

All about the role Youth Lead Volunteer

Outline role description

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As a member of the District Leadership Team the Youth Lead Volunteer works in partnership with the District Lead Volunteer and Chairperson of the District Board of Trustees. The role is to ensure that young people from 6 – 25 years are involved and engaged in every decision that shapes their Scouting experience locally and to empower young people to share their ideas and have a meaningful voice in planning, implementing and reviewing their programme and opportunities.

Responsible to:

District Lead Volunteer

Responsible for:

Deputy Youth Lead Volunteer(s) (if appointed), District Youth Forum (or similar) Lead

Main Contacts:

Young people within their District, District Lead Volunteer, District Youth Forum Lead, Deputy District Youth Lead Volunteers, Deputy Lead Volunteers, County Youth Lead Volunteer, the District Team, Chairperson, members of the District Board of Trustees and its sub-committees and other local District Youth Lead Volunteers.

Appointment requirements:

18-25 years old at the time of appointment. 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 during the Appointment, and ongoing safeguarding and safety training must be completed.

Main Tasks

- Champion, encourage and lead the work to ensure that, by 2025, scouting in the District is shaped by young people in partnership with adults. This will be achieved by working in partnership and collaboration and with the District Lead Volunteer, District Chairperson and District Team
- Support youth shaped scouting in the programme
- Embed young people in local decision making
- Develop young people in the District
- Wider engagement with the work of the District

Note: Some of the tasks for which the Youth Lead Volunteer is responsible may be delegated to others in the District, including a Deputy Youth Lead Volunteers, if appointed.

Person Specification

| Age | |
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| 18 – 25 years old | Essential |
| Skills required | |
| Ability to lead and motivate teams | Essential |
| Excellent communication skills | Essential |
| Able to work well in meetings | Essential |
| Excellent presentating and facilitating skills | Essential |
| Able to work with young people and adults | Essential |
| Able to take on responsibility and meet deadlines | Essential |
| Knowledge required | |
| An understanding of the structure and principles of The Scouts | Desireable |
| Previous experience of scouting | Desireable |
| Qualities required | |
| Accept the policies and rules of The Scouts | Essential |
| Willingness to become a member, take The Scout Association Promise and wear the Scout Uniform | Essential |
| Accept and promote Scouting's fundamentals and the implementation of the youth programme | Essential |
| Have enough time available to commit to the role | Essential |