

WHY CHOOSE SCOUTING?

- We are a national and international organisation with local opportunities
- We have a wide range of flexible volunteer roles you can choose from and you can get involved in away that suits you
- We offer a module based, award-winning, training programme which covers a broad range of management and leadership topics and enables you to gain membership of the Institute of Leadership & Management
- You can benefit for lots of ongoing training and personal development opportunities which will help you improve your CV
- There is lots of opportunity for you to meet new people and make new friends within your local community

Scouting has a lot to offer both young people and adults. We rely on everyday people, like you, to work as leaders and supporters in our community, helping to give our members confidence, a sense of purpose, life values and outdoor skills that are hard to find anywhere else – we call this skills for life!

There are over 160,000 adults involved in scouting, in one way or another, across the United Kingdom - go on, be one of them!

Our adult volunteers get involved on their own terms and not all roles involve working with young people.

If you can give a little time (or a lot), to help improve young lives in our community, we'd love to hear from you.

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Adult opportunities in scouting!

Do more share more Be more



As scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We encourage our young people to do more, share more and be more.

We give young people the opportunity to enjoy fun and adventure while developing the skills they need to succeed, now and in the future. We're talking about teamwork, leadership and resilience – skills that have helped scouts become social workers, teachers, doctors, engineers, fire fighters, bus drivers, nurses, foster parents, stay at home mums and dads and olympians (to name but a few): In short they are the people who make our society work.

When our members memorised their scout promise on a cold weekday night, they are not just joining a youth club, they are choosing a code which many of them will follow throughout their lives.

Part of scouting's modern appeal is our approach to flexible volunteering, it's great when people can make a regular commitment to help to provide scouting to young people, but we know it's not always possible. We understand that busy, often unpredictable lives can mean that people often can't commit to set hours, on set days.

Everyone has something to offer scouting, whatever their age or ability. Whether you are in the thick of activities with a group of young people or working behind the scenes in a management, trustee or support role, there are lots of ways to get involved:

Running activities for young people

Working as part of a small leadership team to help plan and run exciting programmes for members of one of our youth sections. You can do this weekly, bi-weekly, once a month etc. or as it suits you.

Become a volunteer manager

Our managers provide support and guidance to other adults, so they are motivated and inspired to provide first class scouting opportunities for young people. Whether it's someone to talk to, thank them, or provide practical help with managing resources and recruiting other volunteers. These are important and rewarding roles.

Providing expertise

Help manage short projects, organise events, manage funds, recruit more adults, marketing and publicity or deliver training to our adults. These are just a few of the ways you can help us make a difference in this area!

Helping to coordinate local scouting

Our trustee roles are a great way of helping with minimal time commitment. Our trustees help make decisions about local scouting and ensure our leadership teams have everything they need to run quality programmes.

Help provide active support

'Active support' means helping out when needed. It could be by running activity badges for young people, helping with catering for events or camps, assisting with running activities, helping with transport or anything else that would support local scouting. It's a way of offering some of your time to scouting and helping out when it's good for you.

There's never been a better time to get involved and help inspire our members to be awesome adults in the future. So why not help us give young people the skills they need to succeed and find out how scouts can be just as rewarding for you.