



GROUP SCOUT LEADER FOR 1st COMBS SCOUT GROUP

1st Combs Scout Group will be moving into its next phase of development, and we are looking for a new Group Scout Leader (GSL) a volunteer manager who will ensure all its Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Executive Committee Members and Leaders are supported and developed to ensure young people get the best quality Scouting possible.

How can you help?

I am now inviting all members to either:

1. **nominate themselves**
2. **nominate someone that you feel would make a great GSL.**

I know there are some amazing people out there and I want to ensure everyone gets the opportunity to nominate those they feel could undertake this role. ***By nominating someone else you are helping me think outside the box and consider people who may not have been considered.***

Therefore, you are invited to contribute to this search by submitting a nomination, or multiple nominations of those (including yourself) whom you feel should be considered for this important and rewarding role.

Please do not be put off from nominating someone because you believe or think they would not accept the role; if you think they are capable then please put their name forward.

It is genuinely hoped this will encourage individuals to self-nominate/apply who might otherwise not do so.

Application forms are also available on the district's
www.stowmarketscouts.org.uk/

Who can I nominate?

Self-nominations are actively encouraged. If you believe you can bring the right skills and expertise to the role and you are enthusiastic and motivated, then why not nominate yourself? If you don't you may miss this rewarding opportunity if you are not nominated by someone else.

To nominate others or yourself complete the nomination form attached. You can of course at any point contact me on 07828 262485 or email me on

dc@stowmarketscouts.org.uk to have an informal chat.

It does not matter if the individual you wish to nominate is new to Scouting; we also welcome nominations from external candidates. Scouting has a comprehensive training scheme which will provide training and support for anyone new to Scouting and indeed to someone familiar to Scouting to enable the individual to develop. What is important is for them to bring the leadership and skills which will continue to help move 1st Combs forward.

What's in it for them?

In the role of GSL they can be safe in the knowledge that they are making a real difference to the local young people by working with a team of like-minded adults to develop the group.

They will be responsible for ensuring each adult has what they need to be confident in their role by creating a network of support to help and guide them. They will have access to the training relevant to the role and an induction to ensure they get the very best start in their new role. They will also have full support from a very experienced and positive thinking District Team.

How do I nominate?

This is the easy part! Please complete the attached nomination or application (pages 9 & 10 of the vacancy pack) and forward it to me.

No nominations will be saved electronically; one month after the new District Commissioner's appointment is confirmed all nominations will be destroyed.

Nomination Forms should be submitted BY EMAIL to dc@stowmarketscouts.org.uk

Nominations close on Tuesday 7th November 2023

What happens next?

Nominations will be reviewed, and those shortlisted will be interviewed by the District Commissioner on Monday 27th November 2023

Yours faithfully

Paula Hollings
District Commissioner
24th October 2023