

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Brighter Sound Mentoring Programme. This is the online application form.

If completing this online form presents any barriers for you, applications can be completed over the phone. Please call us on 0161 830 3899 during normal working hours.

Full details about the programme can be found [here](#).

Who can apply

To apply you should be:

- Aged 18+
- Based in the North of England
- Be in the early stages of your music career

Applicants should also:

- Have a strong track record of gigs in a variety of live music venues
- Have a growing online presence utilising at least one digital platform (e.g. SoundCloud, Bandcamp, Spotify)
- Be committed to completing the mentoring process and working collaboratively with Brighter Sound to reflect on and develop the programme

If you have a management deal or a current record contract, as part of this application we ask for written support from them.

How to apply

If you wish to apply, please complete this survey by Sunday 21 October 2018, midnight.

Please continue to the application.

We recommend that you download the application as a PDF, write the answers to part 3 (Your musical career) on a separate document and paste them in when they are complete.

Good luck from the Brighter Sound team!

Personal Information

* 1. First Name

* 2. Surname

* 3. Contact Details (please type carefully - this is how we will contact you)

Address Line 1

Address Line 2
(optional)

City/Town

Postcode

Email Address

Phone Number

* 4. What is your date of birth?

Date

DD/MM/YYYY

* 5. To which gender do you most identify?

Prefer to self describe (please specify)

* 6. Please indicate your ethnicity

7. We are committed to meeting the needs of people with learning difficulties and disabilities, so please let us know if you require additional support to participate in this programme.

* 8. How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Brighter Sound website
- Facebook
- Twitter
- Brighter Sound mailer / email
- Other mailer / email
- Flyer / leaflet
- Press / media
- Online listing
- Search engine
- Other (please specify)

Your musical career

* 9. Please give us an outline of your music career so far. You should include information about your musical education, what kinds of music you make and what you play, where you have performed, information about music you have created, recorded or released and any other information you feel may be appropriate (300 words max)

* 10. Please send us up to three examples of your music. This could be a link to SoundCcloud, YouTube, Bandcamp, Dropbox or any other streamable online source. YouTube videos are especially useful.

Track 1 (required)

Track 2 (optional)

Track 3 (optional)

* 11. Please tell us what you would like to achieve through this mentoring programme, in terms of the development of your musical career. For instance, this could include business and entrepreneurial skills, artistic development, technical skills, guidance through a process like recording an album, or something else (300 words max)

* 12. Please tell us about your musical aspirations and career plans over the short term (1 year) and medium term (2-3 years) and how the mentoring programme could help you to achieve these goals (300 words max)

13. Please include a supporting statement (PDF, jpeg or Word Doc) from any management or record label with whom you are associated. If you are not signed or under management this does not apply to you. This will not affect the status of your application.

Choose File

No file chosen

Declaration and Consent

Brighter Sound will only ask for data that is essential to:

- Reporting to our funders - all such data is used anonymously
- Safety at sessions (emergency contacts / medical requirements)
- Contacting you about Brighter Sound opportunities

We are required to keep participation data on file for certain lengths of time by different funders. You may ask to see what data we hold for you at any point, and request for personal data to be removed from our systems and statistical data anonymised at any time.

You can also unsubscribe from our mailing lists at anytime by clicking 'unsubscribe'.

You can see our full Privacy Policy [here](#). By applying to this project you're agreeing to its terms.

Brighter Sound will not share your personal information outside the organisation at any time. It will only be shared internally if necessary.

Thank you

Thank you for completing this application. Please press submit below. We will be in touch around the beginning of November to let you know if you have been successful.

Best wishes

The Brighter Sound team