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International Ambassador

1.1 Roles & Responsibilities:

The role of the International Ambassador (referred to as International Commissioner by WOSM - World Organisation of the Scout Movement) is defined by WOSM as “the Scout responsible for relations with WOSM and with Scout Organisations in other countries.” The role is predominantly one of representation within a WOSM context, of ensuring that the views of Scouting Ireland are put forward while also bringing items from WOSM for consideration within the development of Scouting Ireland and across other Scouting Organisations. This role is one of an ambassador and requires significant cooperation between it and all other areas/structures within Scouting Ireland. This role requires a significant time commitment and would be a member of the Information and Communication Department Core Team. The ICD will develop project teams to ensure the department performs the functions of the role efficiently and to a consistently high standard.

Key areas of responsibility:

The responsibilities of the Scouting Ireland International Ambassador can be divided into the following categories:

- Enabling quality international Scouting experiences
- Maximise the benefits of WOSM membership to Scouting Ireland
- Maintain the reputation of Scouting Ireland on an international level
- Member of Information & Communication Department Core Team
- Contribute to the guidance and development of the Information & Communication Department

1.2 Technical Specifications:

Open Call: To all Scouters

Shortlisting (if necessary): Based on Competency Matrix and Skills

Appointed by: Interview process

Approved by: Governance, Nominations and Remuneration Sub-Committee

Accountable to: To the Board through CEO and the Information and Communications Department Manager or CEO through the Department Manager

Term of Office: Three years

1.3 Core Competencies:

The list below highlights the competencies required of the International Ambassador within Scouting Ireland – this list is non-exhaustive and Scouting Ireland commits to upskilling and knowledge sharing to help develop an individual within this role:

- Strong knowledge of Scouting Ireland’s aim, programme, structures, policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of world scouting and WOSM aim, programme, structures, policies and procedures.
- Strong institutional knowledge of Scouting Ireland and WOSM.
- Strong interpersonal and social skills – with the ability to develop and maintain relationships both internally within Scouting Ireland and externally.
- Strong diplomacy skills
- Public relations
- Communications
- Understanding of other cultures with an attitude of respecting others
- Proficiency in more than one language – preferably French and or Spanish (Desirable)

1.4 Core Competencies:

Working with, on behalf of Scouting Ireland:

- All Scouting Ireland Departments
- WOSM
- Other NSOs