC output between March 30th 2015 and 9th May 2015.
- While every effort will be made to work around college, work, or other commitments, we may ask you to travel and / or stay nights away from home to take part in opportunities.
- Please remember to include/attach a recent passport-style photograph. Sorry, but we cannot return this photo.
- Only one application form is permitted per person.
- The BBC has strict data protection policies in place which are followed during production.
- All information supplied in this application form will be treated as confidential. It will be stored securely and will be used only in relation to this production. All the information will be treated in accordance with the BBC's Privacy Policy which you can see online at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/privacy/>
- Shortlisted candidates will be invited to attend a casting day at a BBC regional centre at some point in February or March.
- If you have not heard back from us by Friday 20th February, this means that your application has not been successful. We're really sorry but we cannot contact everyone individually.
- The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The deadline for returning applications is

MONDAY 2nd FEBRUARY