

 **Scout Group**

**Role description for Scout Section Assistant**

**Name:**

**Outline:** Section Assistants are adult volunteers who assist the Scout Leaders and Assistant Scout Leaders in delivering the programme to the Scouts.

**Responsible to:** Group Scout Leader.

**Main Contacts:** Scouts, parents/carers, Scout Leaders, other volunteers in the Scout Troop, Group Scout Leader, Young Leaders.

**Appointment requirements:** To successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable DBS disclosure and acceptance of The Scout Association's policies).

Complete *Getting Started* training requirements within 5 months of appointment.

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| **Main tasks** |
| Support the Troop leadership team in Delivery of a Balanced Programme by:* Attending planning meetings to assist in planning programmes and activities.
* Running games and activities as part of weekly Troop meetings and other section events.
* Assisting Scouts to achieve badges and awards.
* Assisting with residential experiences for the Troop.
* Assisting the Troop with taking part in a varied, exciting and safe programme of activities.
* Helping to maintain good behaviour within the Troop.
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| **Other tasks which may be agreed with the Scout Leader** |
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