

*1st Cheam Scout Group
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Registered Charity 303838*



Title

Assistant Beaver Leader

What you will be doing

1st Cheam is a progressive 'go ahead' Scout Group formed over 90 years ago. We offer a wide range of activities at our weekly meetings for boys and girls in the age ranges of 6 to 14.5 years.

Scouting with 1st Cheam is all about meeting new friends, sharing adventures and making the most of life's opportunities. We make it as easy and safe as possible for young people to push the boundaries of their own experience. Our regular meetings are held at our own Headquarters building in Cheam from where we run various activities, making full use of the nearby Nonsuch Park and with occasional trips to our private campsite a short distance away at Box hill.

We also offer other activities in addition to our weekly programmes, appropriate to each age range including for example: fun days, visits and excursions, camping, canal cruising holidays and hill walking trips.

All of this is made possible by our valued volunteers who give their time and commitment to ensure that as many young people as possible can take part.

We currently require an Assistant Beaver Leader to work with the Beaver leader and other adult helpers. Beaver Scouts are our youngest members (aged 6-8 years old). They meet weekly to take part in a wide range of activities including games, crafts, singing, visits and good turns, along with plenty of outdoor activities.

Duties include:

- Supporting the delivery of a safe, exciting and stimulating Balanced Programme for the Section taking into account the needs, interests and abilities of the Young People.
- Ensuring that every young person in the Section has the opportunity to attend at least one night's away experience each year.
- Actively support and promote the achievement of badges and awards, in particular the Chief Scouts Award.
- Actively work with other adults in the Group to support and promote Group or multi-section activities and events.

- Actively support the Section Leaders to promote the Moving On from Section to Section.

Activities

Youth Work, Caring, Community Work, General and Helping

Skills & Attributes

Art & Craft, Basic IT skills - internet & email, Organising & Planning, Communication Skills, Leadership Skills, Working as part of a team

Skills Description

No specialist skills are required but the role requires individuals who:

- Have a real interest in the development of young people
- Have good interpersonal and communication skills
- Have good planning and organisational capabilities
- Display high energy levels
- Can be creative in the planning, development, preparation and delivery of activity programmes

Training will be provided in accordance with the Scout Association leader training programme.

What is in it for you

Opportunity to help young people build their skills and capabilities. Opportunity to work with other volunteer adults as part of a team thereby gaining leadership, communication, planning and organisational skills.

Time Commitment

Regular Friday evenings from 17:30 hrs - 18:45 hrs during school term time. Some planning and preparation on occasions outside of this.

Volunteer expenses

Expenses incurred in running the section are reimbursed by the Group. Personal expenses including personal transport are usually met by the individual.