

Scouts Canada

Council Commissioner (CC) - Cascadia Council

Role Description

We are seeking to fill the volunteer role of Council Commissioner (CC) of Scouts Canada - Cascadia Council. The CC would be one of the Council Key 3 (CK3), a team-based management trio, who oversees the development and operations of scouting across B.C. and Yukon.

Cascadia Council serves approximately 6,000 youth and adult members throughout Interior British Columbia, the Yukon, and the Vancouver Islands. The council encompasses most of BC's geography and all the Yukon. Much of the Council's population lives in smaller urban centers and rural areas.

Cascadia CK3 is tasked with managing our team in accordance with the policies and strategic directions set out by the Board of Governors. We are responsible for developing operating goals and business plans consistent with Scouts Canada's approved strategic directions. The CK3 also appoint, evaluate, and support the leadership or key volunteers who operate scouting groups.

Cascadia Councils' objective for the next three years is leveraging technology (Microsoft Teams), to better support our volunteers. In addition to incorporating technology, the Cascadia Council CK3 oversee 7 account managers (mix of staff and volunteers), who directly support local scouting groups.

To be successful, the CC needs to be deeply committed to our model of shared leadership — partnering with professionals and young people to make all key decisions for Cascadia Council members.

This is an incredible opportunity for those eager to learn the ropes of managing a business, or for a seasoned business professional who finds the intricate world of non-profit challenging and fun. Either way, the ideal candidate must be keen to make a lasting impact on thousands of volunteers and youth in Canada.

The Ideal candidate will be:

- Personable
- Organized
- Self-driven
- Articulate
- Proficient in Microsoft 365 (or willing to learn)
- A Life-Long Learner
- A manager with a "Coach Approach"

This is the leadership role for you!

The successful candidate is expected to:

- Commit 6-10 hours/week (not always the case - sometimes 2hrs/week)
- Commit for a minimum of 1 year to a maximum of 3 years
- Become a registered scouter

This role can be completed remotely, as our whole team works remote. We are looking for volunteer candidates who reside in either B.C. or Yukon. As the CC, you will be working primarily with the Council Relationship Manager (CRM) who is the staff person in the CK3. The CRM currently reside in Kelowna, BC.

Interested candidates can submit a letter of intention to:
cascadiacouncil@scouts.ca