



Volunteering FAQs

Q. How much time do I need to give, do I have to go every week?

A regular session usually runs for 1 to 2 hours, one evening per week or even at the weekend. However, as a volunteer you can choose how much time you give. Volunteering with the Scouts is flexible, you do not have to be there every week.

Q. Do I need to have been a Scout?

No! You do not need to have any previous experience or have been a member as a child. You are likely to have many skills from other areas of your life that can be applied to volunteering.

Q. Is Scouts inclusive?

Every Scout and volunteer is unique! We're always working to make Scouts more inclusive and welcome adults from all backgrounds.

Q. What roles are available?

Team Leader, Team Member, Helpers, Treasurer, Chair and more!

Q. What opportunities are there for volunteers?

As a volunteer you'll have the opportunity to complete specific learning for your role, and work towards leading adventurous activities, such as archery, air rifle shooting and powerboating and much more! Scouts is about personal development, for both the young people and our volunteers, we want you to have the opportunity to learn new skills and develop yourself!

Q. Will I be supported?

Yes! Volunteers are supported by other volunteers at different levels: the Group, District and County. So, no matter what advice or support is needed there is always someone to help. Right from the start, new volunteers are signposted to other local volunteers to help guide and support them. There will be many opportunities to meet other volunteers at local meetings and events.