

Explorer Belt 2021

Leadership Recruitment Information

We are looking to recruit one Expedition Leader and three Assistant Leaders to take Explorers and Network members abroad to undertake their Explorer Belt. We are looking for a diverse and dynamic team who'll facilitate young people in achieving one of the top awards in Scouting.

When and where exactly is the Explorer Belt?

The Explorer Belt will take place in July/August 2021, with the trip returning before A-Level results day. The country or countries where the trip will take place will be decided by the leadership team, with approval by the Major Events Group.

What are we looking for the team to do?

We are looking for the leaders to recruit and train a group of Explorers and Network member who'll travel to a foreign country to undertake a ten day Explorer Belt expedition. We are looking for the team to put together a budget and timeline which will allow the participants to be trained, excited and ready to undertake their ten day expedition in July 2021. We then would like the team to deliver a form of rest and relaxation in country after the trip. Following the trip, we expect the team to write a report and support the young people in delivering their Explorer Belt presentations to complete the award.



What core-skills are we looking from the Expedition Leader?

- Someone who with strong leadership qualities who will work with support from the Major Events Group to lead the delivery of this award.
- A leader who is an excellent communicator, who can inspire confidence from their team, from the young people and their parents.
- A good problem solver, who can handle challenging situations and make decisive decisions.
- An adult who conducts themselves professionally at all times and acts with dignity and respect in line with our core Scouting values.
- An adult whose motive is to ensure the young people on this trip have an amazing and Explorer Belt experience.

What core-skills are we looking from the Assistant Leaders?

- A team player who will support the Expedition Leader in the delivery of this trip, also with the ability to lead areas of this trip as required.
- Skills that will play an integral part in keeping the whole contingent happy and safe.
- Someone who conducts themselves professionally at all times and acts with dignity and respect in line with our core Scouting values.
- Someone who will do all they can to ensure the young people have an amazing and unforgettable Explorer Belt experience.

How much will this trip cost for leaders?

The cost will be dependent on the trips budget and will be calculated in line with the Major Events Group's Leader Fee Policy. Leaders will have the opportunity to seek financial support if they feel they need it from a variety of sources, including from the Scout Association's Overseas Fund. Based on previous trips, we would not expect the leader fee to exceed £700.



Who can apply for these leadership positions?

Any member of West Lancashire Scouts who is 18 or above by the 31st August 2020 is eligible to apply as a leader for this trip.



How do I apply?

You can apply by following the [link](#) on
<http://www.westlancsscouts.org.uk/overseas>

Closing Date: Sunday 3rd November 2019

What will happen after I apply?

Following the closing date of applications, you will be informed if you are successful in being invited to the selection day on Saturday 16th November.