

LOYALIST YOUTH ASSOCIATION

OUR MISSION

To contribute to the development of our youth in Scouting under the age of 18, helping them to achieve their full physical, intellectual and social potential. We endeavour to assist the youth in our area to grow into responsible citizens and members of their local, national and international communities with the help of funds raised by parents, friends, volunteers and members of our association.

CONSTITUTION

1. Active membership:

The active membership of the Loyalist Youth Association shall consist of

The Executive Committee:

Chair

Co-Chair

Treasurer

Secretary

The Bonafide Members:

Members of the Association trained by the Treasurer Chest Bingo Association and qualified to work bingos. Bonafide members who have not worked a bingo in the previous 12 months shall be removed from the Bonafide Members List.

2. Membership Year:

The association membership year runs for twelve months from January 1 to December 31.

3. Membership Dues:

Each member shall pay a fee of \$1.00 Canadian per membership year in order to remain an active member.

4. Duties:

4.1 The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee provides funds for the benefit of local Scouting and shall make all financial and major decisions for the Association.

4.2 The Chair

Is the second co-signer on all donation cheques.

Shall call and chair regular meetings of the Executive Committee to approve donations and expenses.

Shall ensure that all Association Bingos are properly staffed.

4.3 The Co-Chair:

Shall sign donation cheques for the Chair when the chair is not available

Shall chair regular meetings when the Chair is not available.

4.4 The Treasurer:

Shall be the first co-signer on all cheques.

Shall pay out monies to cover donations and expenses approved by the Executive Committee.

Shall maintain complete and up to date accounts.

Shall submit financial statements and reports to City Hall and keep copies of all forms and reports submitted to City Hall. Shall provide financial statements when needed.

4.5 The Secretary:

Shall keep the records of the Association including membership information

Shall record the meetings of all Executive Committee meetings.

4.4 The Bonafide Members:

Shall assist in the fundraising activities approved and scheduled by the Association.

5. Records and accounts:

All records and accounts of the Association shall be made available for disclosure to any active member upon request.

6. Fundraising Purposes.

All operations of the Association are carried out without the purpose of personal gain or profit for its members. The Association's sole purpose is to provide funds for the benefit of local Scouting youth under the age of 18 in the form of financial assistance for:

- Area wide program events and activities.
- Camp fees and travel to camp.
- Camp equipment and supplies.
- Canoes and life jackets.
- Educational trips relating to the Scouting program.
- Equipment maintenance, upkeep and storage.
- Meeting hall rents and expense
- Program badges, books, and craft supplies.
- Youth registration fees.
- Youth uniforms.

The above bylaws were adopted and approved at a meeting of the Association held on the 10th day of April in the year 2007 and revised in December 2015

Chair

Co-Chair.