



## YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

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### **YRDFA Board Young Adult Fisher Advisory Position**

The YRDFA board has TWO newly created young adult seats on their board. These seats are currently open for election.

Beginning in 2018, the YRDFA Board added two young adult fisher advisory positions to the Board. These are non-voting positions and one member each will be chosen to represent up-river and down-river communities, to bridge the transition of YRDFA leadership into the future and to bring young adult fishers perspectives and views into YRDFA's efforts.

The purpose of creating young adult seats on the YRDFA Board of Directors is to foster and support the next generation of leaders and prepare them to take over as current board members retire from their positions.

#### Description:

- A young adult advisory board member is 18 to 40 years old.
- A young adult seat will have a term of 2 years.
- They will represent the upriver or the downriver regions.
- They will be mentored by the board members of their district, their region, and the entire YRDFA board and staff.
- young adult positions are presently non-voting seats.

To select the young adult board members, a nomination or interest form has been created. Young adult fishers who are interested in serving on the YRDFA Board of directors should complete the form and submit it to YRDFA. YRDFA will contact current board members, Tribal Councils, UAF, and others for nominations. . Announcements will be made on our website at [www.yukonsalmon.org](http://www.yukonsalmon.org) and on our Facebook page. The selected young adult will attend YRDFA's 30<sup>th</sup> annual meeting in 2020.

**Please submit your recommendations or letters of interest to [catherine@yukonsalmon.org](mailto:catherine@yukonsalmon.org) by September 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**