

SCOUT LEADER – ROLE DESCRIPTION

What job do you want me to do?

Lead the Scout & Explorer Section of the 2nd Borth Scout Group. In particular, the planning and delivery of a balanced programme of activities to the Sections with the help of two Assistant Scout Leaders, young Leaders and regular adult helpers.

What is involved?

Attending planning meetings once a term which will involve devising weekly activities with the help of the Assistant Leaders, Young Leaders and regular adult helpers.

Preparing for the weekly activities.

Attending weekly meetings for young people between the ages of 12 to 16 years.

With other helpers, organise these weekly meetings to provide a balanced programme of activities taking into account the needs, interests and abilities of the Scouts. This could include carrying out indoor and outdoor activities such as games, handicrafts; using the nearby beach for crafts, skills and games; survival skills, booking, camping, Scout badge work such as knots; bivvy building etc. The list is endless and dependent upon the interests and skills of the Leaders and helpers.

Going into uniform and becoming a member of the Scout Association.

Providing opportunities, on occasions, for Scouts to sleep under the stars or canvas.

Playing lots of card games and for ever having to answer impossible questions concerning the World and the Universe.

Being able to sort out squabbles and tell when there is cheating going on!

Where and when?

Friday evening between 7.30pm and 9.30pm at the Ceredigion Youth Hall in Borth, Ceredigion.

Other outings and events which are arranged on an occasional basis at weekends or in the school holidays according to availability.

Appointment requirements?

Understand and accept the Scout Association's policies.

Have a satisfactory CRB clearance.

Complete the Scout Leadership qualification, for which training will be given.

What attributes are you looking for?

You should be fairly well organised and be able to delegate.

You will need a good sense of humour and fairness.

Be good at lighting and putting out fires.

Be imaginative.

Be a good leader.

Be good at the Ancient South African card game of Mau, or be able to learn through observation!

Like and enjoy being with young people.

Be able to think on your feet

Be able to come up with solutions to tricky problems or situations.

Be able to work as part of a successful team.

Be patient and have a cool head under pressure.

What will you get out of this?

Blisters, and possibly trench foot.

Fun.

Friendship.

Experiences you never thought you would have.

More self-confidence.

Opportunities to do activities.

Satisfaction at seeing young people fulfilling their potential.

A nationally recognised youth qualification.

The opportunity to wear beige.

Networking.

Membership of a world-wide organisation.

Opportunities to take part in local, national and international activities.

Having the support of a dynamic Executive Committee and parents (but then we would say that wouldn't we!)

(This role description has been written by a parent who answered a call to help the Scout Group over eight years ago and is still having a fantastic time)