

District Youth Commissioner & Deputy District Youth Commissioner Vacancy

A District Youth Commissioner has overall responsibility for Youth Shaped Scouting in their District. They work in partnership with the District Commissioner to ensure that young people from 4–25 years are involved and engaged in the decisions that shape their Scouting experience. We will also be looking for Deputy District Youth Commissioners this role will work alongside the District Youth Commissioner to ensure that the youth shaped objectives can be met and will be open to applications from anyone aged 14-25.

This will involve working with both adults and young people to ensure that youth members feel empowered to offer their opinions and are listened to by adult members of Scouting. You will ensure there is an effective partnership between these two parties in Scouting.

You'll need to be comfortable presenting your views within an adult meeting environment as well as inspiring young people to engage in the decision-making process at Scouting events.

Time Commitment

The time required for the role is flexible, however you would be expected to attend regular District meetings. There is also a requirement to implement and lead a framework for youth involvement in decision making. The regularity of meetings would be up to you however a good guideline for a District Youth Forum is to meet at least once a term. In addition, there will be meetings with the Buckinghamshire County Youth Lead Team.

Requirements

District Youth Commissioner must be 18 - 25 years old.

Deputy District Youth Commissioners/Team can be 14 – 25 years old.

Be able to inspire young people to take an active role in developing the future of Scouting.

Encourage adult members to provide Youth Shaped Scouting.

To be persuasive when presenting the views of young people in the District.

Must complete a DBS check (DYC only)

Successful completion of the appointments process; application, approval and appointment. Must complete relevant training (DYC only)

Responsibilities

- Implementation and use of a framework such as a District Youth Forum or any other means to ensure that young people's voices are heard.
- Attend various District level meetings to represent the views of young people in the District.
- A member of the District Trustee Board
- Provide support to adult members to allow them to carry out youth shaped Scouting, this may involve both programme ideas and developing their general understanding.
- Meet with young people across the District to get an understanding of their views.
- Attend events across the District to promote Youth Shaped Scouting in the District.

- Work with the County Youth Lead Team and other District Youth Commissioners in Milton Keynes to ensure an effective message is portrayed.
- Support volunteers to put the views and ideas of young people at the heart of their section's programme.
- Promote participation in the YouShape award and top awards.
- Help to make sure that young people get regular opportunities to take the lead, including promoting peer leadership and the Young Leaders' Scheme.
- Inspire and motivate young people in the District and make sure they know about all the different opportunities available to them in Scouts, including what they can do when they turn 18.
- Influence decisions that are made in the District as a member of the District Trustee Board, making sure that young people are at the heart of decisions
- Grow the team as you see fit and manage any further additions to the District Youth Team.

If you are interested in either of the roles and meet the requirements, please complete the registration of interest form at the following link.

(You may need to copy and paste below link into a web browser to complete the form)

<https://rb.gy/qtsb3y>

Registration Of Interest Closes – 5th January 2024

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Jason Raggett (District Commissioner) on jason.raggett@mkscouts.org

Thank you.