

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



Title

Group 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 a Group Scout Leader to manage the Scout Group's team of Leaders and support the wider Group to ensure it runs effectively and that Scouting within the Group develops in accordance with the rules and policies of The Scout Association.

Duties include:

- Provide line management and support to the Leaders in the Scout Group.
- Ensure that the Scout Group has an adequate team of supported and appropriate adults working effectively together and with others to meet the Scouting needs of the area.
- Ensure that a challenging, exciting, and balanced programme is offered to young people in the Scout Group.
- Work with the Group Chairman to ensure that the Scout Group thrives and has the best systems in place to support adult volunteers and develop the Group – including a Group Executive Committee and Section leadership teams.
- Work with the District Commissioner, to ensure that the District thrives and supports Scout Groups.

Activities

Youth Work, Caring, Community Work, General and Helping

Skills & Attributes

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

Skills Description

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

- Understand the challenges of working in the voluntary sector
- Experience of working with young people and/or community work with adult groups
- Experience of working in the Scout or Guide Movement as an adult (Desirable)
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Ability to effectively provide advice and guidance to others and to build, maintain and facilitate effective working relationships with a wide range of people.
- Are flexible, self-motivated and able to work as part of a team
- Acceptance of the fundamentals of the Scout Movement

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

The role requires regular engagement with Group's leaders, Group Executive Committee members and parents of children in the Group

Volunteer expenses

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