

## OUTLINE ABOUT YOUNG LEADERS FOR SECTION LEADERS

1. YLs must be 14-18 years old and can be

- An explorer from a unit
- An explorer who is just a YL
- Someone from outside the organisation completing their 3 or 6 month service for DofE and then they should leave (or join explorers)

All MUST be registered as a YL so email the YLL on [ylleader@christchurchscouts.org.uk](mailto:ylleader@christchurchscouts.org.uk)

If they have just been a scout, they must not be a YL in the same section for at least 6 months. They can go to another troop or to another section in their group, or just enjoy being an explorer whilst they wait.

2. The YLL invites all new YLs to attend module A. Section leaders should encourage them to go as it is mandatory.

- YLs are awarded their YL badge at the end of module A
- If the YL is not part of an explorer unit, then the YLL will arrange to come and invest the YL at their section

3. YLs have the choice whether to continue with the training and missions to obtain the YL belt. Only module A is mandatory. About 75% of district's YLs do work towards the YL belt award and the ILM qualification they can then apply for (which gives UCAS points).

- The YLL targets invites to training sessions and emails the YL and their parents. Section leaders can see when the sessions are scheduled on the district calendar on the website, on the DC update or on the YL OSM if they request read access.
- YLs are given all the info about missions and the forms to complete and return to YLL. These demonstrate their knowledge and experience and the YLL will sign it off if it meets the criteria. This is recorded in OSM.

4. To support YLs complete their missions, Section leaders can:

- Invite them to planning meetings and ask what the YL needs to complete next and plan it in
- Assign a leader to chat regularly with the YL and encourage and support them
- Request support from YLL to help the leadership team support their YL(s) or give more individual support to the YL, eg. they are struggling to write up their mission tasks.
- Request read to the YL OSM so they can track their progress

**REGISTER YLs with the YLL**

**GIVE them opportunities to develop**

**ENCOURAGE them to do their missions**