

# Welcome to our adventure

**Our volunteering  
agreement:**  
what you can expect from us  
and what we expect from you



**Through the adventure of scouting, young people get to take risks in a safe environment, try new things, work as a team and have their first taste of responsibility.**

**All this (and lots more), is made possible by the efforts of our dedicated team of hard working adults – people like you!**

Simply put, without people like you scouting wouldn't exist and we realise it is important for us to provide you with as much support as we possibly can and for us all to know what we can expect of each other.

So, to help you in your role we have a volunteering agreement. Its purpose is to support you and ensure that you know and understand the policies, processes and best practices of the scouts.

It covers:

- **adults in scouting**
- **your role**
- **definitions of adult membership**
- **responsibilities and commitments of your appointment**
- **our adult appointment process**
- **our commitment to diversity**
- **volunteer expectations and responsibilities**
- **obligations of your appointment**
- **our review process**
- **some helpful dos and don'ts**
- **our commitment and responsibilities**

and much, much more!

**You can find our volunteering agreement at:**  
**[southlondonscouts.org.uk/volunteering](https://southlondonscouts.org.uk/volunteering)**