



*“THAT ALL MAY BE ONE”*

## **London Conference Youth and Young Adult Network (YAYAN)**

**MANDATE:** YAYAN is the Youth and Young Adult Network for London Conference of The United Church of Canada. Our mission is to provide a platform from which youth and young adults can find their place and share their voices in the United. We will do so with a focus on leadership, accountability, empowerment and accompaniment.

### Duties

- sustained communication between events, continue the community
- better communication between courts of the church
- empower YAYA – to ask questions, push for change, push for what they need and be willing to help
- work with YF themes in a more direct and supportive way – longer term engagement

**COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:** The network is developed through the Youth and Young Adults within London Conference. As new people get involved they also are invited to become part of this group. This is a very transient group; often people are on the committee while they are in high school and if they are in college or university within driving distance of London. The group meets at London Conference Office 4 – 5 times per year. They also network with The Swell, Youth Forum/Youth At Conference, YATs.

### **SKILLS AND GIFTS:**

**EXPECTATIONS & TERM OF OFFICE:** 1 – 4 years

- \* This is a group that works well together because they are involved in Youth and Young Adult Ministry within the Conference and have history and understanding of this ministry. We encourage people to attend Youth and Young Adult events first and then become part of this Network. No person is excluded; anyone can be part of this Network who is in high school, college or university even if they have no history with programs. A contact can be made to the staff person or chairperson of the Youth and Young Adult Network.

**NUMBER OF POSITIONS CURRENTLY OPEN:** None

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