ROVER ADVISER EXPECTATIONS



Rover Advisers build open and honest relationships with Rover Scouts in order to allow them to maximise their Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional and Spiritual development.

PROVIDES A CLEAR SENSE OF DIRECTION

- Provides the Unit with the skills to enable them to solve problems, without solving problems for them.
- Acknowledges that making mistakes is part of a learning process and that when mistakes are made, they are not ignored and both individuals and the Unit learns from them.
- Is proactive in assisting the Unit to provide interesting and relevant activities for its members, including taking on an organising role when requested.
- Supports the Unit leadership to maintain the consistency and integrity of the Rover Unit.
- Ensures that the Unit is aware of the moral, legal, ethical and Scouting obligations.
- Proactively encourages Unit members' active participation in the program and wider Rover and Scouting community.

LEADS BY EXAMPLE

- Reserves judgments and keeps an open mind.
- Sets a high standard of behaviour and acts positively, in line with the Adult Code of Conduct.
- Demonstrates drive, energy, initiative and personal accountability to get results for their Units.
- Develops constructive, and positive relationships with Unit members.
- Completes all appropriate training in a timely manner, including participation in regular RA development and networking seminars.

CREATES AND SUSTAINS AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ROVERS TO BE SUCCESSFUL

- Actively offers support as a mentor for the Unit.
- Develops the Executive to operate an effective Unit.
- Assists Rover Scouts in forming and voicing opinions to ensure their thoughts are heard.
- Actively fosters an environment of psychological and cultural safety for the Unit and guests, ensuring
 a climate where people feel comfortable to raise issues.
- Understands the learning needs of Rovers and provides them with opportunities to achieve success both for the Unit and individually.
- Ensures that fun is an integral part of the Rover Unit.

DEMONSTRATES INTEGRITY WHEN DEALING WITH DIFFICULT ISSUES

- Takes a leading role or assists in addressing difficult situations, and works towards resolution in a quick and efficient manner.
- Is not afraid to address conflict, ensuring it is dealt with quickly to avoid unnecessary escalation, and any safety & wellbeing issues are dealt with.
- Provides sound advice based on accurate information and listening in an unbiased way to what people say.

IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THEIR ROVER UNIT

- Encourage and support the Unit to have a well-balanced active program, including activities with other Rover Units, and other sections in their Group (where applicable) and other groups in their local area.
- Actively encourages all Rovers to participate in relevant training.
- Develops and maintains good working relationships with their Group/District and Rover Councils.
- Empowers the Unit to be accountable for their actions, supporting them in challenging moments.
- Participates in a regular review of their participation with the Unit.