

Zest Callout for RIPON  
Youth Hosts for *Sound Board* at Ripon Theatre Festival 2026  
Up to 15 spaces available

RIPON  
**Theatre**  
FESTIVAL



**Age:** 13 – 20 years old

**Rehearsal Date and Times:**

*Saturday 11 July - YMCA Hall - 10am-4pm - lunch provided*

**Performance Date and Times:**

*Sunday 12 July - Ripon Spa Gardens - 9.30am-3pm*

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**About the Opportunity:**

Zest Theatre is looking for young people from Ripon to become Youth Hosts for *Sound Board* – a brand-new show touring to festivals and public spaces across the country this summer.

You'll be part of Ripon Theatre Festival's **Big Family Weekend**, as we work with a different group of local young people in every town we visit.

*Sound Board* is part chat show, part game, part performance – full of quick-fire challenges, honest conversations, and creative moments shaped by the people on stage. There's no script – just real voices, real opinions, and real responses to the things that matter.

As a Youth Host, you'll take part in all three performances alongside Zest's professional team, helping to shape the show and make sure everyone in the audience feels welcome, seen, and included.

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### As a Youth Host, you will:

- Help welcome and warm up the audience
- Join live conversations and activities on stage and in the audience
- Speak your truth and model participation
- Take part in a high-energy finale (think movement, chanting, singing, or reading)

It's a great chance to build confidence, meet new people, and be part of something exciting happening right here at Ripon Theatre Festival

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### Interested?

Sign up now using this form:

👉 [RTF Youth Engagement – Registration Form](#)

Once you've signed up, we'll be in touch with all the info you need. We can't wait to hear from you!

