



This is a suggested letter that you could use to invite your local MP to attend your #iwillWeek event.

(You can find your local MP's details, and advice on how to address the letter at: <http://www.parliament.uk/mps-lords-and-offices/mps/>)

[Your address]

[MP's name
Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Postcode]

[Date]

Dear [MP's name],

I am writing to invite you to an event to celebrate the impact young people are making through social action as part of #iwillWeek on [date & time] at [location]. This event will showcase the contribution that young people are making in communities across the UK and within [local authority/area name]. It is part of a week of activity around the country in support of the #iwill campaign.

The #iwill campaign is a national initiative, led by Patron HRH The Prince of Wales, that launched in 2013 with high-level cross-party support. The campaign has a goal of enabling 10 to 20 year-olds from all backgrounds to have access to volunteering, campaigning and fundraising opportunities by 2020. We call this youth social action - making a difference through practical action in the service of others.

[Include here a local case study of a brilliant inspirational young person that describes why you are interested in the #iwill campaign, youth social action, and helping more young people get involved.]

Young people today want to do more, but say they lack the opportunities and the know-how to get involved. As a partner of the #iwill campaign we are working to create a culture where social action thrives and in turn social mobility and cohesion are enhanced.

We very much hope that you are able to join us on [date] for what will be an informative celebration of the youth social action.



If you are unable to make it, would you be able to make an #iwill pledge? I've included a suggested version here:

#iwill campaign to increase youth social action by:

- Working with young people and the Voluntary and Community Sector in my constituency to develop a plan to achieve this
- Working with partners - businesses, voluntary and community groups, schools, colleges and others - to promote quality social action for all young people, creating a local taskforce to address activity
- Being creative, ambitious and innovative in our approach and by challenging how we work so that young people are actively involved in our constituency and the community

I would also be happy to meet you to discuss our work further. I look forward to hearing from you with options to arrange a suitable time.

You can contact me at [\[email\]](#) or [\[telephone\]](#). We look forward to seeing you on [\[date\]](#).

Best wishes,

[\[Your name\]](#)