

# YOUNG



*An Airean Ceann Cinnidh*

## Young Family Convention Formal Notice

Update 12 April 2023

Take notice that the Young Family Convention will be held at **The Melting Pot, 15 Calton Road, Edinburgh on Saturday, 2 September 2023 commencing at 2pm** for the purpose of nominating a Commander. The person nominated will require approval and appointment by the Lord Lyon King of Arms.

Those wishing to be considered for the position or those wishing to attend should immediately contact Robert C Young, Commissioner for United Kingdom and Ireland, Youngs of Scotland, 18 Jacobsen Terrace, Dundee, Angus DD3 9TD or email him on [ryoung18@virginmedia.com](mailto:ryoung18@virginmedia.com) for further information.

### Candidates for Commander

Those interested in being a candidate for the position of Commander should self-nominate by email and should be seconded by email to Robert. Nominations should be accompanied by a statement from the candidate which can then be circulated to all Young Family members after nominations close. Each candidate will give a presentation at the Family Convention on their background, reasons for nominating as a candidate for Commander, and their vision on what they would bring to the role if selected and approved. **The deadline for nominations is two months before the Family Convention by 2 July 2023.**

### Attending and Voting

Anyone of the name Young or descended from anyone of the name Young is eligible to attend. If space becomes limited, preference will be given to those who are eligible to vote. **Those wishing to vote must register 6 weeks prior to the Family Convention by 22 July 2023.** They will need to establish that they are Youngs, or Youngers, by birth (not by marriage) and are descended from Youngs/Youngers from Scotland, rather than any similar surname from other jurisdictions. Ideally, this would be by way of birth certificate. Registration to attend the family convention will be completed online, by email, or by post to Robert to then be confirmed as eligible to vote by the Supervising Officer on behalf of Lord Lyon.

### Supervising Officer

The Lord Lyon King of Arms has appointed Linlithgow Pursuivant Extraordinary, Professor Gillian Black, as Supervising Officer to the Young Family Convention. The Supervising Officer is appointed to chair the Family Convention to ensure that the procedure is properly followed and then to report the outcome and recommendation of the family convention to the Lord Lyon.

### Concluding Activities

A dinner will be organised for the evening after the family convention at a location to be determined will either be in Dundee or in Edinburgh. There will be more details to follow. All Youngs are invited to join us at the Blairgowrie and Rattray Highland Games on Sunday, 3 September 2023.

