

## ABOUT SCOUTING

Scouting offers fun, challenge and everyday adventure to 400,000 girls and boys across the UK. Offering over 200 different activities from abseiling and archery to drama, street sports and water zorbing, Scouting helps 6-25 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active members of their communities.

This is only possible through the efforts of 100,000 volunteers who also enjoy the fun and friendship of Scouting. Trusted by nearly a million parents each week, the movement welcomes members from all backgrounds, faiths and cultures. Special emphasis is placed on bringing the Scouting programme to young people who currently do not benefit, particularly those in inner cities, those in rural areas and other disadvantaged groups.



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# PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE!

Volunteering in Scouting



The logo for Scouts Scotland, featuring a fleur-de-lis above the word 'scouts' in a stylized font, with 'Scotland' written below it.

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Scouting is growing in popularity, with increasing numbers of girls and boys joining the adventure.

But due to a lack of adult volunteers, thousands of young people across the country are still on waiting lists to join us.

We need your help to allow more young people to experience the challenge and adventure of Scouting.



### WHAT CAN SCOUTING DO FOR ME?

Our adult volunteers get just as much from Scouting as young people.

As well as helping young people to enjoy the adventure of Scouting, you also get the opportunity to try a whole range of different activities and new experiences.

We can also help you develop your current skills and learn new ones. Volunteering in Scouting can enhance your CV or simply allow you to pursue your interest in a specific hobby.

You don't need to have had previous experience in Scouting, just energy and enthusiasm. All of our adult volunteers receive full induction and ongoing training and support.

### HOW CAN I HELP SCOUTING?

There are many ways in which you can give your time to help Scouting whatever your gender, age, abilities and skills. Most of our volunteers have full-time jobs and help out on a flexible basis, around their other commitments.

Whether you can spare two hours a week or one day a month, we need volunteers to help young people experience the challenge and adventure of Scouting.

Simply let us know your availability and how you would like to help and we will match this to roles within your local area.



### OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU

There is a whole range of different volunteering opportunities available to you through Scouting. For example:

- Leaders to work with young people at weekly meetings
- Managers to lead and support teams of adults to deliver Scouting
- Trustees to make sure property and resources are properly administered
- Instructors to run a huge range of adventurous activities
- Media and communications people to promote Scouting and improve our communication
- Administrators to make sure policies and procedures are followed correctly
- Training Managers to co-ordinate our comprehensive adult training programme.

Whatever your skills, experience and interests, we can find a role for you!