



COUNCIL LEADERSHIP

21st Century Programs, Governance & Membership

Extension Council Youth Leadership Training Module

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.



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