

**BADMINTON ENGLAND**



Young Leader Academy

2023-24

# Overview

## Young Leader Academy Previously

- 1 residential Young Leader Academy delivered at the National Badminton Centre on 1 weekend each year
- Places for 25 young people in total

## 2023-24 Young Leader Academy

- 4 Regional Young Leader Academies (North, East, West & South) delivered at various venues across the country on 2 weekend days during the year (with a few weeks between the days)
- Places for 100 young people, aged 13-16, in total (25 per Academy)



# Application Process & Delivery

- Young people apply to be part of their local Academy via an online application process
- Receive a Young Leader Academy t-shirt on the first day of the Academy
- Receive an electronic certificate once they have completed the 2 days of the Academy (Day 1 is a classroom-based day for 5 hours & Day 2 is on-court for 5 hours) – tasks will be set to complete between Day 1 & Day 2
- Receive information on the different volunteering pathways (e.g. coaching, becoming an umpire/line judge /tournament organiser, joining a club or county committee)
- Regular communication about upcoming volunteering opportunities at major events
- Virtual session for Club Mentors (coaches, officials, club volunteers) in January to prepare them for young leaders coming back into their clubs to volunteer
- Each Academy will be delivered by a Badminton England tutor & the local Badminton England Regional Manager
- Academies will be delivered between January & April 2024
- Young leaders will be able to log their volunteering hours via the new platform we're currently developing & receive certificates for reaching various volunteering milestones

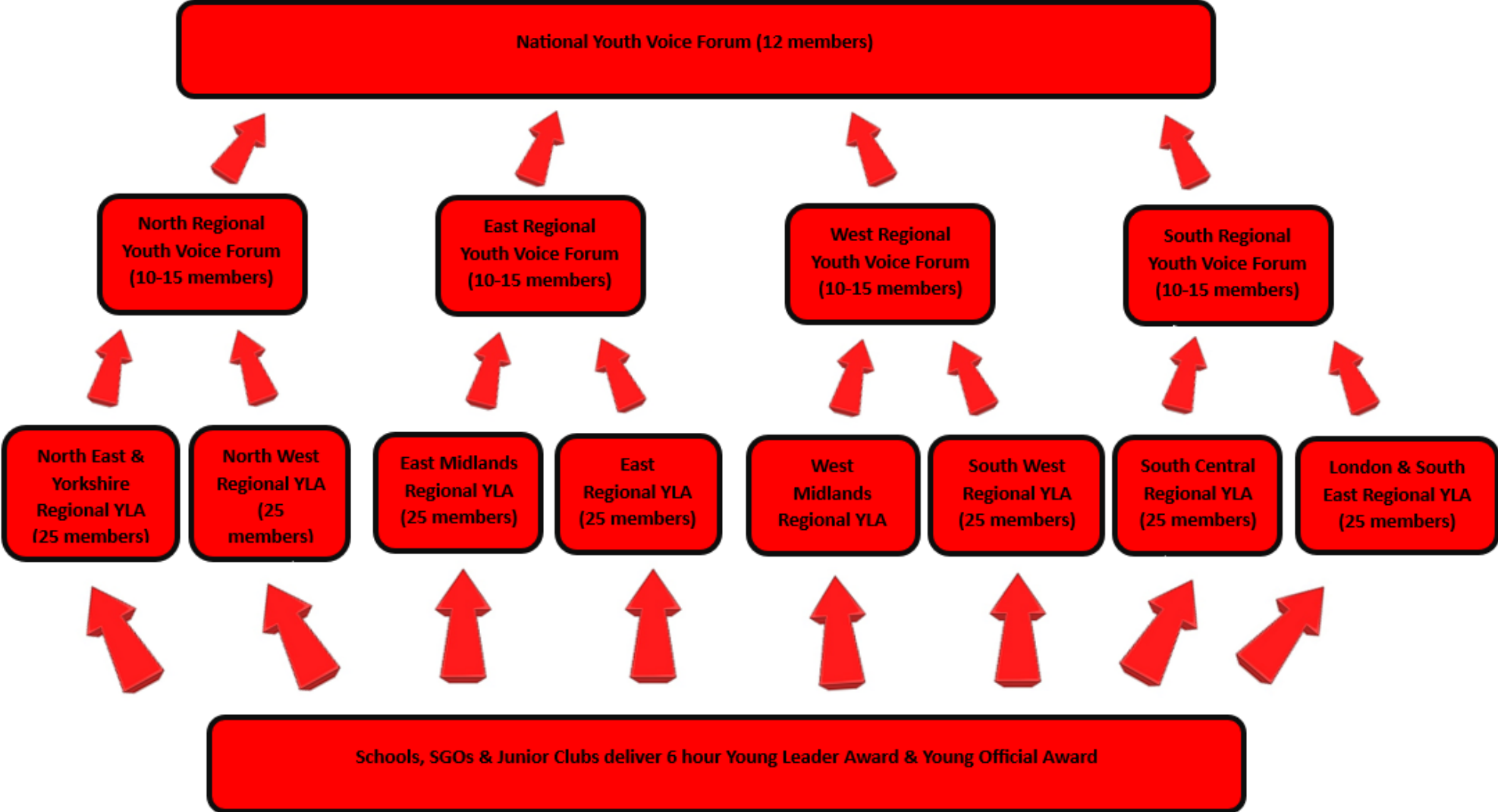


# 2023-2027 – 4 Year Vision

- In the next 2 years, we would like to expand the Academy further so there are 8 Regional Academies running across the country
- We would like to work with interested counties to deliver some of these Regional Academies
- We would like to have schools & local clubs delivering our Young Leader Award & Young Official Award with young people then progressing to their Regional Young Leader Academy then Regional Youth Voice Forums then the National Youth Voice Forum



# 2023-2027 – 4 Year Vision (Continued)



# Next Steps

- The 4 Regional Academies will open for applications in November and young people will be informed if they have a place week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> December
- Club Mentors will also be invited to attend an online session in January to prepare them for young leaders coming back into their clubs to volunteer

