



VOLUNTEER POSITION

Lorne Beers' term as Commissioner for the Southeast NB Service Area expires in 2014. The New Brunswick Council of Scouts Canada now invites applications or nominations for the volunteer position of

Area Commissioner of the Southeast NB Service Area

The Southeast NB Service Area comprises the City of Moncton and its surrounding communities, including the Towns of Riverview, Petitcodiac, and Sackville.

The Area Commissioner reports directly to the Commissioner of the New Brunswick Council and is responsible for

- Providing support through a Service Team to the Scouting groups in the Southeast NB Service Area
- Providing training opportunities for adult volunteers working with Scouting groups
- Encouraging the expansion of the number of Scouting groups in the Area
- Ensuring compliance with procedures for screening new adult volunteers as set by Scouts Canada
- Overseeing the quality of youth programming offered in the Area
- Acting as a catalyst for youth input at the Area level
- Providing support in the preparation of Area camps and special events
- Working with the Council Commissioner, the Council Executive Director and the Council Youth Commissioner in dealing with personnel and administrative issues that may arise in the Area.

The individual is appointed and reappointed annually by the Council Commissioner in consultation with the members of the Southeast NB Service Area. The Area Commissioner shall normally hold office for three (3) consecutive years.

Applications or nominations should be sent to Peter Kent, Council Commissioner for New Brunswick, at kent@unb.ca or at 88 Selkirk Crescent, Fredericton, N.B. E3C 1N5 on or before May 31, 2014. Applicants should submit: a) a resumé to include a section outlining previous Scouting involvement; b) a cover letter indicating what the applicant could bring to the position and why he or she is interested in the role. Nominations should have the signature of at least five adult volunteers from Southeast NB and the signature of the person being nominated.

- The ideal candidate will have:
- Two or more years' experience as a Leader in Scouting
 - A completed Wood Badge Part I basic training for at least one program section
 - A willingness to undertake further personal development related to a role as Area Commissioner
 - Demonstrated effective interpersonal skills
 - Modeled positive behaviours appropriate to Scouting

We will accept candidates who are currently registered members of Scouts Canada and also candidates who are not currently registered in Scouts Canada. Candidates not currently registered will be expected to undergo Scouts Canada's volunteer screening process before they can be appointed to this position.