

Area Youth Commissioner (AYC)

Position Description

Accountable to:

Council Youth Commissioner

Shares responsibilities with:

As a member of the Area Committee, an Area Youth Commissioner shares responsibility with the Area Commissioner.

Appointed to:

The Council Youth Commissioner will appoint the Area Youth Commissioner. The Area Youth Commissioner may be reappointed annually.

Role:

An Area Youth Commissioner will act as a role model to encourage youth to achieve their full potential in leadership skills, teamwork and other skills. Working with the Council Youth Commissioner and the Area Commissioner, the Area Youth Commissioner will ensure that each group is run smoothly and with ease through service visits and participation with the youth. The Area Youth Commissioner helps discover what needs to be done to create a good experience for all the youth and aids the Area Committee in this task.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Working with the Area Youth Commissioner to encourage section level leadership.
2. Work to create youth involvement within the area by delivering youth training (ie., FOCUS, FAST, FLEX, Venturer Executive) and by promoting section level leadership.
3. Be an active member of the Area Committee and attend meetings. Work in partnership with the Area Commissioner to support the area.
4. Establish Group Youth Commissioners and help them promote leadership at the section level and act as the chair of the Area Youth Network.
5. Assist in the transition and orientation of incoming Area Youth Commissioners.
6. Work with the Council Youth Commissioner with projects or training that need to happen throughout the council while acting as a member of the Council Youth Network.
7. Be aware of the Program Quality Standards, the Medal of the Maple and the Scouts Canada recognitions and promote the usage of them.
8. Ensure that your preferred method of communication is known to your fellow Scouters and check this method at least every three days so that you can distribute any information that might be shared with you in a timely manner.

Ideal Qualifications:

The Area Youth Commissioner should be enthusiastic, committed, and possess a positive attitude. The Area Youth Commissioner should responsibly have the time available to excel in this role. The Area Youth Commissioner has taken or is willing to take leadership development training.

Recommended Skills:

- Communication
- Time management
- Teamwork
- Leadership