What have previous Youth Representatives done with their role?

Youth Representatives have been an important part of the work of Biosphere Isle of Man since they were first appointed in 2022. There have since been seven Youth Representatives, each gaining different skills and opportunities from the role.



Some of the projects and opportunities that have been led and experienced by Youth Representatives have been:

- Founding and development of the Biosphere Isle of Man Youth Network.
- Attendance at the EuroMAB Conference in 2024 and 2026.
- Attendance at UK MAB Committee meetings and contribution to the UKIIM MAB Youth Strategy.
- Representing Biosphere Isle of Man at the Employability Fair and Young Professionals Fair.
- Running their own events such as quizzes, educational tours, the BioBlitz and seasonal events such as moot carving for Hop tu Naa – even an event to launch the relay of the Commonwealth Games Baton!
- Running other events in collaboration with Biosphere Partners such as social events for young people, the People's Emergency Briefing and tree planting.
- Improving knowledge of other Biospheres through helping coordinate an exchange of flags with rowers travelling from Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere to the Isle of Man and back.
- Connecting with youth from around the world.
- Researching current levels of youth engagement for Biosphere Isle of Man and Net Zero Isle of Man.
- Presenting the development and benefits of the Biosphere Isle of Man Youth Network to youth and professionals from around the world, including those from Biosphere Reserves around the Baltic Sea, Ukraine and the EuroMAB Youth Network.
- Development of a future visioning workshop and presentation to a secondary school assembly.
- Social media campaigns and running the Biosphere Isle of Man Youth Network social media channels.









As you can see, the opportunities are limitless and can be shaped entirely by what it is you would like to develop yourself, with support from the Biosphere Isle of Man team.

If this inspires you, do not hesitate to apply!

