

*1st Cheam Scout Group
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Registered Charity 303838*



Title

Assistant Cub Scout 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 Cub Leader to work with the Cub leader and other adult helpers to support the group. A Cub Scout (age 8-10.5 years) meeting consists of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors. This enables Cubs to begin to learn how to work together as teams within their 'Sixes' as well as getting active and 'letting off steam' Camps and outings are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

Duties include:

- Supporting the delivery of a safe, exciting and stimulating Balanced Programme that promotes the achievement of badges and awards, in particular the Chief Scouts Silver Award.
- Ensuring that Cub Scouts have the opportunity to attend at least one night's away experience each year.
- Work with others to support and promote Group or multi-section activities and events.

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 Thursday evenings from 18.45 hrs - 20.15 hrs during school term time. Day outings as self determined. One 'nights away' experience per annum (minimum). Other activities and involvement are self determined depending on how much commitment each individual wishes to make

Volunteer expenses

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