**County Youth Commissioner Application Form**

### Part 1 – Before you start

Thank you for considering applying for the County Youth Commissioner Role.

This is an adult role, due to the CYC role being an ex officio member of the County Trustee Board. However, all applicants must be under the age of 25 at time of appointment. We welcome applications from anyone who will be 18 on 1st September 2023

### Tips to make your best application

Please read through this whole form before completing it.

If you have any questions, please contact Gareth ([Gareth.phillips@cornwallscouts.org.uk](mailto:Gareth.phillips@cornwallscouts.org.uk)) or Jordan (Jordan.pidwell@cornwallscouts.org.uk. We also recommend reading the full role description at [scouts.org.uk](https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/recruiting-and-managing-volunteers/role-descriptions/countyarea-roles/).

### How to apply

We welcome written or video applications.

Whatever type of application you make, you must complete part 2 of this form.

Your application form and video (if applicable) must be emailed to gareth.phillips@cornwallscouts.org.uk before noon on Sunday 7th May.

### We welcome everyone to apply

We’re committed to ensuring this process is as inclusive as possible. There should be no unnecessary barriers to anyone becoming part of our County Team.

If you need help completing your application or assistance to attend interviews, then you should contact us.

All requests will be treated with respect and confidence.

### Process timeline

Noon Wednesday 10th May 2023- All applications must be received.

Sunday 14th May 2023– Our aim to inform all shortlisted candidates.

Week commencing Monday 15th May – Interviews

Sunday 28th May – Our aim to announce new CYC.

**Part 2 – Your information**

This part must be completed for both written or video applications.

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| Name |  |
| Email |  |
| Contact phone number |  |
| Address |  |

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| Scout Adult Membership number |  |

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| Are you aged 25 years or younger on 1st September 2023 ? | Yes / No |

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| Primary Scout role |
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| Other Scouting Roles |
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| Group | District | County / Area / Region |
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| How would you describe your gender? |
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| What is your ethnicity? |
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| What is your religion or belief? |
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| Do you consider yourself to have a disability or health condition? |
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**Part 3 – Your Application**

The following section can be provided via video or written application.

If you are providing a video application. You should record one video and answer the same questions. Video applications must not exceed the word count.

([You can count words in Microsoft Word by highlighting your answer, then select Review > Proofing > Word Count](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/show-word-count-3c9e6a11-a04d-43b4-977c-563a0e0d5da3))

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| Describe what Youth Shaped Scouting means to you? Please use examples of when you have ensured that your Scouting is Youth Shaped.  (100 words max) |
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| Why do you feel you would be the best candidate to be Cornwall’s next Youth Commissioner?  (Max 200 words) |
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| Please provide details of relevant professional and voluntary experience or skills from either inside or outside of The Scouts that would make you an excellent candidate for this role. (Max 500 words) |
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# Here’s what we’re looking for!

During the application process we’ll be looking for how you demonstrate that you:

* understand and believe in delivering the vision for Scouts.
* are passionate about Youth Shaping, Inclusion, and sustainability.
* have a positive mindset and always look for a solution to challenges
* would be able lead/work with a team of volunteers directly and remotely
* are organised and efficient
* are committed to personal development and development of Scouting and your community.
* would be able to build good relationships and work effectively with other volunteers in the County Team.
* are a good communicator.
* are self-motivated and able to use your own initiative, whilst recognising the limits of your authority or others
* are able to work in a team or independently as required.
* are able to remain positive despite what challenges you may face.
* have or you are willing to complete the relevant training for your role.
* are able to provide space for visionary thinking and to act on that thinking.