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Deputy County Youth Commissioner (Events & Governance)

Hiring organization
West Sussex Scouts

Description

As a member of the County Team, the Deputy County Youth Commissioner (Events & Governance) works in partnership with the County Youth Commissioner and other Deputy County Youth Commissioners. The role is to ensure that young people between 6-25 years old 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. This appointment is specifically to support Youth-Shaped governance in the County and to support and run Youth Shaped events at District and County level respectively.

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Responsibilities

- Work with the County Chair, District Chairs, District Commissioner and District Youth Commissioners in promoting and supporting young people on Executive Committees and becoming Charity Trustees.
- Support young people on sub-committees and Appointments Advisory Committees both at County and District level.
- Support the County Youth Commissioner and District Commissioners through the appointments process of District Youth Commissioners.
- Support District Youth Commissioners to plan events in their Districts.
- Work with the County Youth Commissioner to plan and help run Youth Commissioner Meetings and events.
- Set up and manage the County Youth Forum as the County Youth Forum Lead.
- Attend County events where necessary to promote Youth-Shaped Scouting.
- Attend County Youth Commissioner team meetings and video calls.
- Attend County Executive meetings as a Charity Trustee (non-mandatory).
- Visit District events to talk and inspire young people about Youth-Shaped governance in Scouting and what is happening within the County.
- Support the County Youth Commissioner when attending events and meetings, stepping in when required.
- Anything else as deemed necessary by the County Youth Commissioner, to be agreed on an individual basis.

Skills

- Ability to lead and participate actively in teams
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Be computer literate
- Be a self-motivator and have the ability to motivate others positively
- Ability to be proactive in order to fulfil the tasks of the role
- Able to work well in meetings (can be held virtually)
- Presenting and facilitating skills
- Ability to work and engage with a broad range of both young people and adult volunteers
- Ability to work within predefined limits (for instance, timescales)

- React positively to responsibility
- Ability to speak publicly
- Ability to be persuasive

Experience

- An understanding of the Scout Association's structure and procedures
- An understanding of the National Strategy: Skills For Life

Education

- As with all appointments in Scouting, you will be required to undertake the relevant training for this role and complete a Wood badge. You will have a Training Adviser appointed who will help you develop and undertake a relevant training plan. See what is involved [here](#).
- An induction will be provided on commencement of the role and it is a condition of appointment that you participate in this process. This will involve an introduction to the County and meetings with volunteer colleagues

Job Benefits for you

- Employability skills
- Management experience
- Strategic thinking
- Key volunteer for a national not-for-profit organisation

- Build confidence
- Training available if required

- Expenses incurred whilst undertaking the role are reimbursed in line with the County expenses policy