

DUTY STATEMENT

TITLE OF POSITION Branch Commissioner Environmental Education

REPORTS TO Assistant Chief Commissioner, Specialist Activities

DIRECT REPORTS Branch Adviser Environmental

LIAISES WITH Assistant Chief Commissioners

Branch Commissioners Region Commissioners District Commissioners

Section Leaders

Branch Support Office Staff

DELEGATIONS As per the Delegations Manual

MEASUREMENTS As negotiated

PURPOSE The purpose of the Branch Commissioner, Environmental

Education is to provide specialist support, direction and activities in the area of Environmental Education to enhance youth and

adult involvement through the Youth Program.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advise, support and educate members on Environmental activities and their inclusion in the Youth Program.
- Be an active member of the Branch Specialist Support Team promoting and advocating for Environmental Education activities.
- Advise and support Region/District Commissioners on youth program ideas relating to Environmental Education
- Liaise closely with Assistant Chief Commissioner, Specialist Activities on Environmental Education issues.
- Liaise closely with the Sectional Branch Commissioners regarding Environmental Education activities.
- Keep abreast of all developments within the sphere of Environmental Education In other Branches of Scouts Australia.
- Liaise and maintain contact with Environmental Education bodies recognised by Scouts Australia.
- Be responsible for resource material relating to Environmental Education being made available to all levels of the Branch via appropriate methods.
- Attend meetings, workshops, and conferences as required including but not limited to



- Specialist Activities Monthly Team Meeting
- o Branch Council
- Region Commissioners Conference
- Ensure that Eprapah Environmental Centre has Maximum usage by Members of Scouts Queensland, and is used as a basis to develop Environmental Education programs which can be implemented in other centres in Queensland.
- Carry out other duties as requested by the Assistant Chief Commissioner Specialist Activities

CRITERIA

- A personal commitment to the Aim and Principles of Scouts Australia, and an ability to convey a positive and constructive image of Scouting and reinforce the fundamental importance of the Scout Promise and Law
- Have a sound knowledge and strong commitment to the purpose of Scouting, its policies and procedures and have a clear understanding of the methods which make it distinctive form other youth organisations.
- Be enthusiastic and able to motivate, build, lead, and mentor teams among both youth and adults.
- Be inclusive in leadership style.
- Be respectful of all members of their team (and of those in the wider community) recognising individual differences as a resource.
- Be able to communicate effectively with all levels in Scouting.
- Be able to mediate, carry out reviews, write reports and make recommendations.
- Have a sound understanding of the use of technology, information systems, communications and video conferencing to achieve the outcomes of the role.
- Knowledge and commitment that when participating or leading an activity any safety concerns or risks are identified, raised and appropriate immediate action is taken
- Proven ability to priorities workloads and multitask to ensure commitments are filled in a timely manner.

ROLE SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- Hold or be prepared to complete Program Support Leader Proficiency training within twelve months form appointment and the Wood Badge within three years of Appointment
- Have a good working knowledge of Environmental Education and how it can be incorporated in the Youth Program.