

**INSPIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO ACHIEVE...**  
*join our leadership team*

## **ASSISTANT SECTION LEADER**

Our leadership teams work together to plan and run the weekly programme of activities for the Beaver Scout Colony, Cub Scout Pack or Scout Troop.

This is a fun and rewarding role, allowing you to enjoy working with young people. Overtime you will see members grow in confidence and ability as they take part in the Section's programme.

This fulfilling role will give you the opportunity to try a whole range of activities with members of your Section: anything from abseiling to zorbing; including camping, craft activities and learning about different cultures. The role is totally flexible and you can attend weekly, bi-weekly or monthly as suits you.

We provide a wide range of training, books and electronic resources to help plan activities.



**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE...**  
*take charge of the business end!*

## **GROUP CHAIR**

Do you have good leadership skills and enjoy motivating a team? Then you could be the Chair of our Group Executive Committee!

As Chair you will manage the meetings and work with our Group Scout Leader to ensure our Scout Group operates in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.

Although the 'executive' bit in our committee's title makes it sound very formal, it is actually not like that at all! Our committee is made up of parents of children from within our Scout Group just like you!

This is the ideal role for someone who does not necessarily wish to work directly with young people, but would like to help to support and develop Scouting.

**BE PART OF OUR TEAM...**  
*help keep our records in order*

## **GROUP SECRETARY**

Do you have good administration skills? Then our Group Secretary role could be perfect for you.

The Group Secretary assists the Group Scout Leader and Group Chair in the effective running of our Scout Group by providing administrative support. This includes taking minutes at our Group Executive Committee meetings, writing letters as required, helping to complete our annual membership return and maintaining records of members of our Scout Group.

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You will need basic computer skills and ideally access to an email account. This is the ideal role for someone who does not necessarily want to work directly with young people, but who is organised and enjoys administrative work.

**BE PART OF OUR TEAM...**  
*help keep track of our money*

## **GROUP TREASURER**

Are you good at keeping track of money? If so, our Group Treasurer's role is just for you.

The Group Treasurer supports the Group Scout Leader and the Group Executive Committee by overseeing the Group's money.

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This is a rewarding role and is ideal for someone who would like to support Scouting but not by working directly with young people. If you are comfortable working with figures then why not support the growth and development of young people and our leadership team by taking on this vital role.



**BE EXTRAORDINARY...**  
provide support to our leadership teams

## **SECTION ASSISTANT**

All our Sections need helpers.

The outdoor activities, day trips and nights away that we run require a certain ratio of adults to young people for each section. So by helping out whenever you can, as a Section Assistant you could enable more young people to participate in the adventure of Scouting!

Importantly, Section Assistants provide invaluable support to our Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders. Regularly attending or working as part of a rota for meetings, you can help by collecting the weekly subs or by making refreshments and helping to tidy away which means that the leaders have more time to deliver the programme to the young people.



**GET INVOLVED...**  
*and taste the adventure of Scouting!*

## **OCCASIONAL HELPER**

Parents and family members are encouraged to help out in their child's section in some way.

It is easy to do; just speak to one of the leaders about joining the section's rota. By doing so you will be providing help at your child's section meetings once or twice a term assisting the leaders in organising and running activities. This also gives you a real opportunity to get involved in what your child is doing.

If you have a specific skill or interest, let us know; you could help us run a particular activity or event one evening. Such skills are invaluable to Scout Groups and can usually assist young people in gaining, or working towards, a particular badge.

We will provide guidance so no previous experience is required, just enthusiasm and willingness to be part of a team!

**TAKE CONTROL...**

*help keep our gear in order!*

## **GROUP QUARTERMASTER**

If you would like to help out, but don't have the time to support our weekly section meetings, then our Group Quartermaster role is a great way of supporting the Group with minimal time commitment.

The Quartermaster keeps track of our Group's equipment, books it in and out and sees that it's in good working order.

They also keep a list of the things we would like to buy and keeps the Group Executive Committee updated on maintenance and equipment costs.

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**TAKE THE REINS...**  
*and lead us to success!*

## **GROUP SCOUT LEADER**

The Group Scout Leader (known as the GSL) ensures the effective operation of the Scout Group. A Scout Group consists of Beaver Scouts - aged 5¾-8, Cub Scouts - aged 8-10½ and Scouts - aged 10½-14.

The GSL is responsible for ensuring that the Group is well run and has a team of 'fit and proper' adults who are well inducted and supported, and provide an exciting weekly programme to the young people in the sections of the Group.

As GSL you will be responsible for all the leaders in our Scout Group. This means that it is the ideal role for someone who is interested in working with both adults and young people.

Supported by our Group Chair and the Group Executive Committee, the role is very rewarding. Training and further support is also provided by our Scout District and County.





**HELP OTHERS SUCCEED...**  
*and guide leaders through their training*

## **ADULT TRAINING ADVISER**

Training Advisers work with our leaders to make sure that they have the knowledge and skills to be effective in their roles.

Training Advisers act to support our leaders with their training by explaining how The Scout Association's adult training scheme works. This involves agreeing a personal learning plan with them, validating their learning as they complete the relevant modules and keeping records of their progress.

We provide everyone that takes on this role with all the tools needed and a short training module to help support and assess training.



# **YOUNG LEADER OPPORTUNITIES** *for 14 to 18 year olds*

## **YOUNG LEADER**

Our Young Leaders' Scheme is designed for young people aged 14 to 18 years old who are primarily interested in helping out in one of the younger sections (Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts or Scouts).

Young Leaders are also members of the Explorer Scout Section, which means that they can take part in all the activities and opportunities that Scouting in the Explorer Unit or District has to offer.

This is a great opportunity for existing members of the Explorer Scout Section to get involved in leadership or for young people undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh's Award at school.



**HELP GET US NOTICED...**  
*and promote the adventure of Scouting!*

## **MEDIA MANAGER**

If your interested in the media, this would be the ideal role for you!

Media Development Managers are responsible for improving the public image of Scouting. This means developing and maintaining a list of local media contacts and identifying good stories in our Scout Group which can be passed on to the local press and to our Scout District and Scout County.

**HELP SPREAD THE WORD**  
*and promote the adventure of Scouting!*

## **PLAYGROUND CHAMPION**

Do you regular chat to the other parents in the school playground while you wait for your child to come out of school? If you do then this could be just the role for you!

The role of Playground Champion is really easy - it is simply spreading the word about our Scout Group and the opportunities for young people to join in the fun.

We will provide you with leaflets to pass on and a general crib-sheet about Scouting so you have all the information you need to hand.



**TAKE THE LEAD...**  
*and help young people achieve and grow*

## **SECTION LEADER**

Every Section (Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Scout Network) has a Section Leader.

The Section Leader has overall responsibility for the running of the Section. This means planning and delivering the weekly programme with the help of the Assistant Section Leaders and Section Assistants.

Section Leaders can choose to lead any one of the Sections and are responsible for the young people in the Section and for any adults helping to deliver the programme.



**JUST ASK!**  
help out in a flexible way!

## ACTIVE SUPPORT MEMBER

Anyone over the age of 18 can join our Group Scout Active Support Unit. Scout Active Support Units form a large part of the “backbone” of Scouting – supporting young people and leaders wherever help is needed.

'Active support' means helping out when needed, whether it is physical, mental, geared to a particular technical skill or general support. It could be as a Badge Examiner for young people, a Training Adviser to new leaders, catering for events or camps, running pioneering projects, helping with transport, assisting with hill walking, rock climbing or anything else that would support Scouting.

Everyone has something to offer as far as supporting Scouting is concerned, whatever their age or ability.



**JOIN OUR EXECUTIVE...**  
*it's not as posh as it sounds!*

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

If you would like to help out but don't have the time to be a leader or helper then our Group Executive Committee is a great way of helping the Group with minimal time commitment.

Our Group Executive Committee is responsible for the management of our Scout Group and plays a very important part in the running of the Group. In fact, the Group could not function properly without it!

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