

# Role description for a ... District Band Adviser



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**Title:** District Band Adviser

**Outline:** To provide help and assistance to Districts wishing to promote a musical experience for Members of the Movement by the formation of Scout Bands. The adviser should also monitor standards, training and operation of Scout Bands to ensure they meet with The Association's rules.

**Responsible for:** N/A

**Responsible to:** District Commissioner

**Main Contacts:** District Commissioner, ADC (Activities), Other District Band Advisers, Bandmasters, Band Instructors, Girlguiding UK County Arts Adviser, County Band Advisers, National Band Adviser and Activities Office at Gilwell Park.

**Appointment Requirements:** To understand and accept The Scout Association's policies, have a satisfactory CRB clearance and completion of Module 1, *Essential Information* of The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme. Have experience in music and Bands.

"General" Main Tasks	"Specific" Tasks Agreed with the DC and County/Area Band Adviser
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist the County Band Adviser in Advising Area District Commissioners on the suitability of individuals to be Bandmasters.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend District meetings to promote the benefits of Scout Bands to life of the District.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate regularly with Bandmasters within the District.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist the county Band Adviser in facilitating Training opportunities for Members of Scout Bands, Bandmasters and Scout Bands to improve the skill levels of young people and supporting adults.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage the District to use higher graded bands in Gang Shows and other forms of Public Relations work.</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist the County Band Adviser in carrying out Annual Band Inspections under the rules of The Association.</li> </ul>	

NB For ease of reading this Factsheet uses the term "Scout Bands", where appropriate this should also be read as Scout and Guide Bands.

A more detailed role description can be found in the factsheet FS120211 *The County/Area Band Adviser*

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