



Dear Scouter,

We are pleased to welcome Andrew White and Derek McNerney to the Board of Scouting Ireland. Andrew and Derek joined us through the casual vacancy process and attended their first Board meeting this January.

Please see their bios here on the [Website](#).

The Board is also recruiting two new external Directors to the Board and we have engaged Boardmatch to help us identify suitably qualified individuals with legal and financial competencies to ensure the appropriate skill sets within the Board. We will update the membership on the outcome of this process.

The new external Directors are being appointed following the retirement of Lorraine Lally and Eoin O Shea. Lorraine joined the board in 2019 and informed the Chair in November that due to work commitments she would be stepping down at the end of her five-year term this month. Eoin joined the Board in 2023 and is also stepping down due to work commitments. Both directors have made a significant contribution to the Board and we extend our thanks to them for their dedicated voluntary service to Scouting Ireland.

Open Call for Casual Vacancies

We currently have several casual vacancies on the Board, and we are now seeking enthusiastic, skilled, and committed individuals to fill these roles. This is an exciting opportunity to help shape the future of Scouting Ireland and play a key role in supporting our mission.

A diverse Board is essential to the success of any organisation, and Scouting Ireland is no exception. Diversity ensures that decisions are informed by a variety of perspectives, experiences, and ideas. It strengthens our ability to represent and meet the needs of all members of our community.

If you are passionate about Scouting, believe in the power of youth development, and have the skills to contribute at a national level, we encourage you to apply by filling out the expression of interest form [HERE](#)

Board Sub-committees

Our sub-committees play a vital role in supporting the Board and the organisation by focusing on key areas of our strategy and operations. They are essential to ensuring that Scouting Ireland is well-positioned to deliver on its mission of empowering young people and supporting volunteers across the country.

Sub-committee members work collaboratively to address challenges, provide expertise, and develop solutions in their respective areas, all while contributing to the growth and development of Scouting Ireland.

What We're Looking For

We are seeking passionate, motivated, and skilled individuals to join our sub-committees. Whether you have professional expertise, Scouting experience, or simply a desire to give back, we want to hear from you.

The following sub-committees are currently recruiting:

Audit and Risk
Governance
Health and Safety
Strategy and Culture

If you are interested, please fill out the expression of interest form [HERE](#)

Yours in Scouting



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