



COMMANDANT BRITISH CADET RIFLE TEAM (THE ATHELINGS)

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR THE ABOVE POST

Appointment type. Volunteer; volunteer allowance provided for period in Canada.

Duration of appointment. One tour to Canada. Those selected will not be able to undertake 2nd tours unless circumstances are exceptional.

Succession planning. CCRS' intent is to identify candidates for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Applicants will be asked to indicate the years for which they are available.

Closing date for applications: 1700 hrs 21 Jun 19.

1. **The Role.** The Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting (CCRS) promotes and organises the sport of target rifle shooting across the 4 cadet youth movements. CCRS' international activities includes selecting, training, launching and recovering 3 international teams – the UK Cadet Rifle Team (U17), the British Cadet Rifle Team (U18 and known as The Athelings) and the GB U19 Rifle Team. The role of the Commandant of the British Cadet Rifle Team (BCRT) is to contribute to the selection and training of the team and to lead the team to Canada; the Commandant will be assisted by an Adjutant. Both appointments report to Director BCRT which is also a voluntary appointment. All 3 will be assisted and supported by the CCRS secretariat. Each tour lasts 3.5 weeks in August. This is an exciting opportunity for those who are passionate about contributing to the wider development of young people and helping them become responsible citizens.

2. **Deliverables.** Main tasks will be:

- a. Contribute to the selection of the team and reserves at a meeting which is usually held in Dec of the preceding year.
- b. Attend Ex Maple Taste each Spring to assist with training and begin building team spirit and cohesion.
- c. Be present during the latter half of Cadet Bisley to interact with staff and team members; lead The Athelings during the Rex Goddard stage 1 match.
- d. Lead the team for the period in Canada.
- e. Conduct a short lessons learned exercise with the Director and Adjutant following each tour.

3. **Required attributes/skills/knowledge.** Main requirements are:
- a. Adult member of one of the cadet youth movements with clean driving licence.
 - b. Possess the leadership ability to motivate and inspire cadets.
 - c. Possess the personality and character to integrate easily into a successful team.
 - d. Intelligent, reliable and able to reach balanced decisions.
 - e. Experience of shooting and range work and working safely with rifles and ammunition.
 - f. Effective verbal and written communicator.
4. **Application details.** If interested in applying for this appointment please contact Robert Bruce asp on gensec@ccrs.org.uk - copy to Gina Ansell on adminoffr@ccrs.org.uk - for application details. Selected candidates will be invited for interview with Director BCRT.