

# Region Walking Adviser

### **Role description**

To promote and encourage the enjoyment of walking for all sections. To be a point of contact for county commissioners, county advisers and leaders who may need guidance on safety, training and qualification requirements.

#### **Term of office**

Three years

## Responsible to

Girl Experience Lead

#### **Personal Profile**

- · Good communicator
- Knowledge of the Girlguiding Walking Scheme is desirable (a support session on this can be provided if required)
- Be willing to work towards your Level 2 walking qualification
- Able to work as part of a team

# Responsibilities

- In line with Girlguiding policy, ensure training and assessment opportunities at Level 2 are made available and advertised with the region.
- Act as adviser to the region trustee board keeping the updates re rule/regulation changes.
- Understand how your area of expertise fits into the programme as a whole.
- Ensure safe practices are adhered to for walking events, with no local 'bye laws'.
- In conjunction with the girl experience lead facilitator provision of training on the water.
- Work closely with region Duke of Edinburgh award (DofE) adviser to help provide advice and ensure expedition supervisors hold appropriate walking qualifications.
- Keep up to date with all relevant publications and new resources within Girlguiding and externally.
- As part of the region girl experience team help organise outdoor events where appropriate.
- Hold/chair meetings of county walking advisers.
- In conjunction with the region office, cascade information relevant to walking within the region.

## Support

Support is offered by the region office which includes advertising events, producing application forms, preparing resources for trainings and cascading information to county advisers.

## **Expenses**

Expenses Claim Forms should be submitted to the region office. General expenses include: postage, telephone calls, stationery, photocopying (if unable to use region office) and travel.

#### **Recruitment information**

Please note this is a volunteer role and does not form part of any contract of employment.

There is no remuneration for this post, but all reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

We're keen to hear from volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, races, sexual orientations, socio-economic backgrounds, and of all faiths and none. We also welcome volunteers of all ages 18+.

We're flexible, and volunteering can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle. Girlguiding is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support all volunteers.

# How to apply

Please email Kelly.hunter@girlguidingnwe.org.uk with a short statement on why you're interested and what experience and skills you could bring to the role.



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