

Youth for Economic Justice

Scotland · Charity number SC043089

Details

Known as	YEJ
Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2012-04-17
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	17 Trelawney Terrace Penicuik Midlothian EH26 0NB
Website	www.yej.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty', 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of equality and diversity', 'the relief of those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage'

What the charity does: Our mission is to overcome economic injustice by inspiring and supporting women and young people in economically distressed communities to engage in socially-relevant entrepreneurship that stimulates and sustains local economies. How do we help? ? By providing much needed training and resources for enterprise development, vocational skills, financial literacy and life skills. ? By empowering young people to have a voice in their community and influence the decisions that affect their lives and businesses. ? By helping increase fair access to credit, formal financial services and financial information. ? By ensuring a more supportive and enabling policy, legal and regulatory environment for enterprise development by young men and women. ? By strengthening links between young entrepreneurs and their markets.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: 4.1 the prevention and relief of poverty of youth in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world, through developing their ability to engage in sustainable employment and/or in running their own enterprise and access to investment funding and other relevant resources. 4.2 the promotion of equality and diversity in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world, by ensuring that young women, as well as young men, have the opportunity to become active micro-entrepreneurs or wage workers.

4.3 the advancement of citizenship or community development by empowering and strengthening community based organisations in order that they, in partnership with distressed communities, respond more effectively and sustainably to the needs of young people in their local communities in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world. 4.4 the relief of those in need by reason of age, and/or financial hardship by develop young people's basic knowledge and management skills in finance for both their personal and business financial goals. and providing access to investment funding and other relevant resources for communities in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world. 4.5 the advancement of education among young people in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world, in particular, although not exclusively, young women, through education and training programmes to develop their basic knowledge and management skills for economically viable entrepreneurship.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Midlothian
- **Geographical spread:** Overseas only

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-30	£2,000	£2,237	-	0
2024-04-30	£0	£304	-	0
2023-04-30	£5,750	£6,314	-	0
2022-04-30	£50	£6,989	-	0
2021-04-30	£1,000	£6,147	-	0

Accounts



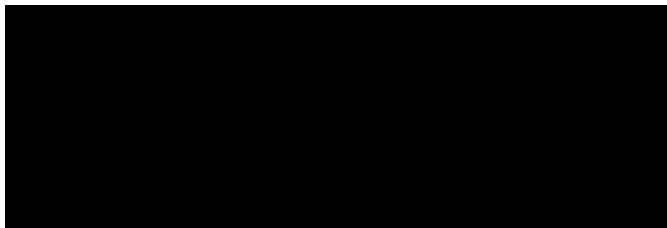
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Charity contact information



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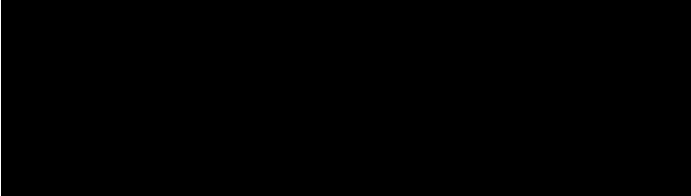
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Charity Trustees

Our trustees comprise the Board of YEJ. Profiles of our trustees are available on our website: https://www.yej.org.uk/index/?page_id=65

Trustees are presented below in alphabetical order by surname.



Objectives and activities

Our mission

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How do we help?

- ⇒ By providing much needed training and resources for enterprise development, vocational skills, financial literacy and life skills.
- ⇒ By empowering young people to have a voice in their community and influence the decisions that affect their lives and businesses.
- ⇒ By helping increase fair access to credit, formal financial services and financial information.
- ⇒ By ensuring a more supportive and enabling policy, legal and regulatory environment for enterprise development by young men and women.
- ⇒ By strengthening links between young entrepreneurs and their markets.

The charitable purposes of YEJ are:

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| ⇒ the prevention and relief of poverty of youth in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world through developing their ability to engage in sustainable employment and/or in running their own enterprise and access to investment funding and other relevant resources; |
| ⇒ the promotion of equality and diversity in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world, by ensuring that young women, as well as young men, have the opportunity to become active micro-entrepreneurs or wage workers; |
| ⇒ the advancement of citizenship or community development by empowering and strengthening community based organisations in order that they, in partnership with distressed communities, respond more effectively and sustainably to the needs of young people in their local communities in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world; |
| ⇒ the relief of those in need by reason of age, and/or financial hardship by develop young people's basic knowledge and management skills in finance for both their personal and business financial goals; and providing access to investment funding and other relevant resources for communities in the UK, Africa and other parts of the developing world; |
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Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

The governing document of YEJ is a constitution. YEJ is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The trustees are the organisations only members and comprise the YEJ Board.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

While the Board of YEJ is effective in its diverse mix of skills and experience, YEJ would like to appoint further trustees to expand on this range of experience.

Achievements and performance

2024-25 was a quiet year. The Sacred Heart Church in Penicuik, through their FOSHSM group, continued to fund the Kenya child protection programme, at the Mahali Pa Usalama rescue centre (MPU) in Mombasa.

Financial review

Detailed Financial figures are available in the accompanying receipts and payments excel file.

Statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The balance of the bank account as of 30th April 2025 was £22,012. The Board would like to hold circa £20k in reserves. The holding of this amount is in line with the Board's endorsed policy on reserves that they are held:

1. For contingency to cover unplanned payments, e.g. fluctuations in exchange rates and bank fees to transfer donations to partners abroad;
2. To build reserves in order to qualify to apply to Trust and Institutional donors.

Future plans

As reported last year, the Trustees recognise the challenging funding situation at present. Larger funding opportunities are all but impossible, and it is difficult to recruit new trustees in a time when people are struggling to find paid employment.

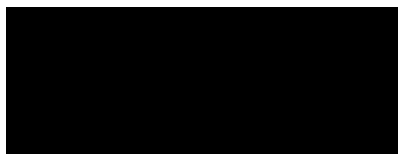
Discussion will take place in 2025-26 on the future of YEJ.

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Declaration

Signed on behalf of the charity trustees:

Print name



Designation

CHAIR

Date

22/01/2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	May	2024		30	April	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations		2,000			2,000	
Grants					-	
Bank compensation					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
A3 Payments						
SIDA Membership	90				90	90
Payments related directly to charitable activities		2,000			2,000	
Programme Research					-	
Website	99				99	94
Independent Examination / Accounts		48			48	120
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	189	2,048	-	-	2,237	304
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	189	2,048	-	-	2,237	304
Net receipts / (payments)	(189)	(48)	-	-	(237)	(304)
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds						
					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(189)	(48)	-	-	(237)	(304)

Section B Statement of balances

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	22,011	240			22,251	22,555
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(189)	(48)			(237)	(304)
						-	
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	21,822	192	-	-	22,014	22,251
	(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B2 Investments				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available) to nearest £	Current value (if available) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B3 Other assets					
		Total	-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B4 Liabilities				
		Total	-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (estimate) to nearest £	Last year to nearest £
B5 Contingent liabilities				
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees
on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

Print Name

Date of
approval

				22 January 2026
				22 January 2026

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)	
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C3b Trustee remuneration - details

Authority under which paid	£

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b)	
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C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Additional analysis (2)

5 Breakdown of unrestricted funds

	Unrestricted fund 1 - enter name of fund below Existing unrestricted funds	Unrestricted fund 2 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 3 - enter name of fund below	Unrestricted fund 4 - enter name of fund below	Total unrestricted funds	Total unrestricted funds last period
Receipts						
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total receipts</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments						
SIDA Membership	90				90	90
Programme Research					-	
Website Costs	99				99	94
Independent Examination / Accounts					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	189	-	-	-	189	184
Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
<i>Sub total</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Total payments</i>	189	-	-	-	189	184
<i>Net receipts / (payments)</i>	(189)	-	-	-	(189)	(184)
Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
<i>Surplus / (deficit) for year</i>	(189)	-	-	-	(189)	(184)
Nature and purpose of funds						

APPENDIX 3



Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	YOUTH FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE						
Registered charity number	SC043089						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	1	MAY	2024	to	30	APRIL	2025
Set out on pages	A, B and notes 1 to 3						
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention						
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations						
	have not been met, or						
	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed:					Date:	29 January 2026	
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):							
Address:							

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