

Role description for ACC (Special Needs)

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Role description

Title: ACC (Special Needs)

Outline: Responsible for helping more young people with special needs integrate into mainstream Scouting and being aware of young people with severe disabilities are enjoying their Scouting (e.g. in a special Scout Group based in a hospital).

Responsible to: County Commissioner

Responsible for: N/A

Main Contacts: CC, DC, GSLs, National Commissioner (Special Needs), other ACCs, ADC (SN), other ADCs, ACC (SN) from other Counties, Programme and Development Adviser (Special Needs), CTM, Outside Organisations including Girlguiding UK, The Gateway Award (Mencap) and support Group for specific disabilities.

Appointment requirements: To understand and accept The Scout Association's policies, have a satisfactory CRB clearance, 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.

It is expected that whilst volunteering for this role you will undertake regulated activity.

Main Tasks
Delivery of a Balanced Programme
Advise DCs on flexibility of Section age ranges for those with special needs.
Liaise with Special Needs office at HQ.
Provide support to ADC (SN) or whoever is doing the task at District level.
Counsel on issues that may arise concerning special needs within Groups or Districts.
Provide up to date information to the County Team on developments within special needs.
Be a link for communication on special needs.
Encourage and be part of Training at District and County level about special needs.
Keep information on special needs and know about any appropriate support resources.

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Wider Tasks

Other tasks agreed with the Line Manager