

## Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Council

The Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada Newfoundland and Labrador Youth Council 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 Council advisors, the second through agreement between girl and advisors. Depending on geographical distance the Council 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 Council 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 her ability to lead, fair, and willing and able to delegate and follow up on tasks.

**Youth Deputy Chair** - assists the Youth Chair with any tasks necessary and is responsible for posting to the various social media outlets.

Successful applicant should be organized, proficient in various social media outlets, and a clear and concise writer.

**Secretary** - is responsible for documenting the minutes at meetings and distributing them in a timely manner, as well as any other duties as necessary. Will be responsible for organizing submissions to the GuidePost newsletter.

Successful applicant should be organized, detail oriented, a concise and capable writer, and be able to meet 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 Youth Council 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** - like the position above, but for Pathfinders. The goal is to keep Pathfinders interested in Guiding when they finish their program and to maintain retention into Rangers.

Successful applicant should be organized, a dependable communicator, motivated to retain Pathfinders into Rangers.

### To be entered into consideration applications MUST include:

1. The attached application.
2. A letter from the applicant outlining the influence Guiding has had on her and the influence she hopes to have on Guiding. Maximum of one page, single spaced in 12 pt font.
3. A letter of reference from within Guiding.
4. A letter of reference from outside Guiding.

All applications are due no later than August 31, 2021.

Applications may be sent to

Email: [nl-applications@girlguides.ca](mailto:nl-applications@girlguides.ca)

Mail: Girl Guides of Canada, 63 Roosevelt Ave, St. John's AIA 0E8

Fax: 709-726-4045



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in Guiding? \_\_\_\_\_

Which position(s) would you like your application considered for?

Youth Chair

Secretary

Deputy Youth Chair

Pathfinder Liaison

Activities and Service Project Coordinator

Bridging Member/Link Liaison

What has been your favourite part of Guiding?


What skills and abilities do you have that you would be an asset to Youth Council?




What would you like to achieve during your time on Youth Council?


What do you feel you can contribute to the Youth Council?


