

Area Commissioner Position Newfoundland and Labrador Council

The position of Area Commissioner is key to the smooth operation of all girl programming and to ensuring that Girl Guides of Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador, has the right local leadership to provide guidance, mentorship and support to girls during their membership experience. This position is also the link between the Provincial Council and the area Guiding community and she works in partnership with her local Council to champion the Vision, Mission and Values of all that Girl Guides of Canada-Guides du Canada stands for.

In today's technological world, the conduct of the business of Guiding is changing rapidly. More is now possible by virtual connections, the internet, email, and other social media sources. The earlier ways of travelling long distances for meetings and long hours on the phone have been replaced by the computer, even though there still remains opportunity for in-person meetings and events as Guiding and Health Protocols allow.

An Area Commissioner is responsible to:

- Attend Provincial Council Meetings (virtual/in-person), as required
- Communicate regularly with area council members, district commissioners, and area Guiders, and with parents, if necessary
- Remain current and ensure compliance with all national and provincial GGC policies, practices, standards, and other directives
- Helps recruit and is a mentor to committee members, as needed, including district commissioners
- Conduct area meetings, including the area Annual General Meeting (virtual or in-person) in accordance with current protocols.

An Area Commissioner is expected to have computer access and be reasonably proficient, to attend meetings as required, complete reports on time, participate in personal development, demonstrate leadership, be a good and inclusive communicator, and be a GGC member in good standing. The term of appointment is three (3) years.