

YPU Executive – areas for new recruits

Nominations are being sought for new members of the YPU Executive committee.

In order to give an indication of the roles which new recruits may be asked to undertake in future here are the areas which are currently vacant.

Awards Officer

Ideally this person should hold photo honours themselves, typically to at least DPAGB level, be familiar with the standard of current work necessary to gain Salon acceptances and be interested in encouraging members of YPU clubs to achieve photographic merit at all levels. The Awards Secretary for the federation works closely with the PAGB's Awards Officer in ensuring interested candidates are able to submit their applications for PAGB merit awards. Another area of work relates to supporting the advancement of photography in Yorkshire such as organising mentors for club members wishing to seek photographic merit awards.

Exhibition Catalogue Secretary

Ideally this person would have existing skills in use of Adobe InDesign or similar publishing package. The post holder would create and arrange publication of the YPU Annual Exhibition Catalogue in time for the YPU Assembly in early May using the results and images identified by the Print and PDI Secretaries. The general format of the A4 publication is well established and involves input from the host club for exhibition. Accurate titling and author and club reference are essential and colleagues would be available to assist with proof reading. Guidance is available from the outgoing post-holder.

Judge & Lecture List Secretary

Ideally this person would be familiar with the judging process and be supportive of the role which YPU judges and lecturers undertake.

This involves accurate record-keeping and a methodical approach to disseminating information such as updates to all clubs and encouraging the feedback from clubs to Judges and Lecturers. This person would also be involved in organising judges' workshops from time to time to train up new judges. Assistance for such workshops would come from experienced judges usually including colleagues on the YPU Executive.

Until now a key area of work has been providing schedules of Judges and Lecturers every 2 years to the PAGB officer who manages the production of the new PAGB handbook and then arranging the distribution of the finished handbook to YPU clubs, judges and lecturers. This aspect of the role is in transition as the handbook which will be distributed to clubs at the AGM will be the last in that form. In future judges and lecturers will manage their own data on line through the YPU portal which will be accessible to club competition secretaries.