

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA – BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL YOUTH FORUM

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PURPOSE

To carry out the work of the Provincial Council, as directed by the council and the *National Strategic Plan*.

The Youth Forum provides youth input and youth insight into Provincial Council initiatives and long-term decisions.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to include:

Chair (Adult) Is the Youth Forum Committee Chair and is an Elected Member of BC Council. She is appointed by the PC with a term of three years.

Committee Members Maximum of 11 girl members (7-11 members whenever possible) who are aged 14-17 at the beginning of their terms; one of whom will be elected Youth Chair by the Forum members.

Recommended by the Youth Forum Committee Chair; approved by the respective Area Commissioner and PC Team and appointed by the Committee Chair.

Ex-officio Provincial Commissioner or her Deputy.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Chair Youth Forum Committee Chair shall be appointed for a period of three years ending at the AGM.

Youth Members Youth members shall be appointed for a term of one Guiding year, with the option to continue for one additional year (maximum two years) so long as it is mutually agreed upon by her and Forum Chair and she remains an active member in Guiding. Appointed by Youth Forum Committee Chair.

MEETINGS

Regularly scheduled, or at the call of the Youth Forum Committee Chair, but no fewer than one formal meeting per year. Less formal discussions and communication will be ongoing between meetings.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Work in accordance with the *National Strategic Plan*.
2. Report regularly and make recommendations to Provincial Council, as required.
3. Provide advice to Provincial Council on topics such as: the appeal of proposed challenges, events, trips, program resources, promotional initiatives, etc., as requested.
4. Suggest initiatives to Provincial Council, and various provincial committees, as appropriate, upon request.

5. Provide feedback on Provincial Council's long-term direction.
6. Stay apprised of current trends and issues affecting girls and young women in Canada.
Help recruit members for following year, if there are spaces to be filled.

These Terms of Reference to be reviewed every two years.

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