

Volunteer Vacancy: District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Want an Adventure?
Lead ours...

Explorer Scouting provides adventurous activities and development opportunities for young people aged 14– 18 years. A large team of Explorer Leaders runs activities across nine Explorer Scout Units, they are supported by the District Explorer Scout Commissioner and their team.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about providing the best possible opportunities for our young people, who can lead and motivate a team of adults and deliver through others. This will be someone with good communication and management skills. The District Explorer Scout Commissioner roles will include:

- Co-ordinating a District Explorer Scout Programme
- Chair Leader Meetings
- Working with the District Explorer Scout Administrator and Explorer Finance Sub-Committee to ensure that all units have the resources they need to operate effectively.
- Promote the section, providing a strategic vision for its development.
- Have oversight of the young leaders scheme working with the leader responsible.
- Ensure leaders have access to training
- Ensure that young people have a voice in the development of the section
- Ensure that all units are operating safe and exciting programmes and young people are achieving awards.
- Co-ordinate linking between Scouts and Explorers, and Explorers and Network.

The District Explorer Scout Commissioner will lead a team of District Leaders who will support them in the delivery of the above objectives, therefore they will need to be able to delegate effectively. Experience with the Explorer Scout Section is not vital as full training and support will be given, including a handover with the current role holder. The section has developed rapidly over the past five years and we are now looking for someone who can develop the programme and increase the opportunities available to Explorer Scouts.

Lonsdale District Explorer Scouts has been recognised as leading the way in many ways and we want someone who wants the best with a passion for exciting Scout. A great team of leaders already exists, but every team needs a team leader. We believe in flexible volunteering, much of this role can be tailored to meet your schedule. However, you will be required to attend at least two meetings a month and visit Explorer Scout Units. The District Explorer Scout Commissioner will also become an ex-officio member of the District Executive and therefore a Charity Trustee. So if you are organised, self motivated and have a professional approach to completing tasks then we want to hear from you.

We would like to hear from anyone with an interest in a role. For an informal chat or for more information then please contact Craig Dewar, Deputy District Commissioner, on 07851 798525 or by email: craigdewar@hotmail.com by the 11th February.

With Best Wishes,

Pat
Pat Griffin
District Commissioner

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