

## Area Programme Team Leader Volunteer Role Description & Advert



### Could you help shape amazing experiences for young people in Gwent?

Scouts is all about preparing young people with #SkillsForLife. We inspire, we challenge, and we support. We need brilliant volunteers like you to make it happen.

As **Area Programme Team Leader**, you'll play a vital role in helping Scout groups across Gwent deliver exciting, adventurous, and high-quality programmes for young people aged 4-25. You'll bring people together, share great ideas, and make sure young people can take part in brilliant activities, achieve top awards, and make a real difference in their communities.

#### What you'll be doing:

- **Supporting & Improving Programmes** – Help District Programme Teams and 14-24 Teams share best practices, introduce new badges and activities, and create even more amazing experiences for young people.
- **Encouraging & Promoting Awards** – Champion the **Top Awards**, **Duke of Edinburgh's Award**, **Young Leaders Scheme**, and **YouShape Awards**, ensuring that every young person can challenge themselves and celebrate their achievements.



- **Making Events & Adventures Happen** – Work alongside Team Leaders, volunteers, and activity centres to organise Area-wide activities, international trips, and nights away experiences that are inclusive and accessible to all.
- **Developing Skills & Permits** – Help volunteers access training and support for activity permits, making sure we have enough assessors and that all Scouts can take part in safe and exciting adventures.
- **Building Connections & Sharing Ideas** – Create opportunities for volunteers to network, share knowledge, and support one another, making sure our programmes continue to evolve and inspire.

**What we're looking for:**

We're not expecting you to be an expert in everything – we're looking for someone who is **enthusiastic, organised, and passionate** about delivering great programmes for young people. If you enjoy working with others, thinking creatively, and making things happen, this role could be perfect for you!

No prior Scouting experience? No problem! We'll support you with training, mentoring, and a friendly team to help you along the way.

**What you'll get from volunteering with us:**

- The chance to **make a real difference** to young people's lives.
- Opportunities to **learn new skills** and gain experience in programme development, teamwork, and leadership.
- Being part of a supportive, friendly, and passionate team of volunteers who love what they do.
- The fun, friendship, and adventure that comes with being part of the Scouts!

**Time Commitment:**

Flexible – we know life is busy! This role can be shaped around your availability, with opportunities to contribute both in-person and remotely.

**Interested? Let's chat!**

We'd love to hear from you. Please contact the Area Lead Volunteer, Elizabeth O'Malley - [Elizabeth.OMalley@gwentscouts.org.uk](mailto:Elizabeth.OMalley@gwentscouts.org.uk).

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