



County Youth Commissioner Role Description and Information

Role Description

Outline

The County Youth Commissioner is a key member of the County Management Team, working alongside the County Commissioner, Deputy County Commissioners, District commissioners and District Youth Commissioners to ensure that young people from 4 – 25 years are involved and engaged in every decision that shapes their Scouting adventure.

Length of appointment

- 2 years initially

Age

- 18-25 years old

Benefits to you

- Employability skills
- Strategic thinking
- Key volunteer for a national not-for-profit organisation
- Build your confidence
- Free Training available

Appointment Requirements

- Must successfully complete the Scouts appointment process (including acceptable personal enquiries)
- Acceptance of The Scout Association's policies
- Accept and promote Scouting's fundamentals and the implementation of the youth programme
- During the five months of Provisional Appointment the relevant Getting Started modules must be completed.
- A Wood Badge must be completed during the Appointment
- Ongoing mandatory learning must be completed as required.
- Be in a position to travel within the County/Area as required (expenses paid)
- A willingness to promote the agreed, viewpoints rather than perpetuate personal views
- Have time available, amongst other commitments to commit to the workload
- Ability to meet deadlines

Main Tasks:

Aim

Champion, encourage and lead the work to ensure that, during 2022 to 2024, scouting in the County is preparing Young People with skills for life supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme.

Humberside County Youth Team

- Work as a key part of the County Youth Team contributing and taking an active part in development and the delivery of a County Youth Plan.
- Develop and lead the County Youth Plan, planning, implementing and reviewing the work as it progresses.

Supporting youth-shaped Scouting in the Programme

- Support District Youth Commissioners to be able to promote Youth Shaped Scouting across the County.
- Support Districts to provide local youth engagement opportunities including forums.
- Support the development of Youth Leadership at all levels across the County.

Developing Young People

- Support the growth and development of Young People and Young Adults at all levels across the County.
- Work across the County to increase the participation and involvement of Young People at all levels of leadership.

Embedding Young People in Local Decision Making

- Work with all members of the County to ensure that the views of young people are represented in decision making.
- Encourage the creation and greater participation in meaningful Youth Forums.

Wider Networking

- Work with the District Youth Commissioners to develop youth-shaped Scouting within the County, providing feedback to adults and young people.
- Work with other local Youth Commissioners to feed into the UK Youth Commissioner Team including taking part in national training and conference opportunities as necessary.
- Increase awareness of Youth Leadership through positive social media engagement.