

# Walking Adviser

## Role description

13 February 2024

Are you looking for a new role? Could you help to support our walking advisers? We are looking for someone to join our Outdoor team and help support our county walking advisers. You can find out more about our walking scheme [here](#).

### 1.1 The purpose of the role

- Work with Girlguiding Scotland and our counties to develop plans regarding walking and outdoor first aid qualifications.
- Coordinate Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) expeditions as required.
- Build a good working relationship with the county walking advisers and help them to become a supportive network.
- Develop, organise and promote the training of leaders and county advisers.
- Organise, in conjunction with Girlguiding and Girlguiding Scotland, various levels of walking qualification trainings.
- Organise training sessions for Outdoor First Aid in conjunction with Girlguiding Scotland.
- Ensure that walking qualifications are applied consistently and in accordance with appropriate guidelines.
- Check and approve routes for DofE expeditions.

### 1.2 Skills and experience needed for the role

- Be able to communicate with various volunteers and staff teams.
- Be able to work as lead and work as part of a team.
- Be good at planning and coordination.
- Motivate and inspire our adult volunteers.
- To be open and approachable.
- Have experience of walking and hold appropriate walking qualifications.

### 1.3 Induction, training, and support

- All volunteers are given an in-depth induction into their role.

- This role receives ongoing staff support from the Volunteer experience project coordinator and volunteer line manager support from the Outdoor adviser.
- Expenses for travel & subsistence should be claimed for any costs required to complete your role.
- This role is for 3 years with an opportunity to be extended by mutual agreement.

#### 1.4 As part of this role, you will need to:

- Hold quarterly meetings with county walking advisers as part of the new support network.
- Organise (and may need to attend) part of the sessions for walking and outdoor first aid trainings in conjunction with Girlguiding Scotland.
- Attend other ad hoc meetings that require your attendance.

#### 1.5 How to apply for this role:

If you have any questions about this role, please contact Gillian Godfree our current walking adviser on [ggswalkingad@gmail.com](mailto:ggswalkingad@gmail.com). If you are interested in applying for the role, please send your answers to the following questions to [ann-marie@girlguiding-scot.org.uk](mailto:ann-marie@girlguiding-scot.org.uk), please use Walking Adviser in the subject line of the email:

**Q1.** Why are you interested in this role? (300 words max)

**Q2.** What skills and experiences do you have to offer? (300 words max)

Applications from across Scotland are welcomed.