

Person Specification

Role Title: Activity Technical Adviser

E – Essential

HD – Highly Desirable

D – Desirable

Skills Required

- Able to develop effective relationships (both within the Movement and with specialist organisations for the particular activity) D
- Able to negotiate and represent the views of The Scout Association rather than their own E
- Able to interpret the rules and guidance of The Scout Association for the activity E
- Able to communicate via telephone and email E

Knowledge and experience required

- A thorough grounding in the principles and practice of the activity – gained through extensive and current participation E
- An understanding of The Scout Association rules and guidance for the activity E
- An understanding of the structure and working practices of The Scout Association HD
- An understanding of the structure and working practices of the National Governing Body and/or any other relevant specialist organisations HD
- Hold relevant qualifications where appropriate E

Qualities Required

- Agreement with The Scout Association's purpose, method and programme E
- A commitment to the philosophy of providing activities for young people – safely E
- An ability to balance their enthusiasm for the activity with the aspirations and abilities of young people (remembering that the activity will be one of many our members may be exposed to) D
- A willingness to promote the agreed, corporate view points rather than perpetuate their own views E
- Have the time available, amongst other commitments to commit to the workload E
- Ability to meet deadlines E
- An appreciation of the requirement to communicate with others – as part of a two-way process E
- Be in a position to travel to meetings at Headquarters and elsewhere, as may be required. D