

Role description for an ... AAC (Special Needs)



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Title: AAC (Special Needs)

Outline: Responsible for helping more young people with special needs integrate into mainstream Scouting and being aware of young people with severe disabilities that are enjoying their Scouting (e.g. in a special Scout Group based in a hospital).

Responsible for: N/A

Responsible to: Area Commissioner

Main Contacts: AC, DCs, GSLs, National Commissioner (Special Needs), other AACs, ADCs (SN), AAC (SN) from other Areas, Programme and Development Adviser (Special Needs), CTM, Outside Organisations including Girlguiding UK, The Gateway Award (Mencap) and support Group for specific disabilities.

Appointment Requirements: To understand and accept The Scout Association's policies, have a satisfactory CRB clearance, completion of a Wood Badge, which includes the achievement of the Manager specific Modules as detailed in the Adults Personal File and The Scout Association's Adult Training Scheme.

"General" Main Tasks	"Specific" Tasks Agreed with the AC
• Advise DCs on flexibility of Section age ranges for those with special needs	
• Liaise with Special Needs office at HQ	
• Provide support to ADC (SN) or whoever is doing the task at District level	
• Counsel on issues that may arise concerning special needs within Groups or Districts	
• Provide up to date information to the Area Team on developments within Special Needs	
• Be a link for communication on Special Needs	
• Encourage and be part of Training at District and Area level about special needs	
• Keep information on special need and know about any appropriate support resources	

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