

## Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Forum overview

The Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Forum is comprised of six members selected yearly from qualified applicants. Their collective goal is to provide a link between girl and youth members and the provincial council. They do so through organizing provincial service projects, organizing province-wide events, and broadcasting youth member successes through social media and publications. Successful applicants should be willing to work as a team, be goal oriented, efficient workers and dedicated to planning opportunities for girl and youth members.

Each new Guiding year, based on available unfilled roles, 4 current Rangers, 1 current 3rd year Pathfinder, and 1 aging out Ranger are selected to fill the council roles. Term of service is 2 years, the first through successful selection by Youth Forum advisors, the second through agreement between girl and advisors. Depending on geographical distance the Youth Forum will meet in person at least once yearly. Other contacts will take place through social media and Skype. Successful applicants will be expected to make every effort to allow for room in their schedule to participate in meetings and in the duties of the position.

## Youth Forum Roles

**Youth Chair** - assumes overall responsibility for the group and assists the Chairwoman and Deputy Chairwoman with any tasks necessary.

Successful applicant should be organized, confident in their ability to lead, fair, and willing and able to delegate and follow up on tasks.

**Youth Deputy Chair** - assists the Youth Chair with any necessary tasks, hosts meetings in the absence of the Youth Chair, and is responsible for posting on the social media accounts and creating publicity for the events planned by the Youth Forum.

To be successful in this position you should be organized, proficient in use of various social media outlets, and be a clear and concise writer.

**Secretary** - responsible for taking minutes at meetings held by the Youth Forum and distributing them to the other members in a timely manner, as well as assisting in any other necessary tasks, including organizing submissions to the GuidePost newsletter when needed.

To be successful in this position you should be organized, detail oriented, a clear and concise writer, and able to respect deadlines.



**Activities & Service Project Coordinator** - this position will be responsible for organizing and delegating activities for Ranger Gathering, as well as coordinating efforts for the Ranger Service Project Day, in addition to any other duties as necessary.

Successful applicant should be organized, a good planner, and be willing to delegate and follow up on tasks.

**Bridging Member/Link Liaison** - this position will assist with keeping communication open between the Youth Forum and any Bridging Members/Link Members in the province to aid them in staying connected to activities and helping them with questions they may have about their place in Guiding, as well any other duties as necessary.

Successful applicant should be organized, willing to seek answers, and a dependable communicator.

**Pathfinder Liaison** - responsible for keeping communication open between the Youth Forum and Pathfinders so that current Pathfinders remain interested in the program and stay in Guiding through Rangers.

To be successful in this position you should be organized, have good communication skills, and be motivated to promote retention of Pathfinders into Rangers.

## How to Apply

Applicants must complete the online application form. This includes an essay question asking the youth member to outline the influence Guiding has had on them, and the influence they hope to have on Guiding. The applicant will provide two references, one from within Guiding (i.e. Guiding Reference) and one reference not involved in Guiding (i.e. Non-Guiding Reference). Applicants should send their referees the link to the online reference form.

