

Role description for a Nights Away Adviser



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Role description

Title: Nights Away Adviser.

Outline: The Nights Away Adviser role is based around two key areas:

1. Meet with adults to assess them against the eight core skills and as required assist them in gaining an appropriate Permit.
2. Provide general advice on camping and residential matters and to promote night's away opportunities within the District or County/Area.

Responsible to Appropriate Commissioner e.g. A Nights Away Adviser at District level will be responsible to the District Commissioner, those advising at County/Area Level will be responsible to County/Area Commissioner.

Responsible for: N/A

Main Contacts: District Commissioner(s), County/Area Commissioner, Supporter of the Nights Away Permit Scheme (SNAPS), Group Scout Leaders and those adults they are taking through the Nights Away Scheme.

Appointment requirements: Must successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable personal enquiries and acceptance of The Scout Association's policies).

Training Requirements: Must complete Module 1 within 5 months of full appointment, and Module 25 within 3 years of full appointment.

It is expected that whilst volunteering for this role you will undertake regulated activity.

Main Tasks
Delivery of a Balanced Programme
Assessing adults who wish to gain a night's away permit against the eight core skills.
Support adults in gain skills and experience they require to gain a night's away permit.
Providing recommendations for night's away permits based on assessments carried out.
To ensure that where necessary appropriate restrictions are recommended to Permits.
Promote night's away events.
Devise and propose ways to encourage more young people to be involved in nights away.
Encourage the sharing of knowledge and good practice with regard to nights away.

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Be aware of and promote local procedures for notifications to appropriate Commissioners (or nominee).

Skills for a Nights Away Adviser

- Experienced in leading residential and camping experiences
- Hold a nights away permit
- Able to support others in gaining skills to lead nights away events.

Other tasks agreed with the Line Manager
