

**Hackney Young People’s University (HYPU)**

Giving 10-14 & 15 – 25 year olds in Hackney an invaluable

educational experience

From October 2021 HYPU will run a creative programme online via Zoom platform

for 10 - 14 & 15 – 25 year olds.

Industry professionals will lead sessions on Enterprise, Music Production, Baking & Cake Decorating, and more during the school holiday & some weekends. The programme is open to young people within Hackney, but also welcomes those outside the borough to get involved too.

Director Maxine Boyce headed HYPU in 2002 and has since been committed to providing a safe and positive environment to the community every year. The 2020 programmes received **148** applications for enrolment of which there was **77%** attendance throughout and a total of **131** workshop hours delivered plus **227** volunteering hours.

In the last ten years, HYPU has received significantly less government funding. What was once a free of charge programme now sees a £20 per person enrolment fee. Though this is not a huge cost to some, many families in Hackney are surviving on low income salaries and cannot afford to factor in extracurricular activities.

To help provide the best services for young people in and around Hackney, we are now looking to raise funds in the region of £80,000. This will allow us to cover volunteer travel, teaching time, high-quality equipment, great facilities and activities resources.

If you are able to support HYPU with a donation, please visit our website at [www.hypu1.com](http://www.hypu1.com) or write us a cheque addressed to Hackney Young People’s University.

To join the programme as a volunteer tutor, ambassador or volunteer, please email hypuniversity@gmail.com.

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