

Youth Lead

Purpose

Our Youth Leads make sure Scouts is shaped by young people aged 4-25. They champion, encourage and lead work in their area, supporting volunteers to empower young people and embed their ideas and decisions into Scouts locally.

Youth Leads play a key role in the leadership and management of their District, County, or Area.

Tasks

- Develop young people aged 4-25 within Scouts
- · Make sure young people have regular opportunities to take the lead, such as promoting peer leadership and the Young Leaders' Scheme.
- · Inspire and motivate young people. Make sure they know about the opportunities available to them in Scouts, including options when they turn 18.
- · Champion and encourage participation in the YouShape award and other top awards.
- Embed young people aged 4-25 in decision making locally.
- · Support and encourage volunteers to put the views and ideas of young people at the core of programmes.
- · Make sure young people are at the heart of Trustee Board decisions.
- · Create opportunities for young people to provide feedback.
- Work with other volunteers
- · Work with other Youth Leads and wider volunteers in Leadership Teams, Programme Teams, Volunteering Development Teams, Support Teams, and Section Teams to support each other, share ideas, and work towards a shared vision.

Who can have this role:

- A Youth Lead can start the role between their 18th and 25th birthdays.

What learning is needed:

- · Complete Growing Roots within the first 6 months in the role, including both Core and Manager learning.
- · Trustee Induction
- · Complete First Aid training within the previous 3 years.