



# Scouts

## County Youth Commissioner Team

### Outline

The Berkshire Youth Commissioner team has overall responsibility for Youth Shaped Scouting in Berkshire. They work in partnership with the County Commissioner, County Team and District Youth Commissioners to ensure that young people from 6 – 25 years are involved and engaged in the decisions that shape their Scouting experience.

This will involve working with both adults and young people to ensure that young 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.

We are looking for a team to carry out this role so you will be able to divide the responsibilities as you see fit to ensure that all aspects of Youth Shaped Scouting are covered.

### Time Commitment

The time required for the role is flexible, however you would be expected to attend regular County meetings. In addition there will be meetings with the District Youth Commissioners and time would need to be committed outside of these meetings to ensure young people are being involved in all decisions that impact on their Scouting.

### Requirements

Must be 18 - 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 County.

Must complete a DBS check

Successful completion of the appointments process; application, approval and appointment.

Complete relevant wood badge training

### Responsibilities

- Implementation and use of a framework such as a County Youth Forum or any other means to ensure that young people's voices are heard.
- Attend various County level meetings to represent the views of young people in the County.
- A member of the County Executive

- 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 County to get an understanding of their views.
- Attend events across the County to promote Youth Shaped Scouting in the Berkshire.
- Work with the District Youth Commissioners in Berkshire to ensure an effective message is portrayed in all Districts.
- Ensure District Youth commissioners are appointed and supported in all Districts.