



Local Development Officer

West Sussex

If you enjoy challenge and responsibility then read on....

Young people are our future, and The Scout Association plays a vital role in developing them for adult life. The Association has developed a vision and strategy to take Scouting forward to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

The appointment of a Local Development Officer by West Sussex Scout County is an important element in taking that vision forward in this part of the country. Our vision is to bring Scouting to more young people in our area.

In this role you will contribute to the strategic development and growth of Scouting. Your key tasks will include supporting and recruiting volunteers as well as supporting the overall growth of the County. The job demands a flexible approach and frequent evening and weekend working will be required.

You need to have excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to manage a diverse workload. You must be enthusiastic, able to enthuse others and self motivated. You need to understand fully and be committed to the ethos of the Scout Association, with a clear grasp of how it can work in urban and minority ethnic communities.

You must have a full driving licence and be familiar with Microsoft Office applications. Previous experience in youth work and the voluntary sector is desirable

Salary: up to £25,000 per annum, depending upon experience.
Mileage allowance: 40 pence per mile.
Holiday: 25 days per annum, this includes Public Holidays.

Employment will be subject to satisfactory employer references and enhanced Criminal Records Bureau clearance. This is initially a three-year fixed-term contract.

Are you up to the challenge?

For a copy of the job description and person specification please e-mail countyoffice@westsussexscouts.org.uk. Applications, which should include your CV and a covering email explaining why you would suit this role, must be sent to the same address to arrive by **Friday 19th September 2008**. Interviews will be held in West Sussex early October 2008.