

Role Description

District Youth Commissioner

Role title	District Youth Commissioner
Role summary	To work with the District Commissioner as a member of the District Management Team. To ensure that Young People from 6 – 25 years are involved and engaged in decisions that shape their Scouting experience locally and to empower young people to share their ideas and have a meaningful impact. To be part of the wider County Youth Commissioner team.
Term	3 years
Responsible to	District Commissioner, with support from County Youth Commissioner(s)
Responsible for	Deputy District Youth Commissioners (if appointed); District Youth Forum (or similar)
Main contacts	DC/DDCs, County Youth Commissioner(s), District Executive Committee, Young People
Appointment requirements	Be aged 18-25 at appointment. Understand and accept The Scout Association's policies and become a uniformed member of the Scout Association. Complete the relevant training (a wood badge) within three years of taking up the role and undertake ongoing training as required/appropriate
Main tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support meaningful and engaging Youth-Shaped Scouting. This may include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Visiting Section meetings to inspire young people, young leaders and adults about Youth-Shaped Scouting○ Support Groups, Units and Sections to provide youth engagement & leadership which might include forums, the Young Leader scheme, Lodge Leaders/Sixers & Seconders/PLs & APLs○ Encourage and assist the District Leadership team (DC, DDCs, ADCs) to provide Youth-Shaped Scouting opportunities○ Encourage the creation and participation of young people in meaningful Youth Forums• Work with adults to identify and encourage talented young people who wish to become more involved in shaping Scouting• Ensure that recommendations from the Youth Forum to the District Executive Committee and District Leadership team are considered and that an effective method to provide feedback on outcomes to the Youth Forum is in place• As a Trustee, sit on the District Executive Committee as a full & active member, with particular responsibility to represent the Young People in the District• Be an active member of the County Youth Commissioner team to represent the views of the District, share experiences and contribute to the County work in this area
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good people skills; able to engage with Young People in the movement and with adults• Flexibility to support an evolving provision• Confident in the use of email, Facebook and other social media to communicate with young people, their parents and other adults in Scouting
Initial tasks	To be agreed

Current meeting structure that the DYC should expect to attend:

- District Management Team, as advised by the DC
- County Youth Forum Meetings
- District Executive Committee, ~ 5 meetings per year

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