Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role Information

Role Title: Rovers 100 Activities Project Team Member

Responsible To: Deputy UK Commissioner for Programme (14-25)

Responsible For: -

Appointed By: Deputy UK Commissioner for Programme (14-25)

Role Outline: 2018 will mark 100 years of Rover Scouting. The World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is leading the celebrations and the UK are keen to engage with these celebrations.

Rovers started in the UK and soon spread around the world. In the UK, Rovers was eventually replaced by Venture Scouts, and then Explorer Scouts and Scout Network which we still have today. During 2018, there will be a global celebration of 100 years of Rovers and The Scout Association will play its part by providing a range of exciting programme ideas and activities for Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members, helping to build links between the two sections.

This volunteer role will involve researching and developing programme ideas and activities aimed at Explorer Scouts and Scout Network, to help celebrate 100 years of Rovers, as well as all that is great about Explorer Scouts and Scout Network. The programme ideas and activities should encourage links between the sections, using our heritage from Rover Scouts, Venture Scouts, Explorers Scouts and Scout Network, and making them challenging, relevant and rewarding for young people today.

This will all be done in partnership with other volunteers and HQ staff.

Key Dependencies: As part of the national celebration, a number of further work streams will be developed including Roverway 2018, a parallel event in the UK for Explorers and Scout Network and an international event for Scout Network later in the year. Project teams will be set up to lead these activities and cross working and communication between teams will be required in order to deliver a co-ordinated programme of activities.

Functional Relationships

Internal:
- Deputy UK Commissioner for Programme (14-25)
- UK Commissioner for Programme
- Project Team
- Programme Core Team
- Education department staff in the Scouting Operations Directorate
- HQ Communications Team
- HQ Creative Team
- HQ Heritage Team

External: None

Key Tasks
- Generating ideas for programme ideas and activities that can be implemented and run jointly at District Level between the Explorer Scout and Scout Network sections to celebrate the 100 years of Rovers
Helping to produce resources to support Districts to run Rover 100 activities

Promoting Rover 100 activities.

**Term of Appointment**

- The appointment is made by the Deputy UK Commissioner for Programme (14-25) and will last until 31 December 2018. It can be terminated at any stage at the request of the appointee or on the recommendation of the UK Commissioner for Programme.

**Skills required**

- Have a good understanding of the Explorer Scout and Scout Network Programme
- Interest in or knowledge of previous Venture Scout and Rover Scout provision would be advantageous
- Be able to work in partnership with volunteers and HQ staff
- Be creative and forward-thinking
- Have good time management skills and can follow strict deadlines
- Able to inspire and motivate individuals
- Able and willing to deliver a Headquarters’ message, even if it conflicts with your personal opinion
- Be used to working with and leading others in a virtual team
- Able to project a broad overall knowledge of Scouting’s policies and structures
- Experience of working well with staff in a voluntary organisation
- Have a good knowledge of The Scout Association’s 6-25 programme and a willingness to learn and keep knowledge up to date
- Be approachable at all reasonable times
- Have a commitment to The Scout Association’s Fundamentals and Promise
- Have sufficient time available for the role.

**Key Dates**

Deadline for applications is **9am on the 11 August 2017**. We will interview on the **15 August 2017**.

**How to apply**

Please email the application form to us at programme@scouts.org.uk.