Young Members' Contact

Purpose of the role:

To work alongside other committee members, particularly the Membership and Social secretaries, to ensure that young members' interests and needs are taken into consideration when working on recruitment and activation of members within the Branch boundaries.

Key Activities

- To act as liaison between the local young members and the Branch.
- To act as the contact point for the Regional Young Members' Coordinator and the Young Members' Working Group.
- To arrange social events for young members in the Branch area.
- To initiate and implement ideas to recruit new Young Members, with the help of existing committee members
- To use local CAMRA and non-CAMRA events to raise the profile of CAMRA and the local branch to young people, particularly the local branch Beer Festival and any local university ale societies.
- To distribute newsletters, or posters, in places that would be available to potential young members.
- To pay attention to media releases from Central Office, and if appropriate draw young members' attention to them.
- To feedback on activities to the Branch and the RYMC on a regular basis (to be agreed with the RYMC)
- Work with the Branch Chairman and Membership Secretary to ensure that young members are discussed at Branch meetings.

Code of conduct

- To refrain from putting forward any personal points of view to the media that is against CAMRA's policy or might bring the Campaign into disrepute.
- To liaise with the Branch Social Secretary to avoid clashes of dates of any socials.

Time Commitment

- This role can take up as much time as you are prepared to give. Circa 2 hours a month is
 probably a minimum except at key times, which could be the local event e.g. a beer festival for
 example, when a higher level of commitment might be required.
- In addition, attendance at local branch meetings is useful.

Skills etc needed

- The post is recommended for those that qualify as Young Members but is open to anyone who feels they could be effective
- Good writing skills
- Good interpersonal skills
- Access to a phone, a computer and the internet

Support

- Information to help you in your role can be found in the <u>Volunteers'</u>
 Area of the CAMRA website.
- For more information on this role please contact your <u>Branch</u> <u>Chairman</u> or <u>Regional Director</u>

For any other volunteering information please contact: volunteer.services@camra.org.uk

