



# Development Team Leader

**Contract type- Fixed Term until May 2023**



**Bristol, Avon**

**Home working with travel**



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# Welcome

We're Scouts and everyone's welcome here. All genders, races and backgrounds. Every week we give almost half a million people aged 6-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.

At a time when communities are becoming more divided, we bring people together. We encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more. We're a worldwide movement, creating stronger communities and inspiring positive futures. We welcome talent from all backgrounds and your contribution to help even more young people succeed in life.



Carl Hankinson, UK Chief Commissioner



Matt Hyde, Chief Executive



**“As a young boy, Scouting gave me a confidence and camaraderie that is hard to find in modern life. Kids in the UK need a sense of belonging and community more than ever. I’m proud to be the Chief Scout in the world’s greatest youth movement. It is the biggest privilege I have ever had – more than [serving in] the SAS or [climbing] Everest.”**



# Our strategic plan

## Skills for Life

### Our plan to deliver better futures

#### Our vision

By 2025 we will have prepared more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme.

We will be growing, more inclusive, shaped by young people and making a bigger impact in our communities.

#### Our mission

Scouting actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

#### Our values

We act with care, respect, integrity, cooperation, exploring our own and others' beliefs.

#### Our goals

Our plan is to build on the success of the previous plan: to continue to grow, become more inclusive, to be shaped by young people and to make a bigger impact in our communities. We have set new goals for 2025.

Growth	Inclusivity	Youth Shaped	Community Impact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50,000 more young people aged 6-18 in Scouts</li> <li>10,000 more frontline adult volunteers (Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders)</li> <li>5,000 more Young Leaders</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>we will have started Scouts in 500 more areas of deprivation reaching young people who could benefit the most</li> <li>our adult volunteers will reflect the demographics of our society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>250,000 young people will be shaping their experiences at Scouts</li> <li>50% of young people will be achieving the top awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>at least 250,000 young people will be making a positive impact in their community each year</li> <li>50% of young people will be achieving the top awards</li> </ul>

#### Our programmes of work

Due to the impact of COVID-19, our Skills for Life strategy has been extended until 2025. The programmes of work that'll help us to achieve this strategy have been revised to: People, Programme, Perception, Digital and Early Years.

We're involving people on the ground every step of the way in the updated strategy, to make sure anything new works for the majority and genuinely make things better, easier and more fun.

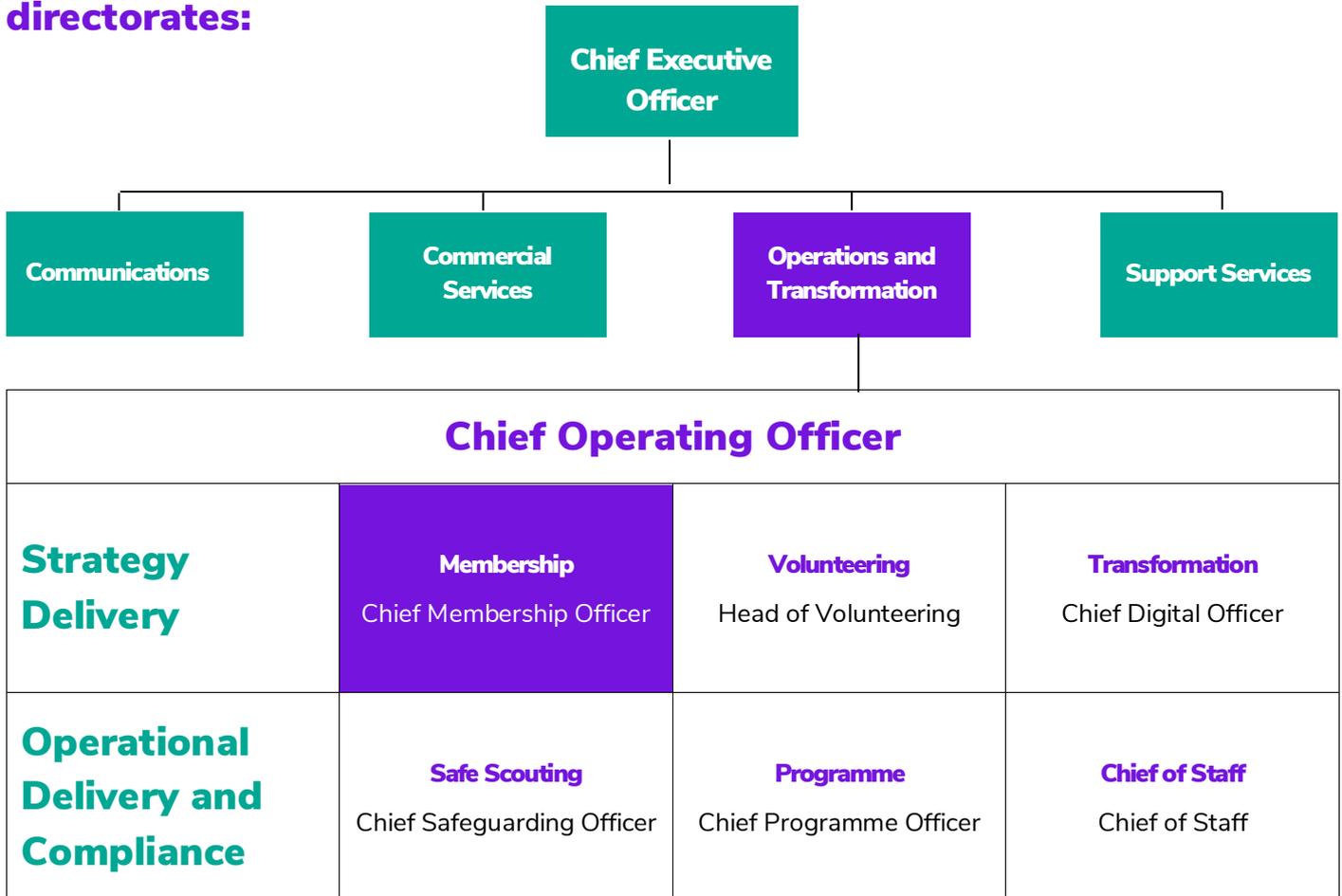
<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>A fun, enjoyable, high quality programme consistently delivered and supported by simple (digital) tools.</p>	<p><b>People</b></p> <p>More, well trained, better supported and motivated adult volunteers and young people, from diverse backgrounds.</p>	<p><b>Perception</b></p> <p>Scouts is clearly understood, more visible, trusted, respected, and widely seen as playing a key role in today's society.</p>
<p><b>Digital</b></p>		<p><b>Early years</b></p>

Embedding our digital principles and transforming the Scouts experience with better digital tools.

Provide more young people with skills for life through a new section for four and five year olds.

# Our structure

The UK headquarters of the Scouts is based at Gilwell Park (Chingford, London), and is operationally divided into four directorates:



# The role

<b>Responsible to:</b>	Three Counties Development Team Lead Officer
<b>Department:</b>	Transformation, Member Support Operations and Transformation Directorate
<b>Base Location:</b>	Home working with travel
<b>Term:</b>	Fixed term contract until May 2023
<b>Salary:</b>	£20,928 per annum pro rata, Band B, level 3 (excluding outer london
<b>Hours:</b>	weighting)  20 hours per week

## Core purpose

The purpose of the role is to lead a team to support and deliver new Scouting Provision across the project area (Avon). To help deliver the project objectives and targets, working in partnership with Regional, County and District Commissioners, Project Working Group, Three Counties Team Lead Officer, and development team members to realise agreed sustainable growth targets.

The role will be a fundamental part of taking scouting to new and under-represented communities and will involve working directly with both adults and young people to run and support youth provision.

The induction programme and ongoing support for the role will provide a range of training in the following areas: leadership, communication skills, project planning and organisation, presenting and training delivery, working with young people, working in a team, creative thinking and problem solving methods as well as support with IT knowledge.

Because of the nature of the role you will need to be self-motivated and able to work remotely from home with a regular daytime and evening work out in communities supporting them to create Scouting provision.



# Key accountabilities

## With the Development Team Lead Officer and District Commissioner

- Ensure the good and safe running of the youth sections in accordance with POR responding to the current needs of the Group.
- Work together to ensure problems and challenges are overcome.
- Support Group events.
- Welcoming new adults and young people to Scouting.

## Deliver and Lead The Development Team to:

- Drive and coordinate a set of new provision projects.
- Undertake events to attract young people to scouting (e.g. school assemblies).
- Promoting Scouting through different mediums in the area where a new section is opening.
- Supporting and running open evenings and taster sessions for adults and young people.
- Recruiting adults and converting parents into volunteers.
- Mentoring and inducting new adults in partnership with the Appointments Advisory Committee and Training Team.
- Assisting groups to write and implement programme plans.
- Running the new section alongside the new adults for a period of time, enabling sustainability following 'handover'.
- Any other duties as may reasonably be required by the Three Counties Team Lead Officer.

# The person

You will be motivated with a determination to make things happen. Passionate about Scouting Values and bringing positive activities to new communities.

Possess a high level of communication skills to build effective relationships with a wide range of people including; young people, potential adult volunteers, existing volunteers, community representatives.

Have a willingness and potential to learn and develop from the experience. Be able to work as part of a team but also be motivated enough to work independently of direct supervision.

## Skills, Abilities & Knowledge

- Work independently of direct supervision
- Able to plan and organise own travel
- Work as part of a team

## Values & Personal Qualities

- Be enthusiastic and able to enthuse and motivate others

## Other essential criteria

- Must live in a geographical location to enable effective support to volunteers in the Avon area
- Able and willing to work at least two evenings a week and occasional weekends
- Have a full driving licence and access to a vehicle for work



### **Safeguarding rules – yellow card**

We are a youth organisation who takes safeguarding seriously. The post holder agrees to comply at all times with the safeguarding rules as set out on The Scout Association's yellow card, [which can be found here](#). This is shared with young people and carers, as well as employees, so everyone knows our rules of engagement.

In order to comply, stringent vetting procedures take place including checking against an internal database to assess suitability and also Basic/Enhanced DBS checks as required.

### **GDPR and data protection**

The post holder hereby agrees not to disclose any confidential or sensitive information to a third party or outside organisation except where required to do so by law and to adhere to our Data Protection and GDPR policies

### **Health and safety**

The post holder agrees to abide by The Scout Association's Health and Safety principles and code of conduct and to take all reasonable steps to ensure both their own safety in the work place as well as that of their colleagues.

### **Equal opportunities**

The Post holder agrees to promote and uphold the principles of equal opportunities in accordance with The Scout Association's Equal Opportunities Statement and all related policies.



# How to apply

Before making an application please ensure that you have read the [Recruitment and Selection Policy](#).

Please submit an application via the apply link on [our jobs page](#).

In order for us to monitor the application of our [Equal Opportunities Policy](#), we would be grateful if you would also complete the Recruitment Monitoring questions on the Application Form.

**Closing date for applications – 11:59pm on Sunday 31 July 2022**

**Interviews will be held during the application process.**

If you would to discuss the role in more detail, please contact [coralie.thompson@scouts.org.uk](mailto:coralie.thompson@scouts.org.uk)



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