### **Nova Scotia Council and Area / District Youth Forum Information Sheet**

The Girl Guides of Canada Nova Scotia Youth Forum is on the hunt for passionate, hardworking, and enthusiastic Pathfinders, Rangers, and Trex to represent Guiding youth in Nova Scotia. We have several positions opening up for the upcoming Guiding year and we would love to add some new members to the team!

*Youth Forum Representative Responsibilities Include:*

* Being a voice for youth in Nova Scotia
* Sitting as a youth representative on an area council, attending area council meetings, and supporting Area Commissioners.
* Attending meetings to discuss things that impact youth in Nova Scotia (virtual and in
* person once face to face Guiding activities resume)
* Developing projects and starting initiatives that are for youth, by youth
* Providing feedback and participating in meaningful discussions to give the Nova Scotia Provincial Council insight on what the youth want
* Participating in Provincial conferences and events
* Delivering presentations for adult members about engaging youth, what the youth want, and more
* Helping the Elected Member Youth organize Youth Recognition Events in Nova Scotia
* On top of our regular duties, we host fun team building activities, movie nights, walking and hiking adventures, and more!

Please note that all travel and accommodations on youth forum related business are covered by the Girl Guides of Canada Nova Scotia Council. If you have any financial questions or concerns, please contact the Elected Member Youth [ns-youth@girlguides.ca](mailto:ns-youth@girlguides.ca)

### **Area and District Council Youth Representatives**

Looking for the perfect leadership opportunity to enhance your resume? Apply to join your Area or District Council! Girl Guides of Nova Scotia is currently seeking confident and passionate members to provide a youth voice on councils across the province. The Area and District Council Youth Representatives will regularly attend council meetings, be mentored by a council member, and will help plan and organize local events. For more information about this opportunity please contact [ns-youth@girlguides.ca](mailto:ns-youth@girlguides.ca).

### **What comes after Rangers/Trex?**

There are many paths you can take in Guiding, after you have completed your time as a youth member! Until you turn 19, however, you will not be considered an adult member in Guiding, which means you still have some time before you can become a full-fledged Guider. During this transition period of your Guiding journey, you’ll be what we call a “Bridging Member”. This means you still have “girl” status, as opposed to “adult” status, in Guiding and therefore you have unique options available to you. Because we want you to stay involved in Guiding, registration for Bridging members in Nova Scotia is completely free!

To learn more about bridging member opportunities visit Bridging Members or reach out to **ns-youth@girlguides.ca**.