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Dear all

I am writing on behalf of Staffordshire Scout County to inform you of an exciting Scouting opportunity in your local area. As you may be aware, the role of District Commissioner for Stone District Scouts is currently vacant and we have recently started a search to fill this vacancy.

The District Commissioner is the volunteer manager who proactively supports, manages and leads the District team to ensure that there is good quality Scouting for young people. They ensure that policies of the Association are promoted and maintained and support the growth and development of Scouting within the District.

How can you help?

- Do you enjoy working with adults and have management skills or experience?
- Would you relish the challenge to work with a team of people to support the wider Scouting movement in Stone and the surrounding area?
- Are you enthusiastic about ensuring that young people get the opportunity to experience the fun, challenge and adventures of Scouting?
- Do you have good communication and listening skills to inspire and motivate others?

Or do you know someone that would fit the bill?

It is not necessary to have had a management role in Scouting before, since there is specific training for manager roles and a one to one induction period, as well as support from the District and County teams.

The District Commissioner is a volunteer who works with a team of adults. They all have a common goal and shared interest, which is to ensure young people have access to the best possible Scouting. This role gives you the opportunity to really make a difference for young people and the local communities within Stone Scout District. The skills that you will use and develop will enhance your CV and volunteering in this role is a great way to demonstrate your skills and ability to prospective employers.

Why is this so important to Stone Scout District?

We believe that Scouting in Stone is fantastic. There are lots of amazing people who work together to make extraordinary things happen for young people. In order for Scouting to continue to grow and develop, we need someone (or a small team of 2 or 3 people) to take the lead and with support, provide direction and leadership to the adult volunteers within the District. This will mean that we can continue to offer excellent Scouting provision and opportunities to our young people, both now and in the future.

What next?

There are several ways in which you can contribute to the search for a District Commissioner. If you feel you have the skills, ability, enthusiasm and motivation to fulfil the role of District Commissioner please complete the Nomination Form at the end of the Volunteer Vacancy Pack and return it by 20th January 2017.

If you know someone who you think should be considered for this role, please complete the Nomination Form and return by 20th January 2017. (Please note you may submit more than one Nomination Form and those who are nominated will be contacted and asked if they are interested in applying for the role and if so, to complete an Application Form.) Please mark Nomination Forms 'Personal and Confidential' and return it to the above address or email.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

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