

The Role of the Youth Representative

The Youth Representative is the principal contact for young members of the club and promotes the interests and views of young people at the club's meetings.

Duties

- Represent the interests of other young members of the club.
- Organise and facilitate youth meetings and/or attend regional youth forums linked to Go-Ride Development Group meetings.
- Communicate relevant information to young people within the club.
- Attend committee meetings and the club's annual general meeting.
- Welcome new young members into the club.
- Support volunteers within the club and generally get involved with all aspects of running the club.

Skills

- Approachable and friendly.
- Good listener and effective communicator.
- Passionate about cycling.
- Enthusiastic and good motivator.
- Ability and knowledge to act as spokesperson for your club.
- Great organisational skills.

Commitment to the Club

The Youth Representative will need to represent young members at club meetings, attend club committee meetings that are held every quarter, where you will be able to represent the interests of young people in your club. The Youth Representative needs to be able to augment their existing activities by taking time out to speak to new members and make them feel welcome, or canvass young people for their opinions on specific topics. Most tasks can be carried out by attending club events, such as coaching sessions and races.

The Club's Commitment to You

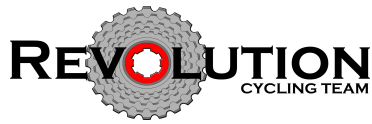
By accepting the role of Youth Representative, the club will provide the opportunity to increase your skills and confidence in operating as a Youth Representative. There are opportunities for further training and resources available to support you.

Training Opportunities

If you are new to the role and would like some advice you can utilise the available resources or contact your regional development officer for advice about what training is available. You can also ask for advice from other members of your club who have experience in this area.

British Cycling's Cycling Award for Young Volunteers is a course that is specifically designed for young people wanting to volunteer in cycling. It provides young people with a broad range of skills, across a wide variety of activities and an exciting and varied choice of roles to experience within the sport. A young person can volunteer in any of the following roles:

- Running a Club – this may include event management, race coordination, club development
- Being a Youth Officer for the club.
- Officiating – this can encompass marshalling at Go-Ride Racing events and assisting at British Cycling open competitions.
- Coaching – acting as an assistant to a British Cycling qualified coach at a local Go-Ride Club.



Supporting Resources

British Cycling, Sports Coach UK and Sport Scotland all provide supporting resources for volunteers. Resources such as PVG checks, volunteer training, posters, action plan templates, funding guides etc.
