

# District Programme Team

## Purpose

The District Programme Team helps every section in the District run a safe, enjoyable and quality programme. To help do this, they bring Section Team volunteers together with activity experts.

## Who's in the team

- Programme Team Leaders
- Programme Team Members

Other volunteers are automatically members of this team because of their roles in Scouts:

- Team Leaders of any District Programme Team [sub-teams](#). For example, Climbing Team.

Programme Team Members don't need to support a specific Section. Constructing the team in a more flexible way will utilise people's skills, attract more volunteers, and make sure there are enough people in the team to support young people to gain skills for life.

## Tasks for the whole team

- Help Sections across the District work together.

## Allocated tasks

Help Section Teams run quality programmes:

- Support all Sections to deliver projects where all young people can have a [positive impact in the community](#).
- Help volunteers with any programme changes, such as new badges and activities, to help young people achieve [Top Awards](#).
- Encourage international trips and activities.
- Support volunteers to include [nights away](#) in their Section's programme.
- Help volunteers gain their [Nights Away Permits](#).
- Organise events for the District when Section Teams decide they're needed, and make sure they're [inclusive](#) and [accessible](#) to all young people.
- Keep an eye out for any learning that'll help Section Teams deliver a fantastic programme for all. The Volunteering Development Team can then give volunteers opportunities to develop and learn new skills.

Organise programme networking opportunities:

- Encourage Section Teams to share good practice across the District by creating opportunities to network.

Help Section Teams access expert advice and support:

Make sure:

- There are skilled people to support Sections' programmes (in areas where volunteers may not be experts themselves).
- Sections can access adventurous activities, either through permit holders or external providers.

Approve activities and permits (when shared by the Lead Volunteer):

- [Visits Abroad](#)
- [Adventurous Activity Permits](#)
- [Nights Away Permits](#)



## Other responsibilities

There are a number of [accreditations](#) which can be given to share specific responsibilities.

We expect that members of this team will take part in [regulated activity](#).