

The role of Chair of the Board of Scouting Ireland

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Key duties include to:

- Ensure the Board develops a long-term strategy for Scouting Ireland with objectives that can be monitored.
- Lead the Board in ensuring that it fulfils its responsibilities for the governance of Scouting Ireland.
- Optimise the relationship between the Board, the members and staff.
- Promote Scouting Ireland to a wide audience of potential donors and beneficiaries.
- Ensure Board meetings are run democratically and in an inclusive and participative manner within an agreed timeframe.
- Ensure the Board is true to the code of conduct and to the guiding principles and values of Scouting Ireland both in its internal and external operations.
- With agreement of the Board, plan the annual cycle of Board meetings.
- With the CEO set appropriate and relevant agendas for Board meetings.
- Chair and facilitate Board meetings and ensure that decisions taken at Board meetings are implemented.
- Represent the organisation at functions and act as spokesperson as appropriate.