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Dear Labour Member,

I am writing to ask for your CLP's nomination and your individual support in the Summer of 2018, to secure the youth place on the National Policy Forum. The deadline for applications for this position is in June this year.

I am proud to be a young, female socialist who is passionate about our party and its intrinsic, fundamental values, and more importantly, its ground-breaking manifesto. If nominated, I would work tirelessly to ensure that all members voices are heard and respected when discussing issues in the policy-making process. I have an impassioned, fervent attitude towards making the, sometimes narrow, channels of decision making within the Labour Party, accessible to grassroots members. Decision making and debate of policy should be happening at all levels of the Labour Party, as we are the party of the many, and thus should be as transparent as possible for the benefit of all Labour members. I will also be happy to visit surrounding CLPs in the region, and will respond to members' emails should they choose to get in contact.

Following the undeniably attractive policies that Jeremy Corbyn and the Labour Party proposed in 2015, there has been a large influx of over 100,000 new members, a considerable percentage of which were young people aged 14-26. This demographic shows that young people are finding their voice in this new generation of politics and have chosen that voice to be a clear, caring and compassionate one, in the form of the Labour Party. So I believe we should give these voices a chance to be heard, which is exactly what I will be striving to do if nominated for the Young Persons place on the NPF.

I joined the Party in 2015 at 14 and wouldn't trade my experiences for anything. The labour party has shown me that young people, like myself, are inspired, active and engaged, and we need to continue to harness this passion, and I would be honoured to do exactly that on the national policy forum.

Thank you for reading my application and I hope to hear from you soon,

Sophie

