



Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders

The key to any successful patrol for Roverway 2018 is having a strong team of a Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader. Below you will find a role description for each of these positions to help you in your selection process.

As part of the UK Scout Contingent, there will be further training for these positions through our 'PL Academy'. This is due take place in **April 2018**, developing leadership skills and ensuring that everyone feels confident with the adventure they are about to set out on.

The role of Patrol Leader (PL) does not include overall *in loco parentis* responsibility for patrol members, which lies with the CMT whilst on event.

CMT Responsibilities

The CMT are responsible for coordination and support of all PLs and APLs. We will deliver a comprehensive training and support programme for the contingent's patrol leaders' prior to departure, as well as support the whole patrol throughout the event.

PLs and APLs

These positions will be filled by participants aged 18-22. Due to the nature of Roverway 2018 with patrols undertaking a Path across the Netherlands, **Patrol Leaders will be required to hold a valid Nights Away Permit. It is also expected that either the PL or APL will hold a valid First Aid qualification.** Previous experience of leading a group abroad is not required but natural skills as a leader are recommended. Key will be selecting a young people that can **unite their patrol in a single identity** to ensure their Patrol gains the most from their Roverway experience.





PL and APL Responsibilities

- To manage the Patrol, ensuring deadlines are met and everyone involved in the Patrol is aware of the decisions that have been made
- To be the main contact for UK Headquarters to pass on information about the UK Scout Contingent's preparations
- To attend Contingent events, training days/ weekends, and to work closely with the Contingent Management Team in order to ensure all relevant Unit preparations and administration meet UKHQ deadlines
- To communicate and distribute all relevant information about Roverway 2018 to relevant parties (e.g. patrol members and their parents, UKHQ contacts, County team, etc)
- To encourage strong cohesive ties across the Patrol so that every member feels valued and respected; nurturing a strong Patrol identity.
- To encourage and support patrol fundraising, if requested
- To share your Roverway experience with others to encourage participation in future International experiences, including making full use of social media over the course of your Roverway journey.
- To contribute to the review and feedback process as required
- Any other duties as may be reasonably requested by the County Commissioner (or designated nominee) and the Contingent Management Team.

Final TOP TIPS for a successful Patrol Leader

P – Plan to make sure all deadlines are met and your Patrol has the best experience

A – Assist those in your Patrol

T – Take the lead

R – Ready your patrol but be confident enough to ask for help

O – Organise and help with the programme.

L – Learn by doing and have fun.

If you have any further questions, please check out our website

(<http://ukcontingent.co.uk/roverway-2018/>), Facebook page

(<https://www.facebook.com/Roverway2018UK/>) or email the Roverway CMT directly at roverway@scouts.org.uk