



VOLUNTEER POSITION

The New Brunswick Council of Scouts Canada invites applications for the volunteer position of

Area Commissioner of the Wabanaki Service Area

The Wabanaki Service Area comprises the City of Saint John, Charlotte County and the Saint John River Valley as far north as Westfield. At present, in addition to four Scouting groups in the City of Saint John, it includes groups in St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Grand Manan, Ketepec, Westfield, Silver Falls and Lakewood.

The Area Commissioner reports directly to the Commissioner of the New Brunswick Council and is responsible for

- Providing support through a Service Team to the Scouting groups in the Wabanaki Area
- Providing training opportunities for adult volunteers working with Scouting groups
- Encouraging the expansion of the number of Scouting groups in the Area
- Ensuring compliance with procedures for screening new adult volunteers as set by Scouts Canada
- Overseeing the quality of youth programming offered in the Area
- Acting as a catalyst for youth input at the Area level
- Providing support in the preparation of Area camps and special events
- Working with the Council Commissioner and the Council Executive Director in dealing with personnel issues that may arise in the Area.

The individual is appointed annually by the Council Commissioner in consultation with the members of the Wabanaki Area. The Area Commissioner shall not hold office for more than three (3) consecutive years.

Applications should be sent to Peter Kent, Council Commissioner for New Brunswick, at kent@unb.ca on or before January 11, 2012. Applicants should submit: a) a resumé including a section outlining previous Scouting involvement; b) a cover letter indicating what the applicant could bring to the position and why he or she is interested in the role.

The ideal candidate will have:

- Two or more years' experience as a Leader in Scouting
- A completed Wood Badge Part I basic training for at least one program section
- A willingness to undertake further personal development related to a role as Area Commissioner
- Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills
- Modeled positive behaviours appropriate to Scouting

We will accept candidates who are currently registered members of Scouts Canada and also candidates who are not currently registered in Scouts Canada. Candidates not currently registered will be expected to undergo Scouts Canada's volunteer screening process before they can be appointed to this position.