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Hi! My name's Fliss (I really hate being called Felicity; it makes me feel like I'm being told off!) and I'm 21 (but will be 22 by the ACM). I'm originally from Lincolnshire but currently live in Birmingham. I've just finished my undergraduate degree but want to stay in Birmingham and train as a French and Spanish teacher. I studied French, Spanish and Italian and lived in all three countries. I like travelling, being outside, film nights, pub quizzes and cake, but I hate things that make me jump (which happens often!) and wasps – I just don't understand what their purpose is!

I'm running for Vice-Chair Participation & Development because I believe that young people have a right to express their views, have them listened to and acted upon.

#### *Top Three Aims if Elected:*

- 1) To work with member organisations (especially larger ones) to help them develop strategies to ensure they are truly representative of what **ALL** their members think*
- 2) To develop a free training programme delivered by young people for adults to ensure they understand how to get the best from the young people they work with*
- 3) To develop material and methods to encourage school councils to engage with the BYC and input into key policy to ensure wider participation*

**I have worked within Girlguiding UK (since January 2009) and The Scout Association (since March 2011) at a national level to help shape their national, regional and local youth participation and involvement, as well as more locally being involved in representing young people and getting their voices heard in guiding, scouting and my university Guild of Students (union).**