

NORTHERN ROOTS

A cleaner, greener
Oldham...

Mary grew to love Oldham but felt that more
could be done to beautify the town. In 1902
she founded the Beautiful Oldham Society.

The Society encouraged children,
residents and businesses to plant flowers
and trees, grow vegetables, and to
protect the environment.

The children of the
Junior Beautiful
Oldham Society

Children were encouraged to beautify
their homes, gardens, streets and
the town. Beautiful Oldham Society had
10,000 members.

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW

NORTHERN ROOTS YOUNG CREATIVES PROGRAMME



Are you a young person in Oldham between 18 – 24 years old? Do you have an interest in the **arts**, the **outdoors**, **sport**, and your **community**?

Are you looking for an opportunity to share your creativity and voice, gain paid employment and **develop your career**?

Would you like to create and produce an event for young people at Northern Roots on a paid, part-time basis this summer?

Northern Roots has **three, paid Young Creatives roles** available to young people (18-24) who **live, work or study in Oldham**.


The role requires a commitment of **one day a week** (7.5 hours per day) for **eight weeks** (from 7th July to 31st August 2025) and is paid at a rate of **£12 per hour**.


During the Young Creatives programme, you will work with our friendly Creative Producer and wider Northern Roots team to explore what kinds of events your network of friends and peers would enjoy. With our support, you will produce and market an event for young people onsite at Northern Roots this summer.





The Northern Roots Young Creatives programme will include:





 **Audience engagement:** With your support and input, we will bring young people from across Oldham together to talk about what's available in the area for young people, how Northern Roots can create a space where young people want to be and to share ideas for a Young Creatives summer event.

 **Creative ideation:** you will then take all the ideas gathered at this session, including your own ideas, and identify an idea for an event for young people at Northern Roots. You will then be supported to develop the idea into something really exciting, that is also possible to produce and deliver within the budget you have available.

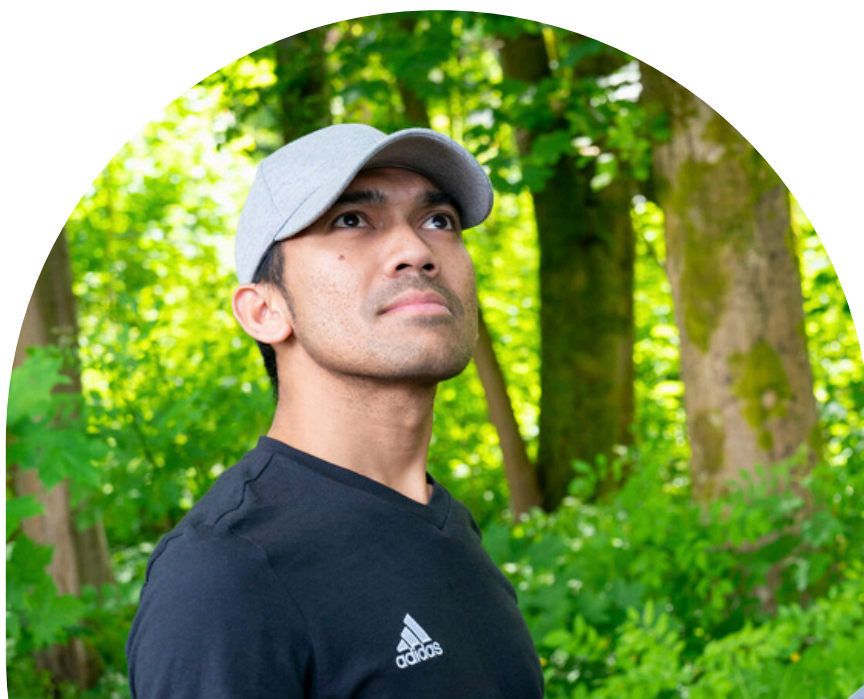
 **Producing:** you will learn the nuts and bolts of producing – contracting suppliers, creating event schedules, managing budgets, producing risk assessments.

 **Marketing:** you will work with our communications team to market your event. With our support, you will create your own marketing content, and plan and deliver a Takeover of our Instagram feed.

 **Cultural partners:** where possible, you will participate in additional creative and cultural opportunities with other Oldham-based organisations.

 **Mentoring and Career Development:** you will receive mentoring from the Northern Roots team, signposting to your next opportunity, the opportunity to **build your CV** and portfolio via a paid role, and references.

If this sounds like an opportunity you'd relish, we'd love to hear from you!



How to apply:

Please download the Expression of Interest form from our website, fill in and return to **info@northern-roots.uk** by 12 midnight on **Sunday 22nd June 2025**.

Interviews will be held at Northern Roots Alexandra Park Offices.

If you would like to discuss other ways of applying for this role, please get in touch with us at **info@northern-roots.uk**

Northern Roots

An urban farm and eco-park in Oldham

Northern Roots is creating an urban farm and eco-park on 160-acres of neglected greenspace adjacent to Alexandra Park in Oldham.

Inspired by our local communities and working closely with health professionals, creatives, educators, environmentalists and businesses, we are developing a **unique community hub** and **visitor destination**.

Our aim is to create **inspirational spaces, moments** and **opportunities** for people to connect around food, growing, nature, learning, creativity, sport, enterprise, work and play; and to do this in a way that supports nature, enhances wellbeing, creates jobs, and **builds hope**, pride and aspiration.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

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