

VACANCY PROVINCIAL SUPPORT OFFICER

IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCE

Scouting Ireland will be recruiting a full time Provincial Support Officer in the Northern Province in order to have the Staff Structure in the Northern Province compatible with the other 5 Provinces in the Association.

The successful candidate, in conjunction with other Support Staff in the Province, will be responsible for providing support to Provincial Management Support Team, Scout Counties and Scout Groups in the Northern Province, consisting of Counties, Antrim, Armagh, Derry, Tyrone, Fermanagh, Down and Donegal, and should have the following skills and attributes:

Possess a Degree Level standard of Education or the equivalent experience and qualifications of working with a Youth-based Voluntary Body.

Be thoroughly familiar with Scouting and the Scouting Ethos and Methodology.

Possess the drive, enthusiasm and initiative to support, develop and promote Scouting in the Northern Province.

Ideally be domiciled in the Northern Province, be flexible in their work arrangements in interacting with volunteers and be prepared to travel and work some unsocial hours.

Be in possession of a full, clean Driver's Licence and have the use of a car

The successful candidate will report to the Provincial Manager Support Staff (PMSS) and will work closely with the Provincial Commissioner in providing support to Groups and Counties in the Scout Province.

Salary will be in line with comparable jobs in the Youth Sector and will also be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidates. Candidates will undergo a probationary 6 months period.

The post will have 3 year fixed term contract (subject to funding and satisfactory performance)

Further details on the appointment and on Scouting Ireland are contained on the Associations website www.scouts.ie or by contacting National Office at 01-4956300 in Larch Hill, Dublin 16 and applications and C.V. should be returned by 2p.m. on Thursday 26th February 2009 (with interviews within the following 3 weeks) to the National Secretary, Scouting Ireland, Larch Hill, Dublin 16 or by e-mail to nationalsecretary@scouts.ie

