

Family Volunteering List

Administrative

- represent parents as a trustee on our Executive Committee
- plan and run a fundraising event *
- plan and run a social event
- be responsible for making grant applications and following up
- carry out some regular maintenance, e.g. boats, carpentry, painting, gardening
- getting quotations and liaising with workers for maintenance/installation jobs
- sourcing best value equipment, etc.
- subscription record keeping
- manage Gift Aid
- manage parental permission forms for activities
- assist with transport to/from camps/activities with a large car/people carrier
- manage parental skills register
- social media co-ordinator
- maintain Leander archives
- monitor proficiency awards for a section
- assist in newsletter production (about 5 issues per year)
- news gathering from a section for the Group newsletter
- assist with website updating

*examples of fund-raising activities:

- Christmas shopping packing at Sainsbury's (request the slot, co- ordination of volunteers beforehand and on the day).
- Car boot sale using items donated by the whole group,
- tea and cakes sales on Saturdays from the boat house.
- begging letter to local dignitaries
- Waitrose local charity sponsorship
- Local Council and National Lottery grant scheme reviews to assess eligibility
- Promoting the wider use of EasyFundraising or similar schemes

Instructional

Organise a visit for a group of young people (possibly one that would not normally be available).

Give an 'illustrated'/hands-on talk about an interesting career or hobby.

Run an instruction session in a special skill you have. It might be a group of 6-10 in an appropriate age range.

Commitment would be three or four evenings a year (possibly consecutive).

Topics/skills might include:

- amateur radio
- angling
- art
- astronomy
- backwoods skills
- canoeing
- climbing
- cooking
- DIY
- drama/entertainment
- electronics
- first aid
- gardening
- lifesaving
- local history
- car mechanics
- meteorology
- model making
- navigation
- photography
- sailing
- survival skills
- writing

Leadership

The Group Scout Leader is always keen to talk with adults interested in taking advantage of the opportunity of becoming a leader. Leaders in Scouting are volunteers, but it is a rewarding responsibility. Training, equipment and any necessary uniform are provided. We welcome anyone interested in joining us as a leader and while experience of Scouting, Guiding, boating or working with young people is useful, it is by no means essential. If you, or anyone you know, would like to find out more, please get in contact. After initial training, we can give leaders priority for their own children.