

LIONS DISTRICT 201Q1



District Youth Cabinet

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About

Description

The Lions Youth Cabinet created by DG Johnson Chen is designed to empower young people aged 18-35 to contribute to District 201Q1 initiatives, develop leadership skills, support community projects and strengthen the connection between youth and Lions Clubs.

The Youth Cabinet provides a formal platform for youth to advise, plan and deliver programs that enhance the District's engagement with young leaders.

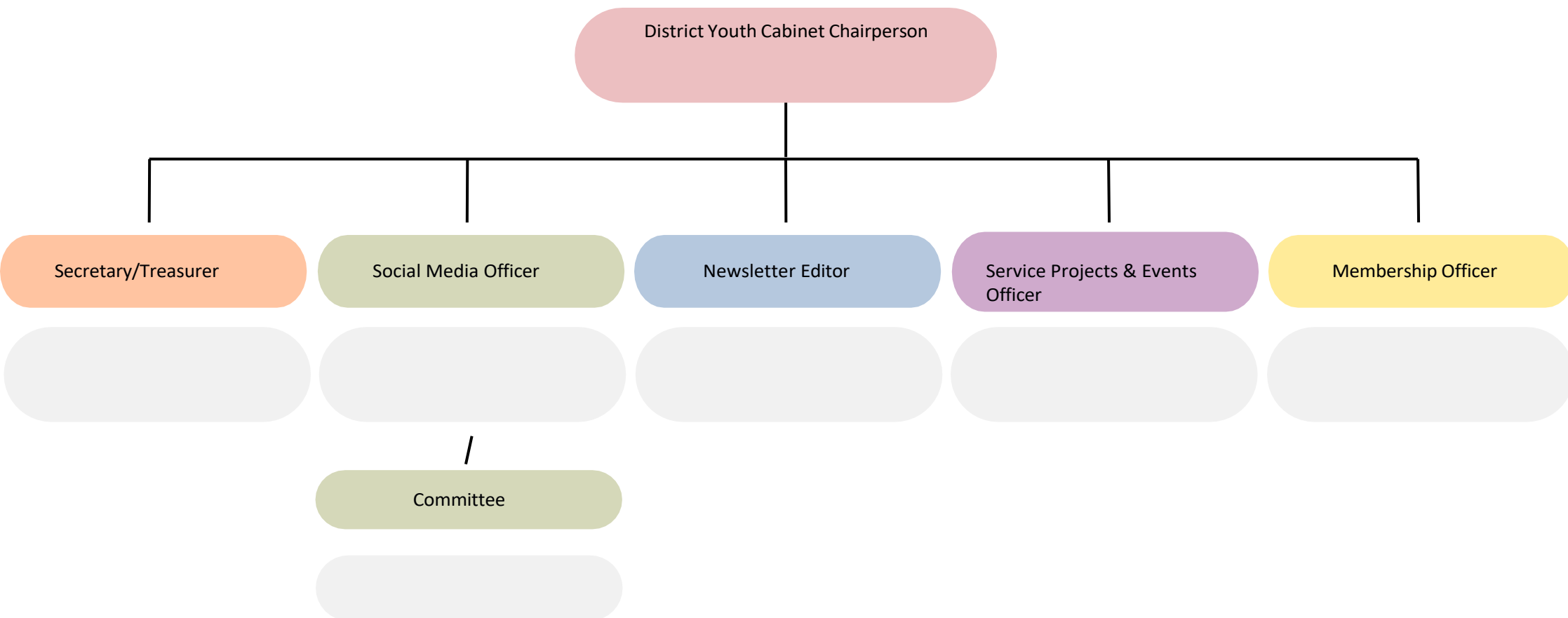
By bringing fresh ideas, diverse perspectives and contemporary ways of thinking, the Youth Cabinet helps strengthen the Lions brand, promote inclusivity and ensure the organisation remains relevant, appealing and connected to younger generations.

Purpose

The purpose of the Lions Youth Cabinet is to empower young people to actively contribute to District 201Q1, develop leadership capability and provide a youth-driven voice that strengthens community impact, inclusivity and the future relevance of Lions. Provide support and contribute to District portfolios if requested (i.e. YOTY, Youth Projects)

DISTRICT YOUTH CABINET STRUCTURE

DISTRICT 201Q1



What We Do

Meetings

- First Welcome Meeting
- Monthly online meetings (30–60 minutes)
- Quarterly in-person meetings during Cabinet events/meetings
- Development Day - welcomed and encouraged to attend
- Changeover Dinner - welcomed and encouraged to attend
- District Cabinet Meetings - welcomed and encouraged to attend
- District Convention - display table, welcomed and encouraged to attend
- Support a couple of clubs per year for projects i.e. week of service

Reporting

Youth Cabinet Chairperson to provide a report for the District Cabinet meetings. All positions in the Youth Cabinet will provide a report to Youth Cabinet Secretary two weeks prior to the Cabinet meeting.

Events

- Four District youth service projects - in line with Lions Awareness Month, Mental Health Awareness Week and Environmental Month.
- Career fairs and O-Week events
- Social media campaign
- Convention display table

How It's Run

How's It Linked to District Cabinet

Youth Cabinet Chairperson is an officer on the District 201Q1 Cabinet.

Led by Youth Cabinet Chairperson, supported by District Governor. Possibility of mentorship from District Cabinet Officers.

Term

In line with other cabinet roles, it is a 12-month term (July–June). Planning will commence earlier in the year (February-June)

Communication

- Emails for formal communication
- Group chat for quick updates
- Shared Google Drive for resources

Advertising

Use District Facebook / Instagram / TikTok, newsletters, flyers, Leos promotion and video/reel advertising.

Sponsorship of New Members

Lions Clubs, Lions and local businesses may sponsor youth cabinet members' to join Lions so they are eligible for the role.

Budget

Proposed a line in the District Cabinet budget for Youth Cabinet of \$3,000

- Admin/Printing: \$600
- Shirts/Lanyards: \$400
- Project funding: \$2,000
- Total: \$3,000

All finances will be run through the District Cabinet with the Youth Cabinet Treasurer providing receipts and record keeping.

Depending on the scale of the projects, additional funding may be applied for through the District Cabinet.

Benefits

- Leadership development
- Project management experience
- Public speaking skills
- Networking opportunities

Certificates and recognition

- Stronger youth engagement for the District

Logo

District Governor Logo with District Youth Cabinet underneath