

# Role description for a Section Assistant



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## Role description

**Title:** Section Assistant

**Outline:** Section Assistants are adult volunteers who assist the Section Leaders and Assistant Section Leaders in delivering the programme to young people in Scouting.

**Responsible to:** Group Scout Leader (if assisting with Beavers, Cubs or Scouts) or District Explorer Scout Commissioner (if assisting with Explorers).

**Main Contacts:** Young people, parents/carers, Section Leaders, other Section-based volunteers, Group Scout Leader or District Explorer Scout Commissioner, Young Leaders.

**Appointment Requirements:** Must successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable personal enquiries and acceptance of The Scout Association's policies).

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

Examples of Main Tasks
Running games and activities as part of weekly section meetings and other section events
Assisting young people to achieve badges and awards
Assisting with residential experiences for the section
Assisting the section with taking part in a varied, exciting and safe programme of activities

Other tasks agreed with the Group Scout Leader or District Explorer Scout Commissioner