

Motion 01/09: Youth Involvement

The final motion before Council read as follows:

1. All nominations in respect of the membership and office bearers of Youth Forums at District, Regional, Provincial and National level will be for a period of 2 years.
2. A District Youth Forum be established.
 - a. The District Youth Forum (DYF) should include all Scouts and adult leaders between the ages of 16 to 26 years old.
 - b. The DYF shall meet at least twice per year.
 - c. Each DYF should elect four representatives from the DYF to attend the Regional Youth Forum (RYF).
 - d. In the absence of a RYF the representative shall participate in the PYF.
 - e. The chairperson plus one other of these four representatives should have the right to attend District Scouter Councils and have voting rights.
 - f. If a Local Association exists, then the chairperson should have the right to be a member of this committee.
3. A Regional Youth Forum be established.
 - a. The Regional Youth Forum (RYF) should include four representatives as elected from each DYF.
 - b. The RYF should meet at least twice per year.
 - c. The RYF shall elect its own chairperson who will facilitate all meetings of the RYF.
 - d. The RYF chairperson should become a member of the Regional Executive Committee where one exists.
 - e. The chairperson of the RYF plus one other member of the RYF should attend all Provincial Scout Councils as voting members.
 - f. The RYF have the right to make submissions to the Regional Scout Council at any time.
4. A Provincial Youth Forum be established.
 - a. The Provincial Youth Forum (PYF) shall include the chairman and one other elected member from each of the RYF. If no RYF's exist in the province, then the PYF shall include four members as elected from each of the DYFs.
 - b. The PYF shall meet at least twice per year.
 - c. The PYF shall elect its own chairperson who will facilitate all meetings of the PYF.
 - d. The PYF chairperson shall become a member of the Provincial Executive Committee where one exists.
 - e. The chairperson of the PYF plus one other member of the PYF shall attend all Provincial Scout Councils as voting members.
 - f. The PYF have the right to make submissions to the Provincial Scout Council at any time.
5. A National Youth Forum be established.
 - a. The National Youth Forum (NYF) shall meet once every two years.
 - b. The chairpersons from each PYF shall constitute the NYF.
 - c. The NYF have the right to make submissions to the National Scout Council.
 - d. The NYF shall elect its own chairperson who will serve for a two year term.
 - e. The chairperson and one other member elected from the NYF shall become members of the National Scout Council – as elected members.

To adopt this it will also require the amendment of rule 506.2 to read:

506.2 Elected

Any person over the age of 21 may be elected an associate member of the LA on the following conditions (the age constraint will not be applied to the duly elected Youth Forum Representative on the LA who shall be elected in respect of the Rules);