TOPIC #4 - Recruiting & Selecting Youth Representatives

**Learning objectives:**
- Understand why youth are motivated to serve on a local board or council.
- Grasp the role of the youth liaison person in connecting ECYL councils with potential youth members.
- Demonstrate strategies for effectively communicating youth representative openings and inviting youth to serve.
- Develop youth selection criteria.
- Understand effective procedures councils use to interview, screen, and select youth members.

**Handouts:**
- [ECYL Selection Process & Non-Voting Representative Application](#)
- [ECYL Youth Liaison Role](#)
- [Sample Interview Agenda](#)

**Action steps:**
- Record which adult will serve as the youth liaison for the council.
- Record the step-by-step recruitment and selection procedure the council will follow to secure youth representatives.
- If you have youth representatives already, revisit the procedure you used to recruit and select them.