**Scouts Launch Search for new Lead Volunteer in (INSERT TOWN/CITY NAME)**

**Scouts in (INSERT GROUP NAME), known within Scouting as (INSERT DISTRICT NAME), have launched their search for a community hero to lead them for the next five years. Do you know the next Lead Volunteer? Could it be you, or someone you know?**

Scouts offers opportunities for young people from 4 to 18, and the adventures offered are created by a talented group of **(INSERT NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS)** across our local area. Our new District Lead Volunteer will take on the challenge of leading, supporting and facilitating these volunteers to create well-rounded young people, developing their skills for life will be faced head-on.

Not only will our new volunteer7 feel good knowing how they’re helping the young people of **(INSERT TOWN/CITY)** they will gain skills that will help them in their life, or even in the workplace. Skills for life isn’t exclusive to the young people of Scouts! The new found confidence will mean the Lead Volunteer is able to evidence their advanced social skills and team work ability developed within their role. Combined with finessed leadership and management skills the Lead Volunteer will have an abundance of experience in line management to use to be able to shout about from the rooftops.

Through fun, activities and adventures, Scouts offers a youth provision that is known worldwide, but the benefits aren’t just for the young people. In this role leadership skills will be developed with training, offering evidence of commitment to the supporting the local community and create a wider social network to thrive in…all while having fun.

**[INSERT NAME]** the outgoing lead volunteer thoroughly enjoyed their time in role and had the following to say to their replacement ***“[INSERT QUOTE]”*.**

As a motivating and inspirational leader, the newly appointment Lead Volunteer will help shape Scouting in our local area, channeling enthusiasm into creating and implementing strategies and share their love for teamwork with other volunteers.

Did you know that 79% of adult volunteers in Scouting volunteer because they enjoy it and 70% feel like they have a positive impact? If you’re able to supply the time, we can supply the fun.

Scouting changes lives, and we would love you to be a part of it. **(INSERT NAME)**, **(INSERT SECTION)** shared the impact that Scouts has had on their life, ***“(INSERT QUOTE FROM YOUNG PERSON)”.***

Leaders within the local groups are looking forward to seeing who is appointed to lead the way and share in their love of providing brilliant experiences for young people. **(INSERT LEADER NAME)** Lead Volunteer for the **(INSERT GROUP NAME)** said “Knowing that we have a new District Lead Volunteer coming soon is ***(INSERT QUOTE FROM VOLUNTEER)”*.**

**(INSERT DISTRICT NAME)** Scouts is home to **(INSERT NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE)** and is growing. Our Scouting family are excited to add a new member to the family in this role. Will it be you?

If you or someone you know is interested in this role and would like to join the adventure, contact **(INSERT EMAIL)** or visit **(INSERT DISTRICT WEBSITE/RECRUITMENT LINK)**.

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**About Scouts**

* Scouts, the world’s largest youth movement, was founded on 1 August 1907.
* In the UK, Scouts is supported by The Scout Association, enabling 7,000 Scout Groups across the country to provide opportunities to over 475,000 young people aged 6-25.
* There are now more than 638,000 individuals actively involved in Scouts in the UK.
* All genders, races and backgrounds are welcome at Scouts. Every week, it gives almost half a million people aged 4-25 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.
* Scouts helps members gain these skills by encouraging them to ask the big questions and listen with wide open minds. It helps them to take a deep breath and speak up, think on their feet, ignore the butterflies and go for it. With Scouts, young people don’t give up – they get back up and try again, often with the support of the friends they’ve made there.
* Over 200 activities are offered by Scouts around the UK, from canoeing and caving to coding and community projects, made possible by the efforts of over 163,000 adult volunteers.
* Worldwide, Scouts has over 50 million members, both male and female, and operates in nearly every country in the world.
* UK Scouts has over 250 Scout Activity Challenge badges. These require participants to achieve a level of understanding and skill realistic and appropriate to their age range.