

Title: District Scout Network Commissioner Cotswold Edge District

Outline:

Responsible to the District Commissioner for the development and management of the Scout Network in the District. Some of the tasks for which the District Scout Network Commissioner is responsible may be delegated to others in the District, including the District Scout Network Administrator, District and Local Network Leaders, and members of the Scout Network.

Responsible to: The District Commissioner Responsible for: The District Scout Network Administrator, Scout Network Leaders, relevant skills instructors (where applicable), District Scout Network Chairman.

Main Contacts: District Commissioner, District Secretary, Scout Network Leaders, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, Assistant District Commissioner (Explorer Scouts), Headquarters Scout Network Volunteer team and support staff, District & County Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser, Scout Active Support Manager, local contacts in other youth organisations and national governing body awards providers.

Appointment Requirements: Must successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable personal enquiries and acceptance of The Scout Association's policies). During the five months of Provisional Appointment the relevant Getting Started modules must be completed. A Wood Badge must be completed within three years of Full Appointment, and ongoing safeguarding and safety training.

Main Tasks

Ensure effective communication between the District and its members and potential members between the ages of 17 and a half and 25.

Develop and maintain a positive image of Scouting both inside and outside of Scouting.

Ensure that the register of members is kept up to date.

Ensure communication between the members of the District Scout Network provision and the District Executive Committee.

Ensure effective links between the Explorer Scout Section and the Scout Network including contact between Explorer Scout Leaders and Scout Network Leaders and Scout Active Support.

Ensure effective communications between the Scout Network and other bodies with which they are working.

Ensure that the opportunities are available for all members to complete safe, exciting and stimulating activities in all three of the self-development areas. Ensure the safe delivery of the programme across the District in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules.

Ensure that all Scout Network Members have the opportunity to attend at least one residential experience and is active with in the programme.

Ensure the Awards are assessed appropriately and consistently.

Link with the District & County Duke of Edinburgh's Award Adviser.

Ensure the effective operation of the District Scout Network Conference and the District Scout Network Committee.

Ensure that members are involved in the management of the Section and that they are trained in order to participate in that role.

Recruitment, induction and management of Scout Network Leaders and their support, training duties.

Ensure an appropriate number and distribution of Scout Networks, in consultation with the District Commissioner and GSL's.

Ensure that all options within Scouting are explained to members who reach 25.

Carry out regular reviews of the positioning of Scout Networks.

Manage the team of Scout Network leaders and ensure they receive the relevant training.

Any other tasks as agreed with District Commissioner.

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