



## Role Description: District Young Leaders' Representative

### Role Purpose

To represent the interests and views of Young Leaders (those between the ages of sixteen and twenty-six) in SCOUTS South Africa (SSA).

To participate in the network of communication between the Young Leaders in the Region and support the effective implementation of projects and planning related to the involvement of Young Leaders.

To facilitate communication to and from the Young Leaders to the Regional Young Leaders Representative on all matters of concern.

To communicate the views of the Young Leaders in the District to the Regional Young Leaders' Representative on all matters of District concern.

### Functions

1. Support the effectiveness of the SSA Young Leaders Involvement Policy:
  - a. Assist in the maintenance and implementation of the Policy.
  - b. Assist the Regional Young Leaders' representative in monitoring the progress of implementing the Young Leader's Policy.
  - c. Assess and advise on the appropriateness of youth involvement in the various teams and bodies within SSA at a District level.
  - d. Advise on potential recruits and members to be appointed to various roles in SSA.
2. Mentor and develop young leadership potential:
  - a. Develop effective communications with and between all Young Leaders in the District.
  - b. Mentor and support Young Leaders.
  - c. Perform or implement projects, tasks or assignments to meet this function.
3. Act as a communication conduit for Young Leaders:
  - a. Represent the collective views of the Young Leaders from their District
  - b. Participate in the network of communication of Young Leaders.
  - c. Communicate general matters of concern from Young Leaders to the Regional Young Leaders' Representative.

4. Perform a support and leadership role:
  - a. Identify and develop Young Leaders for the various roles in SSA leadership to enable compliance with the Young Leaders Involvement Policy.
  - b. Be a team member on projects lead by the Regional Young Leaders' Representative.
  - c. Identify mentors to assist Young Leaders in preparing for those potential roles.
  - d. Interpret and apply SSA Policy and Directives related to Young Leaders Involvement.
  - e. Assist in ongoing development and implementation of the Young Leaders Involvement Policy

### Accountability & Reporting Structure

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| Applicable Policies to the Role: | SSA Young Leaders<br>Involvement Policy<br>Organisational Rules  |
| Reports to:                      | Regional Young Leaders' Representative, District<br>Commissioner |
| Peers:                           | District Young Leaders representatives in the same<br>region     |
| Manages:                         | None                                                             |
| Supports:                        | Young Leaders of SSA                                             |

### Delegated Power

Power to convene a District Youth Forum

### Period of Warrant

1 year.

The warrant may be renewed after discussion with the DC and the RYLR up to two times. The warrant may not be renewed if the warrant holder is over the age of 25.

### Appointment Procedure

The DYLR is appointed after discussion with the DC and the RYLR.

### Other Agreed Tasks

None

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