

Yachad Board **Youth Representative 2026**

What is Yachad

Yachad is a British Jewish organisation whose primary mission is to empower British Jews to support a political resolution to the Israeli Palestinian conflict.

Our focus is advocating for a resolution to the conflict, as we believe that only through a political resolution will Israel thrive and prosper – alongside a viable and independent Palestinian state. Yachad believes that the occupation, which denies millions of Palestinians their basic civil and political rights, must end if a resolution to the conflict is to be achieved.

Yachad youth representative

We are looking for a new youth representative to join the Yachad Board as a trustee of our charity to help oversee the governance of the organisation and shape its strategy and future direction. We need someone that passionately believes that young people in the British Jewish community have a role to play in influencing how the community engages with Israel and responds to the conflict.

Your role will be to:

- encourage the active engagement, involvement and participation of students and young people with the objectives of Yachad;
- keep up to date on matters in the wider world of students and young people which might affect, or have an impact on, the organisation;
- keep the rest of the Board informed and up to date on matters described above; and
- work closely with the Yachad staff, in particular the Youth and Student Outreach Worker, to oversee the youth and student strategy of the organisation.

The role of board members

Yachad board members are an integral part of the organisation. Alongside the professional staff they act as representatives of Yachad and the values that it stands for and the work it does. Board members offer perspective and expertise, helping to ensure the organisation can achieve its potential and deliver its strategy. Board members serve as a source of both support and critical engagement for the professional staff of the organisation.

Individuals who take on a role at the Yachad board are expected to have a broad commitment to the aims, objectives and key values of Yachad, and to display a public commitment to Yachad and what it stands for. Board members are also expected to fulfil the responsibilities and duties which are listed.

Yachad Board members serve either as directors of Yachad Ltd or trustees of Yachad the charity, with a small number of individuals serving a dual role in both capacities. The Yachad youth representative serves as a trustee of the charity.

What's the commitment?

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Our Board members attend four ordinary Board meetings per year at quarterly intervals which will take place in person, and 1 away day per year that normally takes place on a Sunday, and which may involve core supporters and staff members. In addition to serving on the Yachad Board, Board members are expected to be involved in one organisational project on an annual basis. In this case it will involve supporting the Yachad youth and student worker in his or her work.

Required skills and experience:

- Experience in youth settings in the community as either:
 - a current or recently graduated (in the last 12 months) youth movement member and/or involved student on campus; or
 - someone who is a current staff member (or has recently been in the last 12 months) working in youth provision in the Jewish community, for example as a youth movement worker or sabbatical officer
- Good understanding of issues related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Commitment to the organisation's aims and objectives
- Clear understanding of Yachad's theory of change
- Good understanding of the British Jewish community
- Competent public speaking skills
- Ability to be available in London for board meetings and to travel to London to be available if required

A word about liability

You are not financially liable for Yachad – should either of our two legal entities Yachad (charity) and Yachad Ltd (company) be wound up at any point, the maximum financial liability you would have is the total of £1. As a trustee of Yachad you are also covered by a trustee's indemnity insurance policy as is standard practice in many not-for-profit organisations.

Want to apply or know more?

If you are demonstrably committed to our values and feel that you have the skills that could help us, we would love to hear from you. Yachad is committed to ensuring the widest possible demographic balance on our board including age, gender and religious affiliation.

To apply: Please send back answers to the following questions on no more than two sides of A4. The answer to each question should be clearly numbered and marked and sent to info@yachad.org.uk by Wednesday 26th August. Interviews will take place on the morning of Friday 4th September.

Application questions

1. Name
2. Contact details (email and phone number)
3. What relevant experience/background and skills do you have that you can bring to the Yachad board
4. What role do you think Yachad plays in the British Jewish community and wider political arena?
5. What role do you think Yachad plays on campuses and within youth movements and more generally amongst the next generation in the community.
6. Why do you want to join the board as a trustee?



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