



Chief Commissioner Scouts NSW

New Role Opportunity

Scouts NSW is seeking a dynamic and inspiring leader for the role of Chief Commissioner, Scouts NSW.

This role is the most senior voluntary position in the organisation and carries significant responsibilities. They include leading the uniformed Members of Scouts NSW, ensuring the effective delivery of the Scout Program, and acting as an ambassador, by championing and raising the profile of Scouting to more young people across the State. The appointment is made for a 3 year term.

The Chief Commissioner will lead and inspire a diverse Scouting organisation comprising some 17,000 young people, adult volunteers, and a broad range of influential community and government stakeholders.

Scouts Australia NSW

Scouts NSW is a not-for-profit youth organisation, a branch of Scouts Australia, the longest-running youth organisation in the country. Operating in NSW since 1908, Scouts has delivered skills for life to millions of young people during this time.

Through the delivery of its Scouts program, every young person aged 5 to 25 has the opportunity to enjoy a safe and supportive environment where they can make new friends, plan their own adventures and tackle challenges at their own pace, all while being part of a wider community.

Scouts delivers a big impact within our wider society. According to a 2019 study by Resilient Youth Australia, young people participating in their local Scout group demonstrate higher levels of resilience than their non-Scouting peers. Scouting contributes an estimated 1.5 million volunteer hours each year, adding \$65.5 million to the NSW economy.

Position Description

The Chief Commissioner leads the adult volunteers of the organisation, working alongside the Chief Executive Officer, who has accountability for the business affairs of the organisation. The Chief Commissioner is accountable to the Board of Directors and is recommended for appointment by the Board to the Chief Scout of Australia, the Governor-General.

To recognise the demands of volunteers, this role has been re-designed to enable an individual to manage the responsibilities on a part time basis.

Applications are encouraged from people of all ages, genders, and backgrounds. If multiple suitable candidates are identified who are amenable to sharing the role, this arrangement may also be considered.

Are You Interested?

Further details, including the [Candidate Information Pack](#), is available on the Scouts NSW [website](#). Any questions about the role can be directed to the [Nominations Committee](#).

Applications must be received on or before **9:00am on Monday 24 October 2022**.

If you know someone who might be the perfect candidate, please encourage them to apply!

