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21st Century Programs, Governance & Membership

Extension Council Youth Leadership (ECYL) Training Module

TOPIC #3 – Creating Youth Non-Voting Representative Roles & Expectations

Learning objectives:

- Understand the legal privileges and limitations of youth non-voting roles.
- Understand the responsibilities and expectations of council membership for youth and adults.
- Describe common barriers that may limit the ability of youth to participate in council meetings.
- Identify meeting procedures that are inclusive of youth.

Group handouts:

- [ECYL Youth Non-Voting Representative Position Description](#)
- [Job Description](#)
- [Sample Bylaws for Councils](#)
- Recording Votes of Youth
- [Legal Age for Voting](#)

Action steps:

- Record steps the council will take to officially adopt the job description and bylaws revisions proposed.

Additional Resources:

- [How Do You Choose?](#)
- [Potential Obstacles](#)
- [Creating an Interactive Meeting](#)



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