

1st Chandler's Ford Scouts Volunteering Policy

Leaders, Volunteers and Parent Helpers

All Scout Groups are run by volunteers who kindly donate their time, expertise, enthusiasm and energy to run each Section. Scouting could not run without this support.

We are very aware that in order to ensure we are able to continue providing our young people with an excellent Scouting programme **we need your help...**

- Have you ever considered becoming a Beaver, Cub or Scout Leader?
- Would you consider being an Occasional Helper at meetings?
- Could you support leaders during outside activities or camps?
- Are you able to attend Section meetings on a supporting parent rota?
- Are you able to contribute in a supporting role to keep the group running, for example helping with maintenance or fundraising?
- Would you consider a role on our Executive Committee?

In order to keep the Group functioning, and we need each family to help in some way. We are very aware that life is busy, and that work and family commitments may prevent you from regularly helping at meetings. However, the saying 'many hands make light work' is very true, and if we all pull together excellence can be achieved, and we can ensure our young people get the best possible programme and opportunities from Scouting.

Further Information about being a Leader

Role	Details
Section Leader	<p>Section Leaders work as part of a section team to provide Beavers, Cubs and Scouts with a balanced and fun programme throughout the term. Section Leaders are all supported to complete a full training programme gaining their wood beads as a sign of completion of training. They wear our Scout uniform.</p> <p>Section Leaders are DBS checked</p> <p>https://members.scouts.org.uk/documents/NewRoleDescriptions/Section%20Leader%20Role%20Description%20-%20amended%20July%202015.pdf</p>
Assistant Section Leader	<p>Assistant Section Leaders work within their section team to support the running of a varied programme of experiences for young people. They are also supported to complete a full training programme to gain their wood beads. They wear our Scout uniform.</p> <p>Assistant Section Leaders are DBS checked.</p> <p>https://archive.scouts.org.uk/media/902008/Assistant-Section-Leader-amended-Oct-2017.pdf</p>
Section Assistant	<p>Section Assistants are adult volunteers who assist Section Leaders in planning and running the programme. They attend the sessions regularly and have completed the first three modules of training; understanding the fundamentals of scouting, safety and safeguarding. They can choose if they would like to wear Scout uniform.</p> <p>Section Assistants are DBS checked.</p> <p>https://members.scouts.org.uk/documents/NewRoleDescriptions/Section%20Assistant%20amended%20September%202015.pdf</p>
Occasional Parent Helpers	<p>All parents are encouraged to sign up at least once each term as part of a rota system to help support the running of the Section their young person attends. Parent helpers who attend regularly should become Section Assistants.</p> <p>You do not require a DBS check to be a Parent Helper.</p>

Group roles can be found at <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/3076/group-roles?cat=419,268,271,279>

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-things-locally/recruiting-and-managing-volunteers/>

The adult training scheme

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/learning-development-and-awards/training/learners/support-resources-for-learners/adult-training-scheme/the-adult-training-scheme/>

Please either complete the attached form, speak to you leader or email the GSL at GSL@1stchandlerfordscouts.co.uk to let us know how you can contribute.