



Area Commissioner Rideau Area, Voyageur Council

Call for Nominations — Rideau Area, Voyageur Council

The Nominating Committee of Rideau Area, Voyageur Council is seeking applications for the position of Area Commissioner.

Candidates for this key volunteer role in Rideau Area should be committed to the values and principles of Scouting. Each should believe firmly that the Scouting movement is of benefit to Canadian society and be respected for their honesty, integrity, and ethics.

Please forward a cover letter and résumé, outlining any Scouting involvement and relevant qualifications for this position before Monday, March 26, 2018 to rwilson@scouts.ca

Nominations will be submitted to a review committee responsible for making a recommendation to the Council Commissioner. A suitable time and place will be arranged for an interview for selected candidates.

SCOUTS CANADA – VOLUNTEER POSTING AREA COMMISSIONER

Rideau Area, Voyageur Council

Have you always wanted to make a real difference in the growth and development of youth in your community? Are you energetic, organized; a natural leader who can work at the top level to support and lead volunteers? Do you enjoy being part of a dynamic team?

You're invited to submit your application for the volunteer position of:

AREA COMMISSIONER -- RIDEAU AREA

Appointed by and accountable to the Council Commissioner of Voyageur Council, you'll be required to donate 16 - 20 hours per month (on average) to this position. An Area Commissioner is appointed for one year with a possibility of renewal for up to three consecutive years, as per Scouts Canada's By-Law, Policies and Procedures.

Working closely with the Area Youth Commissioner, the Area Support Manager and the Area Team you will help plan and manage the affairs of your geographic Area and be the principle contact for your Area regarding program management; service to the group membership development, adult development and ensuring a safe environment for youth to learn and develop.

Above all, you'll play a key role in ensuring your Area Action Plan is consistent with the Council Action Plan and focus. As a member of the Council Leadership Team, you will represent your Area at the Council Leadership Team meetings every month.

Your upbeat, positive attitude will encourage a climate favourable for growth of Canada's best youth movement. You'll support the promotion of all five programs currently offered for youth aged 5 – 26. With a keen eye for great leaders who think like you, you'll selectively recruit, orient and appoint Deputy Area Commissioners and other volunteers for your Area team.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have:

- Two or more years' experience as a program volunteer
- Completed Wood Badge I in one or more program sections
- Committed to undertake further personal development related to the role of Area Commissioner within one year
- Recognized training qualification or equivalent experience in program, project and volunteer management
- Good time management and organizational skills
- Sound knowledge and compliance with Scouts Canada By-Laws, Policies and Procedures including Risk Management best practices and the Volunteer Recruitment & Development (VRAD) Process
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong written and verbal communication with excellent command of the English language
- Ability to motivate others and be a mentor
- Sound and effective problem-solving and decision-making skills
- Access to a computer and proficient in Microsoft applications and email
- Commits to frequent and open communication with Scouting members and Scouting families

Registered as a member of Scouts Canada or willing to become a member.

Contact Information

Interested applicants are invited to apply to the Nominating Committee at:

rwilson@scouts.ca

A detailed job description can be viewed online at:

<http://www.scouts.ca/bpp/en/section-4000.pdf>

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