SCOUTS AUSTRALIA (VICTORIAN BRANCH)

ROLE DESCRIPTION Assistant State Leader - Archery



Title Assistant State Leader - Archery

Reports to State Leader - Bushcraft

Measurement Membership, Quality and Participation

This is a voluntary position.

Scouts Victoria is a Child Safe organisation. Scouts Victoria is inclusive of all, regardless of gender, sexuality, race, religion, or abilities and does not tolerate any form of harm, abuse or neglect.

The Assistant State Leader – Archery will lead the Scout Archery Team, whose main role is to support the program of Scouting delivered in Groups and sections. The team will delivery activities, upskill front line section leaders, support around archery to facilitate an adventurous Scouting program.

Scouts Victoria aims for best practice while meeting obligations to Scouts Australia (National), Asia-Pacific Region of WOSM (APR) and World / WOSM (The World Organisation of the Scouting Movement).

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Promotion of Archery to all members of Scouting irrespective of abilities.
- Leading and promoting the Archery Team and ensuring they operate in accordance with Policy and Rules, administrative practices of the Association and reference to the Adventurous Activity Standards voluntary code in Victoria
- Membership of the State Adventurous Activities Team
- Being a part of the selection process of leaders for their Team
- Selecting mentors for team members and facilitating the training for their team
- Carrying out regular reviews with their team members
- Facilitating regular meetings of the Scout Archery Team
- Recruitment of suitable leaders and Rovers to become part of Activity Team
- Communication and running of the Archery activities and training, available to the Scouting community
- Developing and managing a budget for the Archery team
- Have in place a system to manage the team's equipment, including replacement
- Facilitating a structure to ensure advice is available for leaders in regard to conduct of Archery activities
- Cross promotion and running of activities that work well together

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ATTITUDE, SKILLS and KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

Attitude

- 1. Be enthusiastic with a strong commitment to Scouting Principles and the importance of the Scout method in delivering the program
- 2. Have a commitment towards the importance of activities and the 'out' in Scouting
- 3. Be inclusive in leadership style encouraging their teams to excel
- 4. Be respectful of all their team accepting individual differences as a resource
- 5. Uphold and demonstrate a commitment to the implementation of Child Safe Scouting

Skills

- 1. Personal knowledge of and active experience in archery activities
- 2. Be able to motivate, lead, communicate with and motivate adult leaders and work harmoniously to grow the program
- 3. Have planning, monitoring and delegation skills
- 4. Demonstrate risk management, work health and safety (WHS) and Scoutsafe skills in the adventurous activity environment
- 5. Demonstrated understanding of the role and responsibilities of an Assistant State Leader - Adventurous Activities and a commitment to that role

Knowledge

- 1. Have a sound knowledge and strong commitment to the aims, objectives and philosophy of the Scout Movement, its policies and procedures and have a clear understanding of the methods which make it distinctive from other youth organizations
- 2. Have attained Certificate of Advanced Adult Leadership (Leader of Adults) or
 - i. be prepared to attain Certificate of Proficiency within 12 months
 - ii. complete Certificate of Advanced Adult Leadership within 2 years