

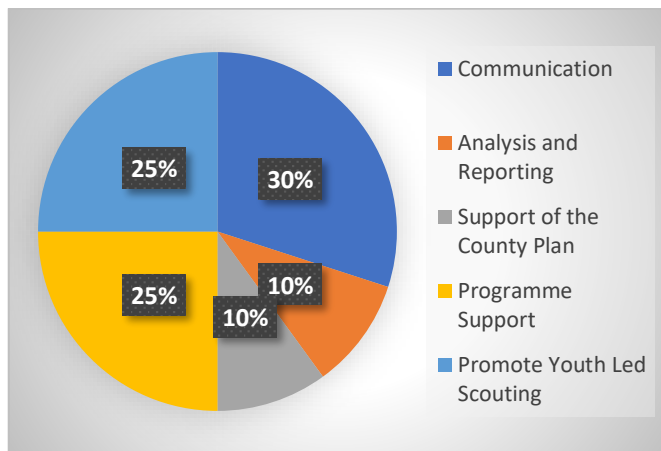
## Role Description: Assistant County Commissioner (Explorer Scouts)

**Launch Date** 1 December 2019

**Closing Date for Applications** 1 February 2020

**Outline** To work in partnership with Deputy County Commissioner (Programme) with particular interest in the Explorer Scout section to ensure that adults are given the support, tools and skills to provide a quality balanced programmes in colonies across Norfolk which will enable the continued growth of the membership of the Explorer Scout section.

### Snapshot of the Role:



You will know you are successful in the ACC Explorers role when:

- Leaders are engaged in every aspect of the Explorer programme
- Young people are encouraged to take ownership of the programme
- More young people achieve the Chief Scouts Platinum and Diamond Award

### Main tasks

- Develop and maintain good working relationships with DCs, DESC's and other Commissioners in the County to provide support in matters relating to the Explorer Scout section and its Leaders
- Assist the DESC's in promoting a balanced programme to all Explorer Section Leaders
- Help develop youth led Scouting in Norfolk, by building a good working relationship with the ACC Young Leaders, to promote the Young Leader Scheme
- To identify, create and distribute guidance and resources for all aspects of the Explorer Scout programme
- Maintain up to date information on programme initiatives and circulate them widely
- Devise and maintain a rolling 12-month plan that includes targets and outcomes which will be fundamentally linked to the delivery and success of the County Plan
- Provide support for the DCC (Programme) and deputise in their absence if required
- To attend meetings and conferences at County level as required

## Personal specification

As the Assistant County Commissioner for Explorer Scouts you will be an approachable subject matter expert, primarily about Explorer Scouting but have general knowledge about all areas of the 6 – 25 programme.

You will be able to 'get stuck in' and demonstrate role model Explorer leadership.

As a supporter in scouting you will be expected to take accountability and responsibility for initiatives delegated by the DCC(Programme).

## Abilities, Skills and Experience

### Essential

- Passionate about providing Explorer Scouting to more young people
- Want to see quality programmes delivered week-in-week-out
- Able to support leaders to embrace all aspects of the Explorer Scout programme
- Have a proactive and creative approach
- Able to engage, excite and enthuse young people and adult volunteers to deliver their Explorer Scout plans
- Able to communicate by telephone and email

### Desirable

- Previous experience in the Explorer Scout section
- Access to a PC and basic IT skills
- Able to relate with young people and adult volunteers

**Responsible for** No direct reports.

**Responsible to** Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)

**Main Contacts** County Team, District Commissioners, DESC's, Leaders in Groups, UKHQ Staff and Staff of the Regional Development Service.

**Time and Resource Commitment** An ACC is a key role to support volunteers across Norfolk in the understanding of the Scout Association programme.

There will be some travel involved, but many aspects of the role can be completed at home. An average weekly commitment of three hours is anticipated, but workload and diaries are self-managed and flexible.

**Appointment Requirements** To understand and accept The Scout Association's policies, have a satisfactory disclosure check, Completion of Wood Badge, which includes the Leadership and Management Modules.

(as detailed in the Adult's Personal File and The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme)