



COUNTY PEER EDUCATOR COORDINATOR

role information

The **County Peer Education Coordinator** role is an exciting opportunity to be part of the County team of volunteers to deliver good guiding in your County and to ensure that girls have amazing opportunities. This is for a term of **3 years** and is a Girlguiding Ulster **County Commissioner** appointment. You will be expected to attend County Executive along with any ad hoc meetings as required.



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As County Peer Education Coordinator what will I be expected to do?

While the County Commissioner leads the County this does not mean that the County Commissioner does everything herself. One of your key duties will be to support the peer educators to do their role brilliantly. You'll help them grow their leadership skills – supporting them to step up, build their confidence and make a difference.

You will be part of a team of Volunteers who will help deliver the County action plan. You will be expected to attend County Executive meetings and report on your areas of work. The members of the County Executive are the trustees of the County and as such, in addition to their own areas of expertise, they will have joint responsibility for ensuring that the County is well run, financially viable and delivering on what the County is expected to do.

As County Peer Education Coordinator your role will include;

- Linking up peer educators with leaders in your area who want a peer education session
- Organise and help lead training events – either day-long, residential or virtual – to grow the number of peer educators in your area and develop the skills of members already in the role
- Promote the peer education programme and share your passion with others
- Work with peer educators to develop their skills through a personal development plan
- Bring together networks of peer educators to help share skills and experiences and support one another
- Celebrate the amazing things peer educators do and support them to get their badges
- Helping to safeguard the peer educators and the people they run workshops with. You'll also support them if something difficult comes up during a session



What training and support will be available?

Training available to you will include:

- A thorough induction into your role
- Training to help to develop skills and abilities to perform the role including our introduction to peer education e-learning and our other e-learning courses
- On-going support and development from fellow volunteers, including the County Commissioner and the County Team.
- Guidance documents which give you the information you need to do your role and information on how to deliver events, as well as access to our Going Away With scheme
- Girlguiding Ulster or your County will reimburse agreed expenses

What skills, knowledge and experience do you need?

Being a great County GO Coordinator involves lots of different skills, but some of the most essential are:

- People skills - being supportive, open, approachable
- Be enthusiastic and passionate about the peer education programme and seeing young people thrive
- Excellent communication skills to help find new and interesting ways to promote the peer education programme e.g attend events, social media, webpages
- Ability to work as part of a team with good communication and listening skills- to problem solve and share ideas
- Time management skills - getting things done efficiently and planning



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What will be the benefits to me through taking on the role of County Peer Education Coordinator?

Taking on the role of County Peer Education Coordinator is a great way of learning new skills such as teamwork, leadership skills, budgeting, time management, communication and motivation. If you are in employment then these are also skills which employers want to see and would look great on your CV and make you stand out from other applicants when applying for a new job or promotion.

For those with a large skill set from employment/previous experience, this is a great opportunity for you to use your skills to lead and motivate others sharing your expertise, taking the County forward as well as empowering others to be able to take on this and other key roles in the future.

Overall, this is a great opportunity to do something valuable in your community, meet and work with new people, learn new skills and most importantly have lots of fun!

