

Role Title: District Chair

Level: District

Reports to: District Scout Council

Works with: Group Lead Volunteers, District Treasurer, Trustee Board, County Chair and District Team

Role Purpose

As a vital leadership role, the Chair will provide strategic direction, governance oversight, and support to ensure the continued success and growth of our Scout District.

The District Trustee Board plays a vital role in the running of a Scout District. Trustee Boards make decisions and carry out administrative tasks to ensure that the best quality Scouting can be delivered to young people in Denewulf.

Key Responsibilities

- **Strategic Leadership:** Provide strategic direction and leadership to the Board of Trustees, ensuring alignment with the Scouts mission and objectives.
- **Governance Oversight:** Oversee the governance and compliance functions of the district, ensuring adherence to legal and regulatory requirements.
- **Board Management:** Facilitate effective communication and collaboration among Trustees, fostering a positive and productive working relationship.
- **Community Engagement:** Act as an ambassador for the district, building and maintaining strong relationships with local communities, stakeholders, and partners
- **Fundraising and Resource Development:** Work closely with the Board to identify and secure funding opportunities to support the financial sustainability of the Scout District.
- **Advocacy and Representation:** Represent the Scout District at relevant events, conferences, and meetings, advocating for the organization's interests and promoting its positive impact.

What Difference Will You Make?

The Chair of Trustees for a Scout District will be instrumental in shaping the organization's impact within the community. Their influence extends across strategic leadership, governance, community engagement, fundraising, and advocacy.

As a strategic leader, the Chair will guide the Board of Trustees in setting the vision and goals for the Scout District. Their decision-making skills and insights will help navigate challenges, ensuring the organization remains effective in its mission of youth development and community engagement.

Governance oversight is a critical aspect where the Chair will have a direct impact. Ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards, the Chair safeguards the organization's integrity. A robust governance structure builds trust and credibility, enhancing the Scout District's reputation in the community.

In board management, the Chair fosters a positive working environment among Trustees. This collaboration creates a culture of teamwork and accountability, leveraging the collective skills of the Board to drive the organization forward.

Community engagement is a key focus, with the Chair serving as the face of the Scout District. By building and maintaining relationships with communities and stakeholders, the Chair raises awareness, garners support, and creates collaboration opportunities, directly impacting the organization's image and influence.

Advocacy and representation are key roles for the Chair. Active participation in events and meetings allows them to advocate for the Scout District's interests, amplifying its positive impact on youth development and gaining support from external partners.

Term of Role

1 year renewed annually at AGM.