



District Youth Commissioner strategy

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Elected Youth Representative**

- Hampshire Scout Youth councils main role is to get young people more involved in county matters
- From the latest conference- young people have asked to be involved more between Council events therefore we now have:
 - County Conference Committee
 - Ferny Crofts committee
 - Youth Council moving forward working group
 - District Youth commissioner recruitment working group



District Youth commissioner Strategy

Steps

DC's identify event(s) they can use to promote their DYC recruitment process.



DC's invite people to be elected or apply for DYC (down to each district to agree process)



DYC should be updated on Compass and assigned a TA. Encouraged to attend Youth Council and contact County Youth Commissioner for support.

Consider

Events to consider-
Network camps, Explorer camps, explorer/network link events., Youth forums

If struggling to identify a DYC consider a Youth Champion who could be U.18, A youth Champion could begin to learn responsibilities.

Support, Support, Support!!!

Role Profile

This can be found in your hand out and online simply by searching “Scouts District Youth Commissioner role profile”

Role description for a District Youth Commissioner



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Role Description

Title: District Youth Commissioner

Outline: As a member of the District Leadership Team the District Youth Commissioner works in partnership with the District Commissioner and Chairperson of the District Executive Committee. The role is to ensure that young people from 6 – 25 years are involved and engaged in every decision that shapes their Scouting experience locally and to empower young people to share their ideas and have a meaningful voice in planning, implementing and reviewing their programme and opportunities.

Length of Appointment: 3 years (suggested)

Responsible to: District Commissioner

Responsible for: District Youth Forum (or similar) Lead, Deputy District Youth Commissioner(s) (if appointed)

Main Contacts: Young people within their District, District Commissioner, District Youth Forum Lead, Deputy District Youth Commissioners, Deputy District Commissioners, Group Scout Leaders, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, District Scout Network Commissioners, Scout Network Programme Coordinators, Assistant District Commissioners, District Chairperson, members of the District Executive Committee and its sub-committees, County Youth Commissioner and other District Youth Commissioners.

Appointment Requirements: Must successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable

YOUR TURN

1. Can we identify youth champions in each district?
2.and if so, could that person be your District Youth Commissioner?
3. What are the barriers to appointing them?
4. How will you support you District Youth Commissioner?
5. How can the county support you?



Feedback

We need you and at least two young people from every district to join at us at:

- 30th November – 2nd December – Christmas Special Youth Conference no.17
- 22nd March – 24th March – Lyons Copse- Youth Conference no.18
- Emma Hale – Youth commissioner
- Youth.commissioner@scouts-hants.org.uk