

# Merseyside Scouts: Trustee Recruitment Pack Chair of Finance Committee

**Scouts**   
Merseyside





# About Merseyside Scouts

Merseyside Scouts is committed to providing young people with the skills and confidence to succeed in life. Through a diverse and adventurous programme, we empower young people to explore new opportunities, develop leadership skills, and contribute positively to their communities.

Our Trustee Board plays a crucial role in shaping the direction of Merseyside Scouts, ensuring effective governance, financial sustainability, and alignment with our mission and values.





## About the Role

We are seeking a dedicated and experienced individual to lead our Finance Committee as Chair. This key volunteer role is vital in ensuring financial oversight, strategic planning, and good governance for Merseyside Scouts.

The Chair will work closely with other trustees and senior volunteers to maintain financial stability and sustainability, helping us continue to deliver exceptional opportunities for young people across the county.





## Key Responsibilities

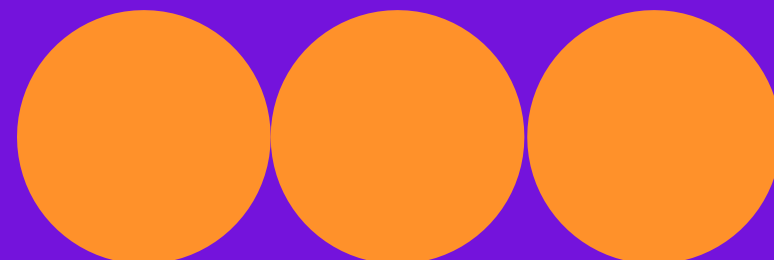
- **Financial Leadership:** Provide strategic oversight of financial matters, ensuring the charity remains financially sound and compliant with legal requirements.
- **Committee Leadership:** Chair the Finance Committee, guiding financial discussions and ensuring effective decision-making.
- **Financial Planning & Risk Management:** Oversee financial planning, budgeting, and risk assessment to ensure responsible stewardship of resources.
- **Reporting & Compliance:** Ensure timely and accurate financial reporting to the Board of Trustees, in compliance with charity finance regulations.
- **Collaboration & Support:** Work with the Treasurer, Chair of Trustees, County Lead Volunteer, and other trustees to develop and implement financial policies and strategies.



# Who are we looking for

We are looking for someone with:

- **Financial expertise** (e.g., accountancy, financial management, or a related field)
- Strong **strategic thinking and problem-solving** skills
- **Leadership experience** in finance or governance roles
- A commitment to the **values and mission** of the Scouts
- The ability to and communicate clearly **interpret financial information**







## Time Commitment

- . Attendance at quarterly Finance Committee meetings and quarterly Trustee Board meetings
- . Additional time for reviewing financial reports, strategy discussions, and ad hoc support
- . Estimated commitment: **1-2 days per month**





## Why Join Us

- Make a lasting impact on young people's lives
- Gain valuable leadership and governance experience
- Join a dynamic, forward-thinking team of trustees and volunteers
- Flexible volunteering – support Scouts in a way that fits around your schedule





# Induction and Support

We will provide a full induction, including:

- An overview of Merseyside Scouts' operations, governance, and strategic plans
- Ongoing training and development opportunities
- Access to a supportive network of fellow trustees and finance professionals



## Application Process

To apply, please submit your **CV and a cover letter** detailing your suitability for the role to [governance@merseysidescouts.com](mailto:governance@merseysidescouts.com)

## Application Deadline: 31/05/2025

For an informal discussion about the role, contact **Chris Valentine-Burrows, County Lead Volunteer**, [chris.valentine-burrows@merseysidescouts.com](mailto:chris.valentine-burrows@merseysidescouts.com).

## Further Information

For more details about becoming a trustee, visit:

- [Scouts Trustee Resources](#)

We look forward to welcoming a new **Chair of the Finance Committee** to our team, helping us shape the future of young people across Merseyside!