

# Joining the campaign group...

We are looking for children and young people to join our campaign group.

The campaign group will work actively with the Children are Unbeatable! Alliance to get the law changed so that no adults in the UK will be allowed to punish children by hitting or hurting them.

If you want to work with other children and young people to really make a difference, we want to hear from you.

The children and young people in the campaign group will agree together how they will campaign and support the alliance. Some of the things they might do are:

- meet MPs or other people in the government or parliament to talk about changing the law.
- tell children and adults about the campaign, for instance by using the internet, newspapers or TV.
- think of ways to explain to people about why the law should change.

## To join the campaign group, you will need to:

- be 15 or under.
- live in or near London. This is because the campaign group will often need to be near the government in London. **If you do not live near London, but you want to be really involved, please get in touch with Elinor who will try to help you.**
- go to meetings. These might sometimes be up to once every two weeks, but sometimes they will be less often.
- reply to messages we send to you.
- work in a group with other children and young people to decide what the campaign group will do.
- want to help to make a difference and change the law! But **you don't need to know lots about the law already, or to know exactly how to campaign.**

## We will:

- pay for your travel to meetings, and give you food when you are there. If you can't come to the meeting without an adult, we will pay for the adult's travel too. Meetings will usually be at weekends or in the evenings.
- organise training for the campaign group to help them learn about how laws are changed, how Parliament works, and how to campaign and work together well.
- answer your questions and try to explain anything you don't understand.
- always listen to your ideas and opinions and treat you with respect.

**The first meeting of the campaign group will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

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## Post this form to:

Children are Unbeatable! Alliance Children's Campaign,  
FREEPOST,  
94 White Lion Street,  
London N1 9PF.

**You don't need a stamp.**

# Being a representative...

Representatives help tell other children and young people about us so they can join the alliance.

We want children and young people to join the alliance so that we can tell them about the campaign and so that they can get involved later if they want to.

Representatives can think of good ways to tell other children and young people about the campaign for themselves. But, for example, you could:

- put posters up in your youth group, playscheme or school.
- give leaflets and stickers to children and young people you know.
- run a special meeting in your youth group, explaining about the campaign.

## If you become a representative, you will:

- spend a bit of time telling children and young people about the campaign in whatever way you want to. **You can spend as much or as little time as you want on being a representative**, and you don't need to spend the same amount of time on it every week or every month.
- sometimes go to the special representatives area in the forum on our website to talk about the things you are doing as a representative. This is so that representatives can share their good ideas.
- if you want to, you can contribute to our special newsletter, by drawing or writing something about being a representative.

## We will:

- send you an action pack with things like leaflets, stickers and posters in it to help you tell people about us.
- send you a special newsletter with ideas about things representatives can do.
- help you with being a representative if you need it, for example by explaining to other adults what you are doing.
- answer your questions and try to explain anything you don't understand.
- always listen to your ideas and opinions and treat you with respect.

## If you want to ask any questions, you can contact the children's campaign co-ordinator, Elinor:

**email:** [elinor@childrenareunbeatable.org.uk](mailto:elinor@childrenareunbeatable.org.uk)

**phone/text:** 07504 738 741

**To get involved either contact Elinor, go to our website ([www.childrenareunbeatable.org.uk/children](http://www.childrenareunbeatable.org.uk/children)) and fill in the form there, or fill in the form below and post it.**

**I want to become a representative!**

**I want to become a member of the campaign group!**

Please check with a parent or guardian that it is OK for you to fill this form in, and then tick this box:

Name.....

Age.....

Address.....

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Phone number.....

Email address.....