

*1st Cheam Scout Group
21 Malden Road, Cheam,
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Registered Charity 303838*



Title

Assistant 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 Scout Leader to work with the Scout leader and other adult helpers to support the group. Our adventurous programmes aim to offer the widest range of activities for young people in this age range (10.5 to 14.5 years) to encourage them to become self-reliant, self-confident and an asset to the community.

Duties include:

- Supporting the Scout Leader in the delivery of a Balanced Programme for the Scout Section with the help of other Assistant Scout Leaders, Troop Assistants and Young Leaders taking into account needs, interests and abilities of the Scouts.
- Agreeing responsibilities with the Scout Leader and other members of the Troop Leadership Team, taking into account when appropriate, the development of the individual's Personal Learning Plan.
- Using your personal skills and interests to contribute to running the Scout section programme by bringing new and exciting opportunities to young people.

- Taking part in a variety of activities, including: regular Tuesday night programme, canoeing, swimming, camping, hill walking, climbing, air rifle shooting.

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 Tuesday evenings from 19.15 hrs - 21.15 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.