

Role description for a ... Group Scout Leader



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Title: Group Scout Leader

Outline: To ensure the effective operation of the Scout Group and the development of Scouting within the Group in accordance with the Purpose, Principles and Policies of The Scout Association.

Responsible for: All Section Leaders in the Scout Group. The GSL also has an overview of the other roles within the Scout Group and the Group Executive Committee.

Responsible to: District Commissioner

Main Contacts: Parents / carers of the young people within the Scout Group, Section Leader and their leadership teams within the Group, District and County / Area Commissioners, Group Executive Committee members, Sponsors of the Group, Field Development Officers,

Appointment Requirements: Completion of a wood badge, which includes the achievement of the Manager specific modules as detailed in the Adults Personal File and The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme. Eligible for Charity Trustee Status

Main Tasks	Tasks Agreed with the District Commissioner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that a Balanced Programme is carried out throughout the Scout Group and that all leaders are supported in carrying out their tasks. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that all Leaders and Assistants in the Group carry out their specific learning and are keeping adequate records of the development of their Personal Learning Plan. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that risk assessments are carried out and to ensure that the relevant first aid provision, fire regulations and authorisations have been attained. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that effective administration is carried out within the Scout Group 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a team of adults working effectively together and with others 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for the effective management, development and recruitment / retention of 	

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members to the Scout Group	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To ensure that the adults working within the Scout Group are “fit and proper” persons. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To encourage inter sectional group activities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To promote the Scout Group within the local community including establishing links with other youth organisations and schools 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To take scouting to the public including the publicity of scout events and informing people of activities taking place within the Scout Group 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agree the remits of any Group Scout Fellowship. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annually nominate members of the Group Council to serve on the Group Executive Committee, including the Group Chairman. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain effective communication with the DC, DESC, local Scout Fellowships and any other members of the community whose support could assist the Group. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other matters as agreed with the District Commissioner 	

For further information on the role of the Group Scout Leader see PK310004 *Group Scout Leader Support Material*.