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1. Team Lead (Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network)

- 1.1. The Team Lead shall be appointed by the NYPC on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme) & Programme Commissioner (Rover Scouts), following an open call to members of Scouting Ireland.
- 1.2. The terms of office shall be coterminous with the Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme) subject to performance measured against a mutual agreement developed at the time of appointment.
- 1.3. The Team Lead Responsibilities are as follows:
 - 1.3.1. Maintain up to date contact information for Fellowship Branches (Rover Clubs/Societies)
 - 1.3.2. Support Clubs and Societies in higher education settings across Ireland, including Institutes of Technology and Universities
 - 1.3.3. Act as a liaison between the Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme) and Fellowship Branches
 - 1.3.4. Compile and maintain an FAQ for Fellowship Branches
 - 1.3.5. Visit Rover Clubs/Societies where appropriate and practicable
 - 1.3.6. Examine the possibility of recruiting a part-time project officer to develop and support Fellowship Branches
 - 1.3.7. Assist Fellowship Branches with adopting the branding designed specifically for them and approved by the NYPC
 - 1.3.8. Assist potential Fellowship Branches in engaging with their institutions
 - 1.3.9. Assist Fellowship Branches with identifying sources of funding
 - 1.3.10. Maintain the Fellowship page on scouts.ie, and a suitable online presence through social media in consultation with the Communications Commissioner
 - 1.3.11. Develop a link between Fellowship and the Scout and Guide Student Organisation in the UK
 - 1.3.12. Liaise with Programme Commissioner (Rover Scouts) and National Youth Representatives (Rover Scouts) in relation to opportunities for members of Fellowship Branches and any other topics of interest. [Along with the Programme Commissioner and National Youth Representatives in the area of Venture Scouts where Society and Club Members are Scouting Ireland members of the Venture Scout Programme Section]
 - 1.3.13. Liaise with the appropriate bodies on how Fellowship Branches are to be supported under the association's strategy and consider how the views of Fellowship Branches might be represented via an AGM incorporated into Rover Focus.
 - 1.3.14. Attend monthly Programme Network meetings however attendance at NYPC meetings is not necessarily required

2. Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – Annual General Meeting

- 2.1. An annual general meeting of the Network must be held on an annual basis. The meeting must take place no more than 8 weeks in advance of Rover Focus (incorporating the National Youth Forum – Rover Scouts).

3. Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – Chairperson

- 3.1.** The Network Chairperson shall be elected at the Network AGM.
- 3.2.** Candidates for Network Chairperson must be nominated by two Branches, in order to be considered at the annual general meeting. Only members of Scouting Ireland may be nominated as Chairperson.
- 3.3.** The Network Chairperson shall be appointed as a National Youth Representative (Rover Scouts) at the subsequent National Youth Forum (Rover Scouts).

4. Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – Branches

- 4.1. Individual institutions which have an active and approved (by Scouting Ireland) Third Level Rover Club / Societies, shall be considered a Branch of the Network.
- 4.2. Branches shall use the following naming convention: Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – [name of institution] Branch.
- 4.3. Each Branch will have 4 votes at the Network annual general meeting.

5. Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – Branch Membership

- 5.1.** Membership of Branches consist of the following 2 categories

- 5.1.1. Rover Scout**, a member of Scouting Ireland, registered through a Scout Group

Members of Scouting Ireland who are considered to be 18+ years of age, must be vetted, and have completed a Stage 2 – Child Centered Awareness Day (which includes the NYCI Child Protection Awareness Module). They can partake in Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network Activities and Scouting Ireland Activities.

- 5.1.2. Affiliate**, any current student of the institute who is not (5.1.1.)

Are not members of Scouting Ireland. They can partake in Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network Activities that are covered by the 3rd Level Institutions Student Union Insurance. They cannot take part in any Scouting Ireland activity unless invited and supervised by Scouting Ireland. They cannot take part in any Scouting Ireland activity, which includes an overnight where under 18 members of Scouting Ireland are present.

6. Third Level Rover Clubs & Societies Network – Neckerchief

- 6.1.** All members Network will wear the same neckerchief, as approved by the Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme).
- 6.2.** Branches may include the official crest of the third level institution on the rear triangle.